

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: March 31, 2023

TO: Jared Mead, Chair, Snohomish County Council

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

RE: **Board of Equalization**

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dwight Phillips as a regular member of the Board of Equalization (BOE). Mr. Phillips possesses the qualifications and experience to continue to serve well as a board member, and the BOE supports his reappointment.

The Board of Equalization hears approximately 1,500 appeals annually of assessed valuation of real and personal property in Snohomish County. The Board consists of five regular members and two alternates, who must have knowledge of property values and may not be elected officials or employed by elected officials. They must also receive training from the State of Washington.

Pursuant to SCC 2.76.020, I hereby urge Council to confirm the reappointment of Dwight Phillips as a Board of Equalization member to serve his first full term ending April 30, 2026.