



Finance, Budget and Administration

Jim Martin

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2026-0610

Motion: 26-117

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: Requiring additional public notice of Council ordinances increasing taxes.

Scope: To increase the visibility of potential tax increases within Snohomish County, this motion would direct Council staff to provide notice of all County ordinances that may result in an increase in taxes within Snohomish County by 1) posting in a County Council managed webpage dedicated to this purpose; 2) posting on all County Council social media accounts; 3) submitted to Snohomish County news outlets a detailed notice for publication.

Duration: N/A

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Authority Granted: None.

Background: Snohomish County Council periodically considers ordinances that, if adopted, would increase taxes within Snohomish County. This motion directs Council staff to provide additional public notification in the prescribed manner.

Requested Action: Move to GLS on March 18th for consideration.