



**SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**Snohomish County, Washington**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-029**

**RECOGNIZING MAY 19-25, 2024, AS PUBLIC WORKS WEEK  
IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities, and to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of Snohomish County; and*

*WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of our community greatly depends on the efficient operation of public works systems such as roads, bridges, emergency response, and solid waste management; and*

*WHEREAS, more than 600 full-time, part-time, and seasonal Snohomish County Public Works employees continue to commit themselves to maintaining more than 1,600 miles of roads and 200 bridges, and processing more than 578,000 tons of garbage and more than 7,000 tons of recyclable material, in serving a county of more than 840,000 residents. In 2023, staff completed three large and many smaller capital projects that improve the quality of life for residents, businesses, visitors, and wildlife; and*

*WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the residents, businesses, civic leaders, and children in Snohomish County to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs through outreach and social media in their respective communities; and*

*WHEREAS, the year 2024 marks the 64<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and*

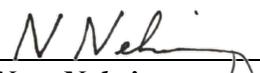
*WHEREAS, the theme for 2024 National Public Works Week is “Advancing Quality of Life For All,” and Snohomish County Public Works staff continue to show they are committed to excellence and surpassing expectations in the carrying out their day-to-day duties to serve and maintain the high-quality of life we enjoy in Snohomish County; and*

*WHEREAS, the seventh annual Public Works Employee Excellence Awards program will coincide with National Public Works Week. Staff members who consistently demonstrate the highest professional standards will be recognized before the Snohomish County Council for their contributions to public service;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize May 19-25, 2024, as National Public Works Week in Snohomish County. The County Council also encourages all who live and work in Snohomish County to recognize the substantial contributions Public Works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.*

**APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024.**

  
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**Jared Mead**  
Council Chair

  
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Council Vice-Chair

  
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**Debbie Eco, CMC**  
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