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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 22-025

CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; ADDING CHAPTER
2.750 OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. A new chapter is added to Title 2 of the Snohomish County Code to read:

Chapter 2.750

Department of Economic Development

Sections:

- 2.750.010 Creation and purpose.
- 2.750.020 Definitions.
- 2.750.030 Authority and functions.
- 2.750.040 Director.
- 2.750.050 Appointment of director.
- 2.750.060 Organization by director.
- 2.750.070 Severability.
- 2.750.080 Effective date.

2.750.010 Creation and purpose.

There is hereby established a Snohomish county department of economic development. It shall be the purpose of the department to ensure the economic prosperity of our region through facilitation of collaborative public-private partnerships, promotion of a thriving economic climate, and encouraging the workforce to meet industry needs.

2.750.020 Definitions.

The following definitions shall apply to terms used in this chapter:

- (1) "Council" means the Snohomish county council.
- (2) "Executive" means the Snohomish county executive.
- (3) "Department" means the Snohomish county department of economic development.
- (4) "Director" means the director of the department of economic development or his/her designee.

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2.750.030 Authority and functions.

The department shall have the authority to implement administrative policies and procedures that promote economic prosperity in Snohomish County through economic growth and job creation.

2.750.040 Director.

The director of the department of economic development shall:

- (1) Supervise and administer the activities of the department subject to the delegation of authority and supervision vested in the executive, including the development of administrative policies and procedures;
- (2) Advise the executive and the council with respect to programs and activities managed by the department and matters affecting the economic vitality of the county; and
- (3) Exercise all the other powers and perform all other duties prescribed by ordinance with respect to the administration of the department.

2.750.050 Appointment of director.

The director shall be appointed by the executive subject to confirmation by the council. The director shall serve at the pleasure of the executive and shall be subject to the county exempt personnel system.

2.750.060 Organization by director.

Subject to the approval of the executive, the director may create divisions and reassign positions and functions within the department; PROVIDED, that appropriate budget and personnel transfers are made with executive and council approval and in conformance with the personnel rules and policies of Snohomish county.

2.750.070 Severability.


If any provision of this chapter is held invalid, the remainder of the chapter shall not be affected.

2.750.080 Effective date.

This chapter shall be effective January 1, 2023.

1 PASSED this 17th day of August, 2022.
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