



Committee of the Whole

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2025-3291

Motion: 25-478

Type:

☐ Contract

☐ Board Appt.

☐ Code Amendment

☐ Budget Action

☒ Other

Requested Handling:

☒ Normal

☐ Expedite

☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

☐ General Fund

☐ Other

☒ N/A

Executive Rec:

☒ Approve

☐ Do Not Approve

☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

Subject: Acting Health Officer Coverage, Health Department – James Miller

Scope: Gives the Executive the authority to appoint James Miller, the health officer for the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, as the *acting* health officer for Snohomish County should the County's health officer be absent, unable to fulfill the duties, or for vacancies.

Duration: n/a

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

Authority Granted: Authorizes the Executive to appoint James Miller as acting health officer when the local health officer is absent, incapacitated, unable to fulfill the duties, or has vacated the position.

Background:

The Snohomish County Health Department regularly enters into agreements with other Health Department/Districts as allowed under [RCW 70.05.080](#) to ensure continuity of services. Prior contracts for this services have been with the [Washington State Department of Health](#) and [Whatcom County](#).

On October 15th Council approved an interlocal agreement with the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department for Acting Health Officer Coverage through [Motion 25-443](#).

Requested Action: For Council to consider taking action