

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 26-008 on Wednesday, March 25, 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. 26-008

RELATED TO THE 2025-2026 BUDGET; MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN GENERAL FUND 002 TO PROVIDE EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE FOR FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

**Summary:** The ordinance approves a supplemental appropriation in the Office of Public Defense (OPD) 2025-2026 budget in the amount of \$447,697.02. OPD received more funding than anticipated from the State Indigent Defense Improvement Funds. The supplemental appropriation is for the additional amount of authority needed to match the amount of grant funds received.

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](mailto:Contact.Council@snoco.org). Files are also available on the Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx> (File # 2026-0333).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:elena.lao@snoco.org).

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy Clerk of the Council

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