

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on November 5, 2025, the Snohomish County Council adopted Budget Ordinance No. 25-059, which shall be effective November 23, 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 25-059

AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN GENERAL TAX REVENUES
FOR PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED IN 2026

WHEREAS, the County Council adopted the 2025-2026 biennial budget by Amended Ordinance No. 24-083, which included authorization for a two (2) percent increase in property tax revenues for collection in 2026; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.070 requires the County Council to certify annually the amount of taxes levied upon each taxable dollar of assessed value of property in the County; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to certify the levy for taxes to be collected in 2026, the second year of the 2025-2026 biennium, consistent with the authorization previously adopted; and

WHEREAS, the County Council held a public hearing on November 5, 2025, following public notice as required by law to consider the County's mid-biennial review, including revenue sources for calendar year 2026, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the County Council, after hearing and duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, including evidence and testimony presented upon consideration of proposed Ordinance No. 25-058, has determined that the previously approved two (2) percent increase in general tax revenue from the previous year, in addition to the increases resulting from the addition of new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbine facilities, and any increase in the value of state-assessed property under RCW 84.55.010, and from the refund provisions of Chapters 84.68 and 84.69 RCW, is necessary in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the County and in its best interests;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, that the previously approved increase in property tax revenues for taxes collected in 2026, in addition to the increases resulting from the addition of new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbine facilities, and any increase in the value of state-assessed property under RCW 84.55.010 and from the refund provisions of Chapters 84.68 and 84.69 RCW, are hereby authorized in the recalculated amount of \$2,126,130 for the 2026 general levy, which is a percentage increase of two (2) percent from the previous year. This percentage is consistent with the increase authority

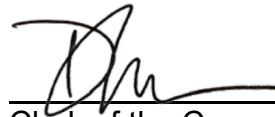
previously granted in Amended Ordinance 24-083, but reflects calculations based on current assessed valuation and statutory levy limits.

Where to Get Copies of the Ordinance: Copies of the full ordinance and other documentation are available upon request by calling the County Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1-(800) 562-4367x3494, TDD (425) 388-3700 or by e-mailing contact.council@snoco.org.

Website Access: This ordinance and other documents can be accessed through the Council websites at: <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> or <http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/County-Hearings-Calendar>.

DATED this 14th day of November 2025.

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Clerk of the Council

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Affidavit of Publication

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County of Snohomish } ss

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Subscribed and sworn before me on this

19th day of November 2025.

Randie P.



Notary Public in and for the State of Washington.

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/s/ Debbie Eco, CMC
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