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**MEMORANDUM**

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Date:

To: Nate Nehring, Snohomish County Council

From: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

**Re: Snohomish County Council on Aging**

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

The Snohomish County Human Services Department, Division of Aging and Disability Services, Long-Term Care & Aging Unit, is the Area Agency on Aging for Snohomish County. As such, the Long-Term Care & Aging unit 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.

Kristina Gizinski has spent her 26-year career supporting seniors and people with developmental disabilities. She has served her community as a family services caseworker, resident manager, and in several managerial roles.

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