

## M E M O R A N D U M

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**TO:** Jared Mead, Chair, Snohomish County Council

**FROM:** Dave Somers, County Executive

**RE:** Housing Authority of Snohomish County Board of Commissioners

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joseph Alonzo for second term on the Housing Authority of Snohomish County Board of Commissioners. Mr. Alonzo is being recommended to fill a Board vacancy beginning March 20, 2024.

The Board of Commissioners is a citizen governing body which provides guidance to the Housing Authority of Snohomish County.

Joseph Alonzo resides in Council District 2 and is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Cocoon House. Mr. Alonzo has more than 20 years of experience serving youth and young adults facing homelessness and serving those experiencing chronic mental illness. Mr. Alonzo has expressed an interest in utilizing his experience in youth and young adult homelessness and affordable housing to create housing opportunities for the most vulnerable individuals in the community.

In addition, Mr. Alonzo has been recommended for appointment by the current Board membership.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby urge Council confirmation of Joseph Alonzo to be reappointed to the Housing Authority of Snohomish County Board of Commissioners for a term expiring March 19, 2024.

Thank you for your consideration.