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**MEMORANDUM**

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Date:

To: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council

From: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

**Re: Snohomish County Council on Aging**

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I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Clarence Shaw to serve a first term on the Snohomish County Council on Aging.

The Snohomish County Human Services Department, Division of Aging and Disability Services, Long-Term Care & Aging, is the Area Agency on Aging for Snohomish County. As such, the Long-Term Care & Aging unit receives and administers federal Older Americans Act funds. A requirement of the Older Americans Act is that Area Agencies on Aging establish advisory boards, which advises and informs their local Area Agency on Aging regarding the delivery of community-based services. Snohomish County Code 2.03 authorizes the County Executive to appoint and the County Council to confirm appointments to the Council on Aging.

The Council on Aging is comprised of individuals who represent various age, gender, ethnic, and employment backgrounds from each of the five geographic council districts.

- Mr. Shaw has many years of experience serving the public as a Customer Service Supervisor with DSHS. He also volunteers in his church, Second Baptist Church Everett, and with the Snohomish County Black Heritage Committee. Mr. Shaw is also a retired U.S. Army Reservist.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby urge Council confirmation of Clarence Shaw, to be appointed to the Council on Aging to serve a full-term ending September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2027.