



**SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**Snohomish County, Washington**

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-027**

**CELEBRATING THE 53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL  
MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK  
AND DESIGNATING MAY 1 – MAY 7, 2022, AS  
PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and*

*WHEREAS, the Office of Professional Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants and were among the first to be public servants recognized in this country; and*

*WHEREAS, in 1984 and in 1994, Presidents Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton, respectively, signed a proclamation officially declaring Municipal Clerks Week the first full week of May and recognizing the essential role Municipal Clerks play in local government; and*

*WHEREAS, Professional Municipal Clerks provide a professional link among citizens, local governing bodies and agencies of government at all levels; and*

*WHEREAS, Professional Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and*

*WHEREAS, Professional Municipal Clerks serve as the information center on functions of local government, and willingly share their knowledge and expertise with those seeking to conduct business with government entities; and*

*WHEREAS, Snohomish County Council Professional Municipal Clerks have gone through extensive training to achieve their clerk certifications. They continually strive to improve the administration of their duties and responsibilities through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and meetings of their state and local professional organizations; and*

*WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the professionals who so capably serve Snohomish County; and*

*WHEREAS, initiated in 1969 by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) and endorsed by all of its members throughout the United States, Canada, and 15 other countries, Professional Municipal Clerks Week will celebrate its 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary, this May;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Snohomish County Council recognizes the week of May 1 through May 7, 2022, as Professional Municipal Clerks Week, and further extends appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerks, Debbie Eco and Elena Lao and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they serve.

**APPROVED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May ,2022.

**Megan Dunn**  
Council Chair

**Stephane Wright**  
Councilmember

**Nate Nehring**  
Councilmember

**Jared Mead**  
Council Vice-Chair

**Sam Low**  
Councilmember

ATTEST:

**Debbie Eco, CMC**  
Clerk of the Council