

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
and
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing to consider proposed Ordinance 23-015 on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. in the Jackson Board Room, 8th Floor, 3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett, WA, with remote access via the following Zoom link:

Zoom Webinar Information:

Join online at <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772>
Join by Phone: (253) 215-8782 - Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

Background: The proposed ordinance amends Snohomish County Code (SCC) relating to the County Health Department, repeals certain sections regarding the Public Health Advisory Board, and adds a section regarding staffing of the Board of Health. A summary is as follows:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 23-015

AMENDING SECTIONS 2.03.010, 2.03.020, 2.300.090, 2.300.100, 2.300.110, 2.300.120, 2.300.130, 2.300.150, 2.300.160 OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 2.300.170, 2.300.180 and 2.300.190 OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

Sections 1 to 4. Amends SCC 2.03.010, 2.03.020, 2.300.020, 2.300.090 by deleting references to the public health advisory board.

Section 5. Amends SCC 2.300.100 relating to the composition of the Board of Health by adding alternate members; defining nonelected members consistent with RCW; adding a member with environmental health knowledge; adding criteria for alternate members serving in a member's absence; and defining the annual election of the chair and two vice-chairs

Section 6. Amends SCC 2.300.110 relating to the appointment of each member and alternate nonelected board member.

Section 7. Amends SCC 2.300.120 relating to the terms, reappointment, and filling of vacancies of Board of Health members.

Section 8. Amends SCC 2.300.130 relating to monthly meetings of the Board of Health and adoption of administrative rules and procedures.

Section 9. Amends SCC 2.300.150 relating to reimbursement of Board of Health members of expenses approved by the health department director as limited by budgetary constraints.

Section 10. Amends SCC 2.300.160 relating to the duties of the Board of Health as provided in RCW 70.05.060, including, but not limited to: developing internal and external policies; adopting and enforcing regulations to protect public health; developing and updating the vision, mission, goals, measurable outcomes, and values statements; setting short- and long-term priorities and strategic plans; ensuring policies exist and new policies are implemented to reflect evidence-based public health practices; regularly evaluate polices based on the best available evidence for public health practice; educating the public on local health issues; and engaging in equitable

and meaningful community participation. This section also requires the Board of Health to enact rules and regulations to be known as the “Snohomish County Board of Health Code” consistent with state law and rules of the Board.

This section does not limit the budgetary authority or responsibility of the Snohomish County Council. Any Board of Health program initiatives requiring funding support utilizing county budget resources are subject to the budgetary process established by the County Council.

Section 11. Repeals SCC 2.300.170, 2.300.180, and 2.300.190.

At the Public Hearing, the Council may consider additional alternatives/amendments to the proposed ordinance.

Where to Get Copies of Proposed Ordinance: Copies of the ordinance and related documents are available upon request by calling the County Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org.


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Dated this 28th day of February, 2023.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:



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Council Chair

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