



Snohomish County Council

Committee: COW
ECAF: 2022-1071
Ordinance: 22-062

Analyst: Nicole Gorle

Date: October 18, 2022

Consideration:

The Executive requests council approve Ordinance 22-062, **cleaning up references to the Health District throughout county code.**

Background:

On June 8th Council approved a Notice to withdraw from the Snohomish Health District through Motion 22-248, and on August 24th approved a Common Interest and Non-Disclosure and Joint Defense Agreement with the Snohomish Health District through Motion 22-030. These actions set in motion the integration of the Health District into the County, which must take place by the end of the year.

Three Ordinances have been transmitted to Council for consideration that are necessary for the integration of the Health District into the County.

- Ordinance 22-060 – Interlocal Agreement with the Health District, transferring its employees, operations, powers, duties, enforcement, and assets to the County.
- Ordinance 22-061 – Creating the Health Department, fund, and other operational aspects of the new department.
- **Ordinance 22-062 – Repealing the establishment of a Health District in County Code, and changing references of the Health District, to Health Department throughout code.**

Current Proposal:

Scope: Ordinance 22-062 would repeal SCC 07.08, establishing the Health District in County Code and change references of the Health District to Health Department throughout code.

Duration: Ordinance takes effect January 1, 2023

Fiscal Implications: None

Sectional Analysis

Ordinance 22-062 – Health District Integration Code Cleanup

Section 1 – Adopts findings that this ordinance is exempt from the State Environmental Policy Act requirements, exempt from review by the Planning Commission, and notice of intent to adopt this ordinance has been sent to the Washington State Department of Commerce.

Section 2 – Repeals Snohomish County Sanitary Code, Food Establishments, Food Service Workers, Mobile Homes and Mobile Home Parks, Camps and Parks, Tourist Accommodations, and Sewage and Waste Removers (7.04, 7.12, 7.16, 7.20, 7.24, 7.28, and 7.32).

Section 3 – Repeals the establishment of the Health District in County Code (7.08).

Section 4 through 58 - Amend references to the Health District, its Board, and officials in County Code, and replaces it with the associated references under the new Health Department. Below is a list of the Ordinance sections and which section of code they are amending.

ORD. SECTION	SCC CHAPTER TITLE
SECTION 4	Ch. 5 – Operational Standards for Snohomish County Corrections Bureau
SECTION 5 – 9	Ch. 6 – Business Licenses and Regulations
SECTION 10 – 24	Ch. 7 – Health and Sanitation
SECTION 25	Ch. 9 – Animals
SECTION 26	Ch. 13 – Roads and Bridges
SECTION 27 – 58	Ch. 30 – Unified Development Code

Section 59 – Severability and Savings clause.

Section 60 – Effective Date, ordinance takes effect January 1, 2023.

2022 Budget: n/a

Future Budget Impact: n/a

Handling: Urgent

Approved-as-to-form: Yes

Risk Management: n/a

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Attachment: None

Amendments:

- Amendment 1 – Technical Correction

Request: For Council to consider taking action on October 26, 2022.