

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, December 18, 2024, 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. 24-098.

Zoom Webinar Information:

Join Online: <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772> or by Phone: (253) 215-8782
Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 24-098

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AN
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND THE CITY OF
LYNNWOOD REGARDING SNOHOMISH COUNTY OUTREACH TEAM

Background: The ordinance approves an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the City of Lynnwood for a Snohomish County Outreach Team member for 2024. The purpose of the ILA is to set forth the duties between the City and the County regarding an ongoing program that embeds a County-employed social worker within Lynnwood and Mountlake Terrace's police force. The one FTE position is split 50/50 between the City of Lynnwood and the City of Mountlake Terrace. The goal of the program is to provide an alternative police response to those with social service needs in the Cities of Lynnwood and Mountlake Terrace. The social worker will provide assistance to police responses for people with behavioral health, housing, and financial needs. The program aims to bridge gaps between law enforcement and social services in our community to better coordinate response and follow up for individuals that can benefit from those services. The social worker will also be responsible for providing social service training for officers. The length of the ILA will be five months; August 1, 2024 through December, 31 2024. The City of Lynnwood will pay \$105,401 towards the salary and other expenses for the position for 2024. The social worker will be a County employee supervised by Snohomish County's Human Services Department.

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 # 2024-2739) or <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar>.

Public Testimony: 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 e-mail to contact.council@snoco.org. 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 2nd day of December, 2024.

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/s/ Jared Mead
Council Chair

ATTEST:

/s/ Elena Lao, CMC
Deputy Clerk of the Council

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