

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Megan Dunn, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: February 24, 2022

RE: Recommendation for Appointment to Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board

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I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Shama Farag to serve an initial three-year term on the Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board.

Shama resides in Council District 4 and is passionate about the disability community. Shama is a published author, parent, and community leader. Shama has worked across multiple settings serving as an Arabic translator for HopeLink and Northshore Senior Center, as well as a content and social media creator.

The Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board is comprised of citizens who serve in an advisory capacity to the Developmental Disability (DD) staff of the Snohomish County Human Services Department. The Board meets monthly and is comprised of up to 15 members drawing from all areas of the county and a range of backgrounds, including family members, individuals with developmental disabilities, professionals, and advocates.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby urge Council confirmation of the appointment of Shama Farag to serve on the Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board for an initial three-year term beginning upon confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration.