

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on August 17, 2022, the Snohomish County Council approved Ordinance 22-025, which shall be effective January 1, 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-025

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

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

**Chapter 2.750**  
**Department of Economic Development**

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**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.

**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.

**Copies of the Ordinance:** For copies of the ordinance and related documentation, call 425-388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339; or e-mail [Contact.Council@snoco.org](mailto:Contact.Council@snoco.org). The ordinance is also available on the Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Default.aspx> (File #2022-0559).

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.



Asst. Clerk of the Council

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