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4 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
5 Snohomish County, Washington

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7 ORDINANCE NO. 25-075

8
9 RELATING TO THE SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
10 CHAPTER 7.34 SCC, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 7.34.020 SCC

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12 WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC), established under
13 Chapter 7.34 of the Snohomish County Code, serves as the advisory body that assists
14 in the development and implementation of county solid waste management policies and
15 programs; and

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17 WHEREAS, the State of Washington has enacted organics management and
18 food waste reduction mandates that require local governments to advance organics
19 diversion and to support composting infrastructure; and

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21 WHEREAS, commercial organics firms play a critical role in achieving these
22 mandates by managing composting, food waste reduction, and other organics recovery
23 operations; and

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25 WHEREAS, including representation from commercial organics firms on the Solid
26 Waste Advisory Committee will provide industry expertise and help ensure that organics
27 management is formally integrated into the County's solid waste planning framework;
28 and

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30 WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to expand the SWAC membership to
31 include one voting and one non-voting member representing commercial organics firms
32 operating within Snohomish County;

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34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

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36 **Section 1.** Snohomish County Code section 7.34.020, last amended by
37 Amended Ordinance No. 22-062 on October 26, 2022, is amended to read:

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39 **7.34.020 Composition of Committee.**

40 Membership of the solid waste advisory committee shall be as follows:

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42 (1) *Regular Members.* The solid waste advisory committee shall consist of:

1 (a) One member from each city and town in Snohomish county which is a signatory to
2 the effective county comprehensive solid waste management plan, to be nominated by
3 the legislative authority for that municipality and appointed by the county council.
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5 (b) One member from each city or town in Snohomish county which has its own
6 comprehensive solid waste management plan, to be nominated by the legislative
7 authority for that municipality and appointed by the county council.
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9 (c) Five members, each representing the unincorporated area of one of the five county
10 council districts. The five members shall be recommended by the executive and
11 appointed by the county council. The executive shall recommend candidates
12 representing a spectrum of citizens, public interest groups and businesses. Candidates
13 shall be residents of Snohomish county or firms licensed to do business in Snohomish
14 county.
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16 (d) (~~Four~~)Six members shall be selected, two to represent commercial solid waste
17 collection firms, one voting and one non-voting; (~~and~~) two to represent commercial
18 recycling firms, one voting and one non-voting; and two to represent commercial
19 organics firms, one voting and one non-voting. These members shall be recommended
20 by the executive and appointed by the county council.
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22 (e) One ex officio, non-voting representative from the Snohomish county solid waste
23 division.
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25 (f) One ex officio, non-voting representative from the department of ecology.
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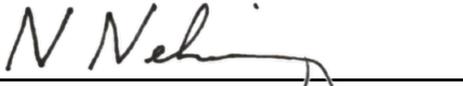
27 (g) One ex officio, non-voting representative from the county health department.
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29 (2) *Auxiliary Members.* The regular membership of the solid waste advisory committee
30 may appoint auxiliary members for a specific time period to serve on the committee in a
31 non-voting capacity, for the purpose of providing specific information, technical advice,
32 information of a general nature which is pertinent to the committee's activities or any
33 other form of assistance which will aid the committee in carrying out its purposes.
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35 (3) *Term of Office.* Terms of office for regular members shall be for a two-year period
36 from the date of appointment, whether the member is appointed at the commencement
37 of an initial term or at a point thereafter.
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1 PASSED this 3rd day of December, 2025.

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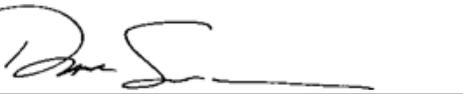
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9 Council Chair

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14 Deputy Clerk of the Council

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17 (X) APPROVED
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22 DATE: December 4, 2025

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26 County Executive

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28 ATTEST:

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31 Melissa Geraghty

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33 Approved as to form only:

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35 /s/ Sean Reay DPA 10 15 2025
36 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney