

AMENDMENT NO. 2

ORDINANCE NO. 26-030

IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX OF ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE TAX; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR NOTIFICATION AND REPORTING; AND ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 4.140 TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

Brief Title: Revenue Sharing with Cities

Proposed by: Councilmember Nehring

Description: Amend the ordinance so 85% of the revenue is retained by the County and 15% is set aside for a Jail Services and Law Enforcement Grant Program to cities and towns. Below is a table that illustrates what that breakout would look like if adopted. For illustrative purposes, revenue generated under the 1/10th of 1 percent sales tax for CDMH in 2025 is used as a baseline.

Annual Revenue Estimate	
\$23,839,850	
County (85%)	Cities/Towns (15%)
\$20,263,872.50	\$3,575,977.50

Existing Ordinance Title, Recitals, Findings, Conclusions or Sections to Delete or Modify:

Page 2, Line 30 insert:

4.140.050 Jail services and law enforcement grant.

4.140.060 Administration and reporting.

Page 3, line 1 through 15 amend the text to read:

(1) Monies received from the tax imposed by SCC 4.140.010 shall be used for criminal justice purposes. For the purposes of this section, “criminal justice purposes” has the same meaning as provided by RCW 82.14.345(5)(a).

(2) The monies received by the county from the tax imposed by SCC 4.140.010 shall be split as follows: eighty-five percent shall go towards county uses outlined in this section and fifteen percent shall go into a separate account to be used for the jail services and law enforcement grant program established under SCC 4.140.050.

~~((2))~~(3) For the county's eighty-five percent, ~~((M))~~monies received ~~((from the tax))~~ shall first be used to maintain or increase county staffing levels at the level set forth in the county's approved biennial budget for the sheriff's office, jail, office of the prosecuting attorney, office of public defense, clerk's office, district court, and superior court.

~~((3))~~(4) Any monies remaining after expenditures required by SCC 4.140.030~~((2))~~(3) may be used for any criminal justice purpose as provided by RCW 82.14.345(5)(a).

Page 3, line 25 add:

4.140.050 Jail services and law enforcement grant.

There is hereby created a jail services and law enforcement grant program funded in accordance with SCC 4.140.030. This grant shall be made available to all cities and towns within Snohomish County on an annual or biennial basis.

Grant funds may be used for the following services, subject to RCW 85.14.345(5)(a):

- (1) Jail expenses; or
- (2) Law enforcement.

4.140.060 Administration and reporting.

(1) The executive shall establish and administer the grant program in accordance with SCC 4.140.050. Grant funding shall not carry over to future biennial budgets. Any remaining funds shall go back to the county for its use in accordance with SCC 4.140.030.

(2) Annually the executive shall submit a report to the county council outlining who received awards, the amount, and the type of service funds are to be used on.

Council Disposition: _____ **Date:** _____