

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: March 16, 2022

TO: Megan Dunn, Chair, Snohomish County Council

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

RE: **Board of Equalization**

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kathleen Santti as an alternate member of the Board of Equalization (BOE). Ms. Santti possesses the qualifications and experience to continue to serve well as a board member, and the BOE supports her reappointment.

The Board of Equalization hears between 1,000 to 1,800 appeals annually to assessed valuation of real and personal property in Snohomish County. The Board consists of five regular members and two alternates, who must have knowledge of property values and may not be elected officials or employed by elected officials. They must also receive training from the State of Washington.

Pursuant to SCC 2.76.020, I hereby urge Council to confirm appointment of Kathleen Santti as a Board of Equalization alternate member, to serve her second full term ending April 30, 2025.