



Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2024-1839

Motion: 24-320

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: Convening the Board of Equalization

Scope: Motion 24-320 would approve the Snohomish County Board of Equalization's request to convene for the purpose of hearing appeals filed for the 2024 assessment year.

Duration: N/A

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Authority Granted:

None

Background:

The Board of Equalization (the "Board") reviews appeals to assessed valuation of real and personal property. The board has five members and two alternates. The board must convene to hear appeals filed for the current year, and may do so at any time, with the council's approval, when petitions filed exceed 25 or ten percent of the number of appeals filed in the preceding year. ([RCW 84.48.010\(4\)](#))

The Board received 650 petitions for the 2023 assessment year and over 100 petitions so far for the current 2024 assessment year. These new petitions meet the requirements convening the Board. The Board requests that the County Council convene them for the purpose of hearing appeals for the current assessment year.

Motion 24-320 would convene the Board of Equalization for the purpose of hearing appeals filed for the 2024 assessment year.

Request:

Move Motion 24-320 to General Legislative Session on August 28 for consideration.