

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE  
AND  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing to consider proposed Ordinance 22-062 on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. in the Henry M. Jackson Room, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller, Everett, Washington, in conjunction with a remote meeting platform via the following Zoom link:

**Zoom Webinar Information:**

Join online at <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772>  
or by telephone call 1-253-215 8782 or 1-301-715 8592

**Background:** On June 8, 2022, the Snohomish County Council unanimously approved a motion to integrate the Snohomish Health District and Snohomish County effective January 1, 2023. Numerous sections of Snohomish County Code reference the Snohomish Health District and/or variations of this phrase. To ensure an orderly transition and maintain the ability to enforce regulations, references to health district need to be amended and changed to the county health department.

**A summary of the proposed ordinance is as follows:**

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 22-062

RELATING TO A COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT; REPEALING CHAPTERS 7.04, 7.08, 7.12, 7.16, 7.20, 7.24, 7.28 AND 7.32 OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE; AMENDING CHAPTERS 5.12, 6.01, 6.28, 6.40, 7.34, 7.35, 7.37, 7.41, 7.42, 7.44, 7.53, 9.12, 13.50, 30.22, 30.23, 30.28, 30.29, 30.31F, 30.41A, 30.41B, 30.41C, 30.41E, 30.42E, 30.50, 30.53A, 30.53C, 30.62C AND 30.86 OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

Section 1. Adopts findings of fact.

Section 2 and 3. Repeals Chapters 7.04, 7.08, 7.12, 7.16, 7.20, 7.24, 7.28 and 7.32.

Sections 4 through 58. Amends Snohomish County Code Chapters 5.12, 6.01, 6.28, 6.40, 7.34, 7.35, 7.37, 7.41, 7.42, 7.44, 7.53, 9.12, 13.50, 30.22, 30.23, 30.28, 30.29, 30.31F, 30.41A, 30.41B, 30.41C, 30.41E, 30.42E, 30.50, 30.53A, 30.53C, 30.62C AND 30.86 to replace:

- “local health district” with “county health department”
- “district director” with “department administrative officer”
- “Snohomish health district” with “health department”
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Section 59. Provides a standard severability and savings clause.

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**State Environmental Policy Act:** This proposal is exempt State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) requirements under WAC 197-11-800(14) and (19).

**Where to Get Copies of the Proposed Ordinance:** Copies of the full ordinance and other documentation are available upon request by calling the County Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1-(800) 562-4367x3494, TDD (425) 388-3700 or by e-mailing [contact.council@snoco.org](mailto:contact.council@snoco.org).

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**Range of Possible Actions the County Council May Take on This Proposal:** At the conclusion of its public hearing(s), the County Council may make one of the following decisions regarding the proposed actions: (1) adopt the proposed ordinance; (2) adopt an amended version of the proposed ordinance; (3) decline to adopt the proposed ordinance; (4) adopt such other proposals or modification of such proposals as were considered by the County Council at its own hearing; or (5) take any other action permitted by law.

**Public Testimony:** All interested persons may testify concerning the above-described matter at the time and place indicated above or by remote participation in the meeting. Written testimony is encouraged and may be sent to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, faxed to 425 388-3496, or e-mailed to [contact.council@snoco.org](mailto:contact.council@snoco.org). Submitting testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are provided to Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing. (Note: All public testimony are public records and may be subject to disclosure pursuant to RCW Chapter 42.56. Any contact information provided will be available to the public on the Council's website.)

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QUESTIONS: For additional information or specific questions on the proposed ordinance please call Ken Klein at 425-388-3298.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

  
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Asst. Clerk of the Council

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Subscribed and sworn before me on this

14<sup>th</sup> day of October,

2022.



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/s/Megan Dunn  
Council Chair

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/s/ Elena Lao  
Asst. Clerk of the Council  
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