

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: March 8, 2024

RE: Appointment of Pamela Seamonster to the Snohomish County
Community Services Advisory Council

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Pamela Seamonster to the Snohomish County Community Services Advisory Council to serve an initial four-year term.

Pamela Seamonster resides in Council District 4. Pamela Seamonster has extensive experience collaborating with community partners, working in multidimensional government-based teams, and lived knowledge relating to poverty. Pamela has been a part of the Tribal Council for 17 years and is currently holding the Vice Chair role. Pamela has dedicated a great deal of personal time and career to preserving and passing on the traditional and community knowledge of their Tribe with current and future generations.

The Community Services Advisory Council was established by the County Council in 1986 with the purpose of advising the County Executive and the County Council, through the Snohomish County Human Services Department, on all matters relating to the causes of poverty and to a reduction in the effects of poverty. The Advisory Council consists of at least 12 and not more than 24 members. The Advisory Council makes efforts to have each County Council legislative district represented through membership, with at least one-third of the members representative of low-income individuals and families, and the balance drawn from individuals in the private sector and public elected officials or their representatives. The sectors are termed Low-Income Representative, Community Representative, and Elected Official Representative. Members serve four-year terms and may not serve more than two consecutive terms. Appointments are recommended by the Executive and confirmed by the County Council.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I recommend Council confirmation of Pamela Seamonster to be appointed to the Snohomish County Community Services Advisory Council to serve four years and expire March 8, 2028.

Thank you for your consideration.

