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July 28, 2021

The Honorable Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive  
Snohomish County  
3000 Rockefeller, M/S 407  
Everett, WA 98201

Dear Executive Somers:

Sno-Isle Libraries is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees who set library policies, review and approve the annual budget, determine the general direction of the Library District, represent their communities, and advocate for the library district at the local and state level. Five of the seven Trustees are appointed from Snohomish County.

Snohomish County resident Rico Tessandore will complete his second term on December 31, 2021. Trustee Tessandore leaves a legacy of commitment to the role of the public library in each community, the value of the staff who provide the services, good financial stewardship, and public library advocacy.

This year, we received 32 applications from Snohomish County residents. Ten candidates were interviewed by the Board of Trustees Selection Committee that included President Susan Kostick, Secretary Rose Olson, and Past-President Martin Munguia.

The Committee selected Snohomish County resident Michael Adams as their top candidate. Mr. Adams is a resident of Granite Falls. He is a social worker, founder/executive director of a non-profit organization *Change the Narrative*, and he is actively engaged in the larger Snohomish County community.

The Sno-Isle Library Board recommends Michael Adams to be appointed to the Sno-Isle Libraries Board of Trustees for a seven-year term from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2028, at an upcoming Snohomish County Council meeting.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance to you in the process. Thank you for your consideration of the request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
*Susan Kostick*

Susan Kostick  
President  
Board of Trustees  
C: Heidi Beazizo, Council Policy Analyst  
Geoffrey Thomas, Chief of Staff to the County Council  
Lacey Harper, Executive Director Snohomish County's Executive Office  
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Melissa Geraghty, Executive Assistant  
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