

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 25-023

A RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING COPS VERSUS YOUTH BASKETBALL GAMES

WHEREAS, The ACCESS Project, which launched in late 2022, is a collaborative movement bringing together governmental officials, educators, faith leaders, community organizations, and wellness professionals to support and uplift youth in South Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, by addressing the mental health crisis and strengthening community connections, The ACCESS Project aim to make a lasting, positive impact in South Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, The ACCESS Project recently launched the first game in the Cops vs. Youth Basketball Games series; and

WHEREAS, Cops vs. Youth Basketball Games is designed to foster positive relationships, build trust, and encourage healthy competition and teamwork between law enforcement officers and young people in the community; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Moses have been instrumental in their support and involvement during the Cops vs. Youth Basketball Games series; and

WHEREAS, Cops vs. Youth Basketball Games will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church Gym, located on 196th in Lynnwood every other Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Council commends The ACCESS Project and its mission to a future where every young person feels empowered, supported, and connected—free to grow into their fullest potential in safe, thriving communities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Snohomish County Council recognizes and encourages participation in Cops vs. Youth basketball games and is grateful for the work of The ACCESS Project.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Nate Nehring Council Chair **Megan Dunn** Council Vice-Chair

Sam Low Councilmember Jared Mead Councilmember

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ATTEST:

Elena Lao, CMC Deputy Clerk of the Council