



**SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
Snohomish County, Washington**

**JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26-010**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL AND  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE SUPPORTING THE FORMATION OF A WORKGROUP TO  
REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE FISCAL  
SUSTAINABILITY TASKFORCE**

*WHEREAS, in the fall of 2025, the County Executive launched the Fiscal Sustainability Taskforce to identify realistic, near term actions within County authority to stabilize the budget in the 2027-2028 biennium; and*

*WHEREAS, the Taskforce included representation from key community partners and labor organizations; and*

*WHEREAS, the Taskforce convened for five facilitated sessions, with presentations from Public Works, Finance, Information Technology, Operational Excellence, and the Sheriff's Office; and*

*WHEREAS, these sessions included review of fiscal data, service demands, and structural budget challenges and incorporated multiple opportunities for input and discussion; and*

*WHEREAS, the Taskforce identified that solutions must both provide immediate stabilization and address the County's ongoing structural revenue gap; and*

*WHEREAS, members of the Taskforce presented their findings and a range of potential strategies to the Snohomish County Council on March 11, 2026; and*

*WHEREAS, the Taskforce outlined a set of near term and medium-term actions, including revenue options, cost containment strategies, and policy improvements to address projected deficits and support long-term fiscal sustainability; and*

*WHEREAS, a proposed next step is to form an internal workgroup to review the Taskforce recommendations and develop proposed actions for consideration by the County Council and Executive;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council and County Executive hereby jointly support the formation of an internal workgroup comprised of two representatives from the County Council, two representatives from the Executive Office, the Snohomish County Sheriff and the Snohomish County Prosecutor; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the workgroup shall independently review existing analyses, including the Fiscal Sustainability Taskforce report, and evaluate, prioritize, and develop recommendations for implementation of actions to achieve both near-term budget stabilization and long-term fiscal sustainability.*

**APPROVED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.**

**Megan Dunn**  
Council Chair

**Dave Somers**  
County Executive

**Sam Low**  
Council Vice-Chair

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Councilmember

**Jared Mead**  
Councilmember

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ATTEST:   
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