



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** LJHS  
**ECAF:** 23-0218  
**Proposal:** Mot. 23-098

**Analyst:** Heidi Beazizo  
**Date:** March 9, 2023

### **Consideration**

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motions 23-098 which would approve and authorize an appointment to the Snohomish County Veterans Assistance Fund Executive Board.

### **Background**

RCW 73.08.035 authorizes counties to establish a veterans' advisory board and requires the county legislative authority to seek representatives from local branches of nationally recognized veterans' service organizations or the veterans' community at large. The majority of the board must be members from a nationally recognized veterans' services organization and all members are required to be veterans.

The Snohomish County Veterans' Assistance Fund Executive Board was created established on November 11, 1995 through the approval of Ordinance 95-088<sup>1</sup>. The board is responsible for providing recommendations regarding expenditures from the veterans' assistance fund established under RCW 73.08<sup>2</sup>, advising the Executive and departments on the budget for the fund, and may perform any other duties requested by the department.

There is nothing is state law or county code that sets a minimum or maximum membership number. Currently there are nine members on the board; if approved this appointment would increase the membership to ten. Members serve four-year terms and cannot serve more than three consecutive terms. Once two years have lapsed since serving on the board, members who reached their term limit may apply to serve on the board again.

### **Current Proposal**

*Scope:* Motion 23-098 appoints Joshua Corsa to the Snohomish County Veterans Assistance Fund Executive Board. Joshua resides in Council District 5 and if appointed, would represent the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

*Duration:* First term, expiring March 31, 2027

*Fiscal Implications:* None.

**2023 Budget:** N/A

**Future Budget Impacts:** N/A

**Handling:** Normal

**Approved-as-to-form:** N/A

**Risk Management:** N/A

**Executive Recommendation:** Approve

**Request:** Move these motions to GLS on March 22<sup>nd</sup> for Council to consider taking action.

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<sup>1</sup> [SCC 2.430.010 – Veterans' Assistance Fund Executive Board Created – Purpose](#)

<sup>2</sup> [RCW 73.08 – Veterans' Relief](#)