

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
and
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and continuing thereafter as necessary, in the Henry M. Jackson Board Room, 8th Floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller, Everett, Washington, in conjunction with a remote meeting platform via the following Zoom link to consider proposed Budget Ordinance No. 24-078.

Zoom Webinar Information:

Join online at <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772>
or by telephone call 1-253-215-8782 or 1-206-337-9723

A summary of the ordinance is as follows:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 24-078

RELATING TO PROPERTY TAXES; FIXING THE 2025 CONSERVATION FUTURES PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND PRESERVING FUTURE LEVY CAPACITY

Section 1. The annual amount of conservation futures property tax levy necessary to raise the amount of revenues required by Snohomish County for expenditure during calendar year 2025 is hereby levied upon all real and personal property subject to taxation in Snohomish County as set forth in the table below.

2025 CONSERVATION FUTURES PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Use of Funds	Estimated Levy Rate	Levy Amount
Conservation Futures Levy	.0220	\$4,713,587

Section 2. The amount set forth in Section 1 is hereby levied upon all real and personal property in accordance with certified assessed values and the completed tax rolls of Snohomish County for collection in 2025. That estimated conservation futures property tax levy amount is intended:

(a) to include an increase above the County's 2024 levy amount as authorized by separate ordinance pursuant to RCW 84.55.120

(b) to include any additional amounts allowed under (i) the new construction, increases in assessed value due to construction of wind turbine facilities, improvements to property and state-assessed property provisions of RCW 84.55.010 and, (ii) as provided pursuant to RCW 84.55.070, the refund provisions of chapters 84.68 and 84.69 RCW, and

(c) to exclude any amounts in excess of 101% of the 2025 levy amount plus those additional amounts described in paragraph (b) above,

and shall be adjusted by the County Assessor when property values are certified.

Section 3. Any unused conservation futures property tax levy capacity for the 2025 tax year is reserved for future levy as provided by RCW 84.55.092.

At the hearing, Council may consider alternatives/amendments to the proposed ordinance.

Public Testimony: All interested persons may testify at the time and place indicated above or by remote participation. The chair of the council may choose to limit testimony to three minutes in the interest of accommodating all persons wishing to testify. Written testimony is encouraged and may be sent to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201; fax to 425 388-3496 or e-mail to contact.council@snoco.org. Submitting testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure that testimony is provided to the Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing.

Where to Get Copies of the Proposed Ordinance: Copies of the full ordinance and other documentation are available upon request by calling the County Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1-(800) 562-4367x3494, TDD (425) 388-3700 or by e-mailing contact.council@snoco.org.

Website Access: This ordinance and other documents can be accessed through the Council websites at: <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> or <http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/County-Hearings-Calendar>.

American Disabilities Act Notice: Accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon request. Please make arrangements one week prior to the hearing by calling Debbie Eco at (425) 388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, or TTY 1-800 877-8339, or e-mail debbie.eco@snoco.org.

DATED this 12th day of September 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council

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