

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing to consider Proposed Ordinance 22-025 on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. at 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, 8th Floor, Jackson Board Room, Everett, WA, in conjunction with a remote meeting platform via the following Zoom link:

Zoom Webinar link: <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772>

Dial in: (253) 215 8782 or (301) 715 8592

Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

Note: Please check the Council webpage 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing time for the most up-to-date information <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>, or contact the Council Clerk at 425-388-3494 or at contact.council@snoco.org.

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

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.

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.

The Council may also consider alternatives/amendments to the proposed ordinance.

Where to Get Copies of the Proposed Ordinance: Copies of the full ordinance and related documentation are available upon request by calling the Snohomish County Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org.

Website Access: The ordinance and related documents can be accessed through the Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx> (File 2022-0559) or <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar> - Hearings Calendar.

Public Testimony: All interested persons may testify concerning the above-described matter at the time and place indicated above or by remote participation in the meeting. Written testimony is encouraged and may be sent to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, faxed to 425 388-3496, or e-mailed to contact.council@snoco.org. Submitting testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are provided to Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing. (Note: All public testimony are public records and may be subject to disclosure pursuant to RCW Chapter 42.56. Any contact information provided will be available to the public on the Council's website.)

American Disabilities Act Notice: Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please make arrangements one week prior to the hearing by calling Elena Lao at 425-388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339, or e-mail elena.lao@snoco.org.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2022.



Asst. Clerk of the Council

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