

Everett Daily Herald

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Michael Gates being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: that he/she is the legal representative of the Everett Daily Herald a daily newspaper. The said newspaper is a legal newspaper by order of the superior court in the county in which it is published and is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of the first publication of the Notice hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Snohomish County, Washington and is and always has been printed in whole or part in the Everett Daily Herald and is of general circulation in said County, and is a legal newspaper, in accordance with the Chapter 99 of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 213, Laws of 1941, and approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Snohomish County, State of Washington, by order dated June 16, 1941, and that the annexed is a true copy of EDH1031477 ORDINANCE 26-018 as it was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper and not as a supplement form thereof for a period of 1 issue(s), such publication commencing on 05/28/2026 and ending on 05/28/2026 and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

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Subscribed and sworn before me on this 28th day of May, 2026.

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Snohomish County Council 14104482
ELENA LAO

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington
NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION AND PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing to consider Ordinance 26-018 on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 10:30 a.m., in the Jackson Board Room, 8th Floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA, in conjunction with a remote meeting via the following Zoom link:

Zoom Webinar Information:
Join Online: <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772> or by Phone:
(253) 215-8782

Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772
PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 26-018
RELATING TO THE SALES AND USE TAX FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; CREATING THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FACILITY EXPANSION FUND AND AMENDING CHAPTER 4.126 SCC

Summary: The Ordinance amends the Affordable Housing and Behavioral Health (AHBH) Sales Tax, Chapter 4.126 Snohomish County Code, by creating a dedicated fund that 20% of the revenue generated under the AHBH tax would go into. The resources of the Behavioral Health Facility Expansion Fund would be used solely for constructing or acquiring behavioral health facilities, or acquiring land for these purposes. Behavioral health facilities shall be defined as health care facilities whose primary purpose is to provide diagnostic, therapeutic, and rehabilitative services for mental health and substance use disorders. At the Public Hearing, the Council may consider amendments to the proposed ordinance.

For More Information: Copies of the proposed ordinance and related documents are available upon request by calling the Council Office at (425) 388-3494, TTY/TDD Relay 711, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org. Files are also available on the Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx> (File # 2026-1078).

Public Testimony: The public may testify in person or remotely. Submit written testimony to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Ave M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, or e-mail contact.council@snoco.org. Submitting written testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are distributed to the Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing.

American with Disabilities Act Notice: Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please contact Elena Lao one week prior to the hearing at (425) 388-3494, TTY/TDD Relay 711, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, or by e-mail elena.lao@snoco.org.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2026.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington
/s/ Megan Dunn
Council Chair

ATTEST:
/s/ Elena Lao, CMC
Deputy Clerk of the Council
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