

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: March 2, 2023

RE: Appointment of *Shakima Tozay* to the Snohomish County
Community Services Advisory Council

I am pleased to recommend the appointment Shakima Tozay to the Snohomish County Community Services Advisory Council to serve an initial four-year term.

Shakima Tozay resides in Council District 1. Shakima is a senior social worker with extensive experience providing education and resources to both veterans and caregivers within Snohomish County. She is actively involved Snohomish County Children's Commission as a Vice Chair and VA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility Committee as Co-Chair.

The Community Services Advisory Council was established by the County Council in 1986 with the purpose of 'advising the county executive and the county council, through the Snohomish County Human Services Department, on all matters relating to the causes of poverty and to a reduction in the effects of poverty. The Advisory Council consists of at least 12 and not more than 24 members. The Advisory Council makes efforts to have each County Council legislative district represented through membership, with at least one-third of the members representative of low-income individuals and families, and the balance drawn from individuals in the private sector and public elected officials or their representatives. The sectors are termed Low-Income Representative, Community Representative, and Elected Official Representative. Members serve four-year terms and may not serve more than two consecutive terms. Appointments are recommended by the Executive and confirmed by the County Council.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I recommend Council confirmation of Shakima Tozay to be appointed to the Snohomish County Community Services Advisory Council to serve her first term of four years ending on March 2, 2027.

Thank you for your consideration.