



# Committee of the Whole

Jim Martin

## Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2024-0263

**Motion:** 24-105

### 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:** Relating to the Port of Everett's petition for annexation pursuant to RCW 53.04.080.

**Scope:** Snohomish County has received from The Port of Everett a resolution submitting a petition for an enlarged Port District to the voters in the territory proposed to be annexed. The annexation, if approved by the voters, shall include all of Snohomish County except the area within the City of Edmonds City Limits, the Town of Woodway City Limits, and the Port of Edmonds districts as described in the petition. This motion calls for a special election of the voters residing within the limits of the territory which the Port of Everett desires to annex or include in its enlarged port district, as described in the petition, to be held in conjunction with the August 6, 2024 primary date. The motion further directs the County Auditor to place the Port of Everett's proposition on the August 6, 2024 primary ballot. The Port of Everett is responsible for its proportionate share of the August 6, 2024 primary and special election costs, as required by RCW 29A.04.410.

**Duration:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:**  Current Year  Multi-Year  N/A

**Authority Granted:** N/A.

**Background:** RCW 53.04.080 specifies that upon receipt of annexation petition from a port district, the County's legislative authority shall call a special election to be held in accordance with RCW 29A.04.321 and 29A.04.330. The Port of Everett passed a resolution to submit a petition for an enlarged port district to the voters in the territory proposed to be annexed on December 19, 2023. The petition was filed with the County Auditor on December 21, 2023, and transmitted to the County Council on February 27, 2024.

**Requested Action:** Move to Council for consideration.