

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 5, 2025
To: Council Chair Nate Nehring
From: County Executive Dave Somers
Re: Appointment of Michael Ong to the Law and Justice Council

With the support of District 4 County Councilmember Jared Mead, I recommend Michael Ong for appointment to the Snohomish County Law and Justice Council.

The Snohomish County Law and Justice Council serves as an advisory body to the County Council on issues relating to the law and justice system and was established in compliance with RCW 72.09.300.

Michael Ong is enthusiastic to contribute to the Law and Justice Council, bringing experiences and outlooks from diverse community education, engagements, and employment.

Per SCC 2.13.020, the representatives from each Council district shall be selected in accordance with SCC 2.03, except that the executive shall consult with each council member regarding the applicants for the councilmember's district prior to submitting a nomination to council. I hereby urge the Council's confirmation of Michael Ong to be appointed to serve an initial term as Representative of District 4 on the Snohomish County Law and Justice Council. This term will expire 12/31/2029. Law and Justice Council community representatives are eligible to serve three consecutive terms.

Thank you for your consideration.