



**SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**Snohomish County, Washington**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-035**

***A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY  
CIVIC ASSEMBLY ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE***

***WHEREAS***, in July of 2025, the Snohomish County Council expressed support for the establishment of a countywide citizen assembly to engage residents in policy- and decision-making at the local level; and

***WHEREAS***, in early 2026, the Civic Assembly brought together a randomly selected, demographically representative group of Snohomish County residents to address the use of artificial intelligence by Snohomish County government; and

***WHEREAS***, 50 community members volunteered multiple weekends over the course of three months, devoting substantial personal time to learning about emerging artificial intelligence technologies, hearing from subject matter experts representing a variety of perspectives, participating in facilitated discussions and civic theater exercises, and working collaboratively to develop recommendations for the County Council; and

***WHEREAS***, through respectful dialogue and careful consideration, the Assembly produced a final report containing 35 recommendations that achieved strong consensus, guided by the values of human experience, self-determination, transparency, accountability, precaution, equity, and stewardship; and

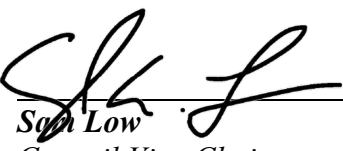
***WHEREAS***, the Civic Assembly demonstrated that informed public participation, civil discourse, and collaborative problem-solving strengthen public trust and help ensure that emerging technologies are considered in a manner that reflects community values; and

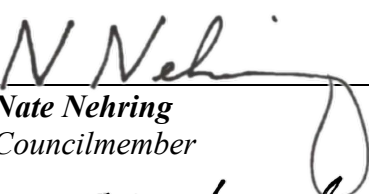
***WHEREAS***, the County Council recognizes the extraordinary commitment of each Assembly member and the organizers whose participation, dedication, and support made the first Snohomish County Civic Assembly possible;

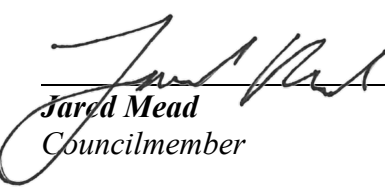
***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, that the Snohomish County Council hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to the members and organizers of the Snohomish County Civic Assembly on Artificial Intelligence for their dedication, thoughtful deliberation, and service to the people of Snohomish County. The County Council commits to carefully reviewing and thoughtfully considering the Assembly's recommendations as the County develops policies governing the use of artificial intelligence in Snohomish County government.

***APPROVED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026.***

  
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**Megan Dunn**  
Council Chair

  
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Council Vice-Chair

  
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Councilmember

  
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**Elena Lao, CMC**  
Deputy Clerk of the Council