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5 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
6 Snohomish County, Washington  
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9 ORDINANCE NO. 24-091

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11 AMENDING SCC 25.20.050 SERVICE CHARGES FOR AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL -  
12 LAKE GOODWIN AND LAKE SHOECRAFT  
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15 WHEREAS, Snohomish County and the property owners around Lake Goodwin and  
16 Lake Shoecraft have been working to control Eurasian water milfoil and other invasive  
17 aquatic plants; and

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19 WHEREAS, there is a need to continue the invasive plant control work to protect the  
20 beneficial uses of these lakes and to prevent the spread to additional areas in the lakes;  
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23 WHEREAS, the county council has determined that extending the service charges to  
24 control invasive aquatic plants at lakes Goodwin and Shoecraft is in the public interest and  
25 will protect the beneficial uses of these lakes; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Lake Goodwin and Lake Shoecraft volunteer invasive aquatic plant  
28 advisory committee held a meeting on February 23, 2024, with county staff to propose new  
29 service charge rates for aquatic plant control to fund the milfoil control work; and

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31 WHEREAS, the county council held a public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, to hear  
32 public comment on the proposed amendment to chapter 25.20 SCC; and

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34 WHEREAS, the county council concludes that chapter 25.20 SCC should be  
35 amended as set forth herein.

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37 BE IT ORDAINED:

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39 Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 25.20.050, last amended by Amended  
40 Ordinance No. 22-042 on November 23, 2022, is amended to read:

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42 **25.20.050 Service charges for aquatic plant control – Lake Goodwin and Lake**  
43 **Shoecraft.**

44 (1) In addition to the annual service charges established in SCC 25.20.020,  
45 each tax parcel abutting the shore of Lake Goodwin or Lake Shoecraft shall  
46 be subject to an additional annual water quality restoration service charge for  
47 the purpose of managing and controlling invasive aquatic plants.

(2) For the period beginning January 1, ~~((2020))~~2025, and ending December 31, ~~((2024))~~2029, the rate categories and additional annual service charges for real property abutting Lake Goodwin or Lake Shoecraft shall be as follows:

**Table 25.20.050(2) Annual Service Charge for Aquatic Plant Control**

Rate Category	((Annual Service Charge				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Single Family Residential	\$160.00 per parcel	\$90.00 per parcel	\$95.00 per parcel	\$100.00 per parcel	\$105.00 per parcel
Undeveloped	\$160.00 per parcel	\$90.00 per parcel	\$95.00 per parcel	\$100.00 per parcel	\$105.00 per parcel
Community Beach-Lot	\$32.00 per parcel	\$18.00 per parcel	\$19.00 per parcel	\$20.00 per parcel	\$21.00 per parcel
Public and Semi-public Recreation	\$0.93 per foot of lake frontage	\$0.53 per foot of lake frontage	\$0.55 per foot of lake frontage	\$0.58 per foot of lake frontage	\$0.61 per foot of lake frontage))

Rate Category	Annual Service Charge
Lakefront	\$65.00 per parcel
Shared Lakefront	\$12.50 per parcel
Public and Semi-public Recreation	\$0.45 per foot of lake frontage

(3) The ~~((single family rate category or the undeveloped rate))~~ lakefront rate category applies to each ~~((lake front))~~ lakefront land parcel classified by the Snohomish County assessor as either single family residential or undeveloped ~~((, respectively))~~. The ~~((community beach))~~ shared lakefront rate category applies to each land parcel having an undivided ownership interest in a ~~((lake front))~~ lakefront parcel used for common beach access. The public and semi-public recreation rate category applies to ~~((lake front))~~ lakefront parcels classified by the Snohomish County assessor as resorts, recreational activities, camping activities, or parks, as well as other publicly owned recreational parcels. ~~((Lake front))~~ Lakefront parcels are defined as land parcels abutting the lake shore.

(4) All service charges collected under this section shall be used solely for management and control of non-native invasive aquatic plants in Lake Goodwin and Lake Shoecraft.

(5) A detailed map of the tax parcels subject to the additional service charges established in this section is available in the department of conservation and natural resources and incorporated herein by this reference.

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PASSED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

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Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Deputy Clerk of the Council

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County Executive

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