

## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## RESOLUTION NO. 24-022

## CELEBRATING THE 55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK AND DESIGNATING MAY 5 – MAY 11, 2024, AS PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

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

WHEREAS, the Office of Professional 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 President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation officially declaring Municipal Clerks Week the first full week of May. In 1994 and 1996, President Bill Clinton also signed proclamations confirming Municipal Clerks Week recognizing the essential role Municipal Clerks play in local government; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Professional 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 Professional Municipal Clerks go 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, Professional Municipal Clerks Week will celebrate its 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary, this May;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council recognizes the week of May 5 through May 11, 2024, as Professional Municipal Clerks Week, and further extends appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerks; Clerk of the Council Debbie Eco, CMC; Deputy Clerk Elena Lao, CMC; Asst. Clerk Cheri Danner; and Asst. Clerk Lisa Hickey, and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they serve.

APPROVED this 30th day of April, 2024.

Jared Mead

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Council Chair

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Sam Low
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Council Vice-Chair

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ATTEST:

Debbie Eco, CMC Clerk of the Council