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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 25-061

## AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN ROAD TAX REVENUES FOR PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED IN 2026

WHEREAS, the County Council held a public hearing on November 5, 2025, following public notice as required by law to consider the County's mid-biennial review, including revenue sources for calendar year 2026, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the County Council, after hearing and duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, including evidence and testimony presented upon consideration of proposed Ordinance No. 25-060, has determined that an increase in road tax revenue from the previous year, in addition to the increases resulting from the addition of new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbine facilities, and any increase in the value of state-assessed property under RCW 84.55.010, and from the refund provisions of chapters 84.68 and 84.69 RCW, is necessary in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the County and in its best interests;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, that an increase in property tax revenues for taxes collected in 2026, in addition to the increases resulting from the addition of new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbine facilities, and any increase in the value of state-assessed property under RCW 84.55.010 and from the refund provisions of chapters 84.68 and 84.69 RCW, is hereby authorized in the amount of \$752,401 for the 2026 road levy, which is a percentage increase of one (1) percent from the previous year.

PASSED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council

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