



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 26-032

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL CELEBRATING THE
EVERETT SILVERTIPS' 2026 WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Everett Silvertips have brought tremendous pride and recognition to Snohomish County through their commitment to excellence, sportsmanship, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2026, the Everett Silvertips captured the first Western Hockey League Championship in franchise history, defeating the Prince Albert Raiders four games to one and earning the Ed Chynoweth Cup for the first time in the club's 23-year history; and

WHEREAS, after previously reaching the WHL Championship Series in 2004 and 2018, the Silvertips demonstrated perseverance and determination in achieving this long-awaited and historic milestone; and

WHEREAS, the Silvertips completed one of the most dominant playoff runs in WHL history, posting an outstanding 16-2 record through 18 postseason games, including an exceptional 8-1 record at home and an equally impressive 8-1 record on the road; and

WHEREAS, the team's championship journey showcased the skill, dedication, and resilience of its players, coaches, staff, and volunteers, under the leadership of Head Coach Steve Hamilton; and

WHEREAS, Seattle Kraken prospect Julius Miettinen led the way offensively with 27 points in 18 playoff games and was recognized as the 2026 WHL Playoff Most Valuable Player for his remarkable contributions throughout the postseason; and

WHEREAS, the Silvertips' championship run energized fans throughout Snohomish County and the Pacific Northwest, filling Angel of the Winds Arena with enthusiasm, pride, and the unmistakable sound of cowbells as the community rallied behind its hometown team; and

WHEREAS, the Everett Silvertips have served as outstanding ambassadors for Everett and Snohomish County, inspiring young athletes and demonstrating the value of teamwork, dedication, perseverance, and community spirit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council hereby congratulates the Everett Silvertips organization, players, coaches, staff, ownership, families, volunteers, and loyal fans on winning the 2026 Western Hockey League Championship and bringing the Ed Chynoweth Cup home to Snohomish County for the first time and joins residents across Snohomish County in celebrating the Tips' remarkable 2025-2026 season.

APPROVED this 16th day of June, 2026.

Megan Dunn
Council Chair

Sam Low
Council Vice-Chair

Nate Nehring
Councilmember

Jared Mead
Councilmember

Strom Peterson
Councilmember

ATTEST:

Debbie Eco, CMC
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