

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 22-033

RELATED TO HOUSING AT COUNTY OWNED HOTELS, REQUIRING CHEMICAL  
DEPENDENCY TREATMENT SERVICES, AMENDING SCC 2.400.020 AND SCC  
2.400.065 OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE RELATED TO APPROVAL OF  
CONTRACTS, AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 2.400.066 OF THE SNOHOMISH  
COUNTY CODE

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Section 2.400.020, last amended by Ordinance 09-011 on March 25,  
2009, is amended as follows:

**2.400.020 Definitions.**

The following definitions shall apply to terms used in this chapter:

- (1) "Department" means the Snohomish county department of human services.
- (2) "Director" means the director of the department of human services.
- (3) "County personnel system" means those statements of policy and procedure contained in Title 3A SCC or its successor.
- (4) "Exempt employee system" means the conditions of employment under the provisions of the chapter 3.68 SCC and amendments thereto.
- (5) "Home care services" means in-home personal care and other services provided to assist eligible individuals with activities of daily living under a program administered by the department of human services, including but not limited to the Community Options Program Entry System (COPES) and Medicaid Personal Care (MPC) programs.
- (6) "Chemical dependency or mental health treatment services, or therapeutic court services," means services provided under a program administered by the department of human services with revenues from the tax imposed by SCC 4.25.010.
- (7) "Labor harmony plan" means a plan to prevent or mitigate service disruptions and related adverse impacts of labor unrest.
- (8) "Labor organization" means a labor union that is, or is actively seeking to become, the exclusive bargaining representative for employees that provide or will provide home care services, chemical dependency or mental health treatment services, or therapeutic court services, under a program administered by the department.
- (9) "Labor unrest" means a dispute between management and labor within a private sector provider of home care services, chemical dependency or mental

1 health treatment services, or therapeutic court services, that are provided under  
2 a program administered by the department.

3 (10) "Program agreement" or "code of conduct" means the agreement between  
4 the county or the service provider with the participant that defines the rules and  
5 requirements that must be met for the participant to receive services under the  
6 program.  
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8 Section 2. Section 2.400.065, last amended by Ordinance 14-111 on March 4,  
9 2015, is amended as follows:

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11 **2.400.065 Approval of Contracts.**

12 (1) The county executive is authorized to approve and execute any contracts  
13 and contract amendments to implement a program administered by the department;  
14 PROVIDED, agreements, if any, with state, federal or other sources of funds that are  
15 necessary to provide funding for such contracts or contract amendments have been  
16 previously approved and the county council has appropriated funds for such programs;  
17 PROVIDED FURTHER, That the county executive shall submit to the county council an  
18 annual report, not later than February 15th of each year, showing the parties, contract  
19 amount, and purposes of each contract and contract amendment approved and  
20 executed by the county executive under this section.

21 (2) This section does not authorize the county executive to approve contracts  
22 with state or other sources of county funds for programs administered by the  
23 department, when the state or other source of funds requires that such contracts must  
24 be approved by the county council. The county executive may approve and sign  
25 amendments to such contracts as authorized by SCC 2.10.010(24), (25) or (28) or by  
26 specific county council action.

27 (3) Contracts and contract amendments with private sector providers of home  
28 care services, chemical dependency or mental health treatment services, or therapeutic  
29 court services, that are approved by the county executive under this section must be  
30 awarded in a manner consistent with contracting policies adopted under SCC  
31 2.400.067, if applicable.

32 (4) Contracts and contract amendments with providers of housing services at  
33 county owned hotels that are approved by the county executive under this section must  
34 require a participant program agreement or code of conduct requiring participants with a  
35 substance use disorder to participate in chemical dependency treatment services.  
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38 Section 3. A new section is added to Chapter 2.400 of the Snohomish County  
39 Code to read:

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41 **2.400.066 Chemical dependency treatment services**  
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1 County provided housing services at county owned hotels must include a  
2 participant program agreement or code of conduct requiring a participant with a  
3 substance use disorder to participate in chemical dependency treatment services.

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5 PASSED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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8 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
9 Snohomish County, Washington

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12 Chairperson

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14 ATTEST:

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17 Clerk of the Council

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19 ( ) APPROVED

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21 ( ) EMERGENCY

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24 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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27 County Executive

28 ATTEST:

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32 Approved as to form only:

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35 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
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