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, July 2, 2025, 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. 25-030.

Zoom Webinar Information:

Join Online: https://zoom.us/j/94846850772 or by Phone: (253) 215-8782

Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 25-030

RELATING TO CHAPTER 2.68 SCC; AMENDING SCC 2.68.030, 2.68.037, AND 2.68.060

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 2.68.030, added by Resolution, on August 14, 1972, is amended to read:

2.68.030 Administrative responsibility.

((A director of public works shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners. He))The director shall be appointed by the executive subject to confirmation by the county council and shall be responsible for the proper and efficient operation of the department of public works. ((He)) The director shall ((be directly responsible to the board of county commissioners. He)) serve at the pleasure of the executive and shall have the responsibility of employing, supervising, and dismissing the personnel of the department of public works. The director may delegate functions, powers, and duties to other officers and employees of the department as they deem expedient to further the purpose of this chapter.

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 2.68.037, added by Ordinance 10-075, on September 29, 2010, is amended to read:

2.68.037 Delegation of authority to determine emergencies and imminent dangers related to hydraulic project approvals.

(1) The director of public works is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to (((RCW 77.55.021(8))) RCW 77.55.021(12) and to determine imminent danger exists pursuant to (((RCW 77.55.021(10))) RCW 77.55.021(12) for the limited purpose of facilitating appropriate action by the department of fish and wildlife on applications for hydraulic project approval permits for projects to be undertaken by the county.

(2) As used in this section, the terms "emergency" and "imminent danger" shall have the meanings set forth in RCW 77.55.011.

Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 2.68.060, added by Resolution, on August 14, 1972, is amended to read:

2.68.060 Duty to operate solid waste disposal sites.

The department of public works shall be the operating authority for all solid waste disposal sites owned or operated by the county. Operation of such sites shall comply with ((SCC 7.40.040)) SCC 7.35.040.

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. Files are also available on the Council's website at https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx (File # 2025-1529).

<u>Public Testimony:</u> 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 email to <u>contact.council@snoco.org</u>. 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.

Dated this 11th day of June, 2025.

Deputy Clerk of the Council

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