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MEMORANDUM

Date:

To: Nate Nehring, Snohomish County Council

From: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

Re: Snohomish County Council on Aging

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mark Johnson to serve a first term on the Snohomish County Council on Aging.

The Snohomish County Human Services Department, Aging and Disability Services Division is the Area Agency on Aging for Snohomish County and receives and administers federal Older Americans Act funds. The Older Americans Act requires that Area Agencies on Aging establish advisory boards that advise and inform their local Area Agency on Aging regarding the delivery of community-based services. Snohomish County Code 2.03 authorizes the County Executive to appoint and the County Council to confirm appointments to the Council on Aging.

The Council on Aging is comprised of individuals who represent various age, gender, ethnic, and employment backgrounds from each of the five geographic council districts.

Mark Johnson has spent his career partnering, advocating, collaborating, and supporting terminally ill individuals, those with diabetes, and organizations that provide services to low-income communities.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby urge Council confirmation of Mark Johnson to be appointed to the Council on Aging.