



# Community Safety and Justice

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

**ECAF:**

2025-0055

2025-0168

**Motion:**

25-009

25-016

**Type:**

☐ Contract

☒ Board Appt.

☐ Code Amendment

☐ Budget Action

☐ Other

**Requested Handling:**

☒ Normal

☐ Expedite

☐ Urgent

**Fund Source:**

☐ General Fund

☐ Other

☒ N/A

**Executive Rec:**

☒ Approve

☐ Do Not Approve

☐ N/A

**Approved as to**

**Form:**

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

**Subject:** Board Appointment – Veterans Assistance Fund Executive Board

**Scope:** The motions before you would confirm one appointment and one reappointment to the Veterans Assistance Fund Executive Board. Both appointees are veterans of the United States Army.

Motion	Name	Position	Term	Council District
25-009	Chester Curtis	At Large	Initial	2
25-016	Harold Howard	At Large	Third	4

**Duration:** January 1, 2029 (for both)

**Fiscal Impact:** ☐ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

**Authority Granted:** n/a

**Background:** [RCW 73.08.035](#) authorizes counties to establish a veterans' advisory board and requires the county legislative authority to seek representatives from local branches of nationally recognized veterans' service organizations or the veterans' community at large. The majority of the board must be members from a nationally recognized veterans' services organization and all members are required to be veterans.

The Snohomish County Veterans' Assistance Fund Executive Board was created established on November 11, 1995 through the approval of Ordinance 95-088 . The board is responsible for providing recommendations regarding expenditures from the veterans' assistance fund established under [RCW 73.08](#) , advising the Executive and departments on the budget for the fund, and may perform any other duties requested by the department.

There is nothing is state law or county code that sets a minimum or maximum membership number. Currently there are nine members on the board; if approved this appointment would increase the membership to ten. Members serve four-year terms and cannot serve more than three consecutive terms. Once two years have lapsed since serving on the board, members who reached their term limit may apply to serve on the board again.

**Requested Action:** Move to GLS January 22<sup>nd</sup> for consideration.