



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Conservation, Sustainability, and Recreation

Analyst: Nicole Gorle

ECAF: 2021-1008

Ordinance: 21-100

Date: Dec. 9, 2021

Consideration:

Amend SCC 2.50.110 to align the complain procedures with what actually takes place.

Background:

The Snohomish County Code of Ethics was established in 1991 through Ordinance 91-094. Within the Code of Ethics, an Ethics Commission was established for the purpose of receiving complains of ethics violations and administering the Code of Ethics as established in Chapter 2.50 Snohomish County Code. The commission is comprised of five members appointed by the Executive and confirmed by Council.¹

While processing an ethics complaint, the current commission chair proposed changes to code in order to better clarify the process an ethics complaint follows.

Current Proposal:

The Ordinance would restructure existing complaint procedures outlined in code to reflect the actual order/process that is followed.

No new requirements/processes are added and no existing requirements/processes are removed, this simply reorganizes existing procedures.

2021 Budget: n/a

Future Budget Impact: n/a

Handling: Normal – 1/31/22

Approved-as-to-form: Yes

Risk Management: n/a

Executive Recommendation: n/a

Attachment: None

Amendments: None

Request: Move to GLS on December 15th to set time and date for a public hearing on January 12, at 10:30 a.m.

¹ <https://snohomish.county.codes/SCC/2.50>