

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 22-220

AUTHORIZING THE RECRUITMENT AND HIRING OF  
TWO NEW LAW CLERKS-SUPERIOR COURT

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council authorized two new law clerks, positions SUP3602R and SUP9944R, in the 2022 adopted budget of the Snohomish County Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, the funding for the law clerk positions allowed the Snohomish County Superior Court to fill these positions in October 2022; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Superior Court understands that Governor Inslee will soon appoint the court's two new Superior Court judges and those judges will have expected start dates of July 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Superior Court has sufficient appropriation authority due to salary savings by strategically holding vacancies in anticipation of the appointment of two new judges and the required need to hire support staff; and

WHEREAS, the hiring of the new law clerk positions earlier than October 2022 will result in no additional fiscal impact due to sufficient salary savings; and

WHEREAS, law clerks are an essential part of our Superior Court Judges' ability to hear jury trials;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council hereby authorizes the recruitment and hiring of the Law Clerks-Superior Court.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Asst. Clerk of the Council