



# Finance, Budget and Administration

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## Council Initiated:

☒ Yes

☐ No

**ECAF:** 2025-3052  
**Ordinance:** 25-054

### Type:

- ☐ Contract
- ☐ Board Appt.
- ☐ Code Amendment
- ☐ Budget Action
- ☒ Other

### Requested Handling:

- ☒ Normal
- ☐ Expedite
- ☐ Urgent

### Fund Source:

- ☐ General Fund
- ☐ Other
- ☒ N/A

### Executive Rec:

- ☐ Approve
- ☐ Do Not Approve
- ☒ N/A

### Approved as to

#### Form:

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

**Subject:** Approving a system or rates and charges proposed by the Snohomish Conservation District pursuant to RCW 89.08.405 for natural resource conservation purposes on all non-exempt real property located within Snohomish Conservation District and Snohomish County for a ten-year period beginning in 2026.

**Scope:** Establishing a rates and charges system for Snohomish Conservation District. The proposed system in this ordinance would raise the rate from \$10/parcel plus \$0.10/acre, set in 2022, to \$15/parcel plus \$0.10/acre for January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028; to \$20/parcel plus \$0.10/acre for January 1, 2029 through December 31, 2031; and to \$25/parcel plus \$0.10/acre beginning January 1, 2032 through the remainder of the ten-year period, December 31, 2035.

**Duration:** January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2035

**Authority Granted:** N/A

**Background:** RCW 89.08.405 authorizes the county legislative authority to consider a proposal by a conservation district for a system of rates and charges as an alternative to, but not in addition to, a special assessment. Snohomish Conservation has made such a proposal, after holding a public hearing on July 10, 2025 and public meeting on July 22, 2025.

**Requested Action:** Move to GLS on October 1<sup>st</sup> to set time and date for a public hearing.