

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: March 25, 2021

TO: Stephanie Wright, Chair, Snohomish County Council

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

RE: **Board of Equalization**

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of David Little as an alternate member of the Board of Equalization (BOE). Mr. Little possesses the qualifications and experience to serve well as a board member, and the BOE supports his appointment.

The Board of Equalization hears between 1,200 to 1,800 appeals annually to assessed valuation of real and personal property in Snohomish County. The Board consists of five regular members and two alternates, who must have knowledge of property values and may not be elected officials or employed by elected officials. They must also receive training from the State of Washington.

Pursuant to SCC 2.76.020, I hereby urge Council to confirm appointment of David Little as a Board of Equalization alternate member, to serve his first partial term ending April 30, 2023.