### SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., in the Henry M. Jackson Board Room, 8th Floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA in conjunction with a remote meeting platform via the following Zoom link to consider proposed Ordinance No. 25-027.

## Zoom Webinar Information:

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

# PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 25-027

# RELATING TO THE SOLID WASTE SERVICE FEE SCHEDULE AND CHARGES FOR SECURED LOADS; AMENDING CHAPTER 7.41 SCC

**Summary:** Tipping fees for municipal solid waste were last adjusted in 2009. Snohomish County Public Works Department's Solid Waste Division (SWD) has recently completed a Cost of Service and Rate Analysis, which created a service and rate model to assist with cost forecasting. After reviewing the results of the analysis, it was determined that the adopted tipping fee schedule was no longer adequate, and a step approach was recommended for increasing the solid waste service fees. The Ordinance would amend the solid waste service fee schedule, update tipping fees and establish a separate fee schedule for waste export specific services starting January 1, 2026. The proposed base rates are recommended to increase annually by 3%, starting on January 1, 2027.

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

**For More Information:** Copies of the proposed ordinance and related documents are available upon request by calling the Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, or by e-mailing <u>Contact.Council@snoco.org</u>. Files are also available on the Council's website at <u>https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx</u> (File # 2025-1230).

**Public Testimony:** The public may testify in person or remotely. Submit written testimony to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Ave M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, or e-mail to <u>contact.council@snoco.org</u>. Submitting written testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are distributed to the Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing.

**American with Disabilities Act Notice:** Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please contact Elena Lao one week prior to the hearing at (425) 388-3494, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, or by e-mail <u>elena.lao@snoco.org</u>.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

**Council Chair** 

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Deputy Clerk of the Council

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