

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 on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., in the Henry M. Jackson Board Room, 8th Floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA in conjunction with a remote meeting platform via the following Zoom link to consider proposed Ordinance No. 24-085.

**Zoom Webinar Information:**

Join Online: <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772> or by Phone: (253) 215-8782  
Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 24-085

AUTHORIZING THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN SNOHOMISH  
COUNTY AND SOUTH SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE REGIONAL FIRE  
AUTHORITY FOR BENEFIT CHARGE COLLECTION SERVICES

**Summary:** The ordinance approves an Interlocal Agreement with South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Fire Authority for benefit charge collection services. The voters of South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Fire Authority approved a Fire Benefit Charge in the November 2020 election. Per RCW, Fire Benefit Charges imposed by a Regional Fire Authority are collected and administered by the County Treasurer. The current administrative fee is \$1.03 per parcel and is based on 2023 actual costs. The County will continue to charge the current fee through April of 2025, and starting May 1, 2025, will charge the new fee of \$1.10 per parcel. The fee will be updated every two years thereafter.

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, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, 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 # 2024-2115) or <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar>.

**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 to [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, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, or by e-mail [elena.lao@snoco.org](mailto:elena.lao@snoco.org).

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

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/s/ Jared Mead  
Council Chair

ATTEST:

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

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