



Community Safety and Justice

Nicole Gorle

Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2024-2738

Motion: 24-452

Type:

☐ Contract

☒ Board Appt.

☐ Code Amendment

☐ Budget Action

☐ Other

Requested Handling:

☒ Normal

☐ Expedite

☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

☐ General Fund

☐ Other

☒ N/A

Executive Rec:

☒ Approve

☐ Do Not Approve

☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

Subject: Appointment – Snohomish County Ethics Commission

Scope: Confirm the appointment of Stephen Zirschky to Position 4 on the Snohomish County Ethics Commission for an initial term.

Duration: Execution through June 30, 2026

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

Authority Granted: n/a

Background: The Snohomish County Ethics Commission (Commission) was established in 1991 through Ordinance 91-084 ([SCC 2.50.080](#)). The Commission was created to receive ethics violation complaints and to administer the Code of Ethics as established in Snohomish County Code. The Commission is comprised of five members appointed by the Executive and confirmed by the majority of the County Council. Members may serve no more than two three-year terms.

The former member in Position 4 reached their term limit this year leaving a vacancy. Mr. Zirschky is a resident of Council District 4 and has been an attorney for over 30 years; is interested in getting more involved in civic/governmental boards and commissions and explicitly expressed interest in serving on the Snohomish County Ethics Commission.

Requested Action: Move to GLS November 27th for consideration.