## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 28, 2025

**TO**: Nate Nehring, Chair, Snohomish County Council

**FROM:** Dave Somers, County Executive

**RE:** Housing Authority of Snohomish County Board of Commissioners

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Nicolas Kabir-Jensen for his first term on the Housing Authority of Snohomish County Board of Commissioners. Mr. Kabir-Jensen is being recommended for appointment beginning May 5, 2025.

The Board of Commissioners is a citizen governing body which provides guidance to the Housing Authority of Snohomish County.

Nicolas Kabir-Jensen resides in Council District 2 and is currently employed with Envirolssues as a Senior Associate working in public engagement. Mr. Kabir-Jensen has more than 8 years of experience serving community needs, both professionally locally, and in and Canada as consultant, project manager and communication and development officer, personally by serving on numerous boards and committees, and volunteering throughout the community. Mr. Kabir-Jensen has expressed an interest in utilizing his education and lived experience serving his community to help his community thrive. Mr. Kadir Jensen reports being highly educated in public policy and knowledgeable of local affairs and is passionate about affordable housing.

In addition, Mr. Kabir-Jensen has been recommended for appointment by the current Board membership.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby urge Council confirmation of Nicolas Kabir-Jensen to be appointed to the Housing Authority of Snohomish County Board of Commissioners for a term expiring May 5, 2030.

Thank you for your consideration.