



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 21-015

**CELEBRATING THE 52nd ANNIVERSARY OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK
AND DESIGNATING MAY 2 – MAY 8, 2021, AS
MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants and were among the first to be public servants recognized in this country; and

WHEREAS, in 1984 and in 1994, Presidents Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton, respectively, signed a proclamation officially declaring Municipal Clerks Week the first full week of May and recognizing the essential role Municipal Clerks play in local government; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks provide a professional link among citizens, local governing bodies and agencies of government at all levels; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks serve as the information center on functions of local government, and willingly share their knowledge and expertise with those seeking to conduct business with government entities; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Council Municipal Clerks have gone through extensive training to achieve their clerk certifications. They continually strive to improve the administration of their duties and responsibilities through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and meetings of their state and local professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the professionals who so capably serve Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, initiated in 1969 by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) and endorsed by all of its members throughout the United States, Canada, and 15 other countries, Municipal Clerks Week will celebrate its 52nd anniversary, this May;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *that the Snohomish County Council recognizes the week of May 2 through May 8, 2021, as Municipal Clerks Week, and further extends appreciation to our Municipal Clerks, Debbie Eco, Elena Lao, and Asea Sandine, and to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they serve.*

APPROVED this _____ day of May, 2021.

Stephanie Wright
Council Chair

Megan Dunn
Council Vice-Chair

Sam Low
Councilmember

Nate Nehring
Councilmember

Jared Mead
Councilmember

ATTEST: _____
Debbie Eco, CMC
Clerk of the Council