

Everett Daily Herald

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County of Snohomish } ss

Michael Gates being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: that he/she is the legal representative of the Everett Daily Herald a daily newspaper. The said newspaper is a legal newspaper by order of the superior court in the county in which it is published and is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of the first publication of the Notice hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Snohomish County, Washington and is and always has been printed in whole or part in the Everett Daily Herald and is of general circulation in said County, and is a legal newspaper, in accordance with the Chapter 99 of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 213, Laws of 1941, and approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Snohomish County, State of Washington, by order dated June 16, 1941, and that the annexed is a true copy of EDH1034621 ORD NO 26-025 as it was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper and not as a supplement form thereof for a period of 1 issue(s), such publication commencing on 08/05/2026 and ending on 08/05/2026 and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

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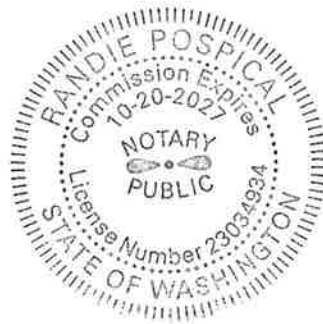
Subscribed and sworn before me on this

5th day of August,
2026

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Notary Public in and for the State of
Washington.

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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington
NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION AND PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing to consider Ordinance 26-025 on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 10:30 a.m., in the Jackson Board Room, 8th Floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA, in conjunction with a remote meeting via the following Zoom link:

Zoom Webinar information:
Join Online: <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772> or by Phone:
(253) 216-8782

Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 26-025
GRANTING A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE AUTHORIZING
LIMITED USE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON TO SQF, LLC D/B/A
VERTA

SQF, LLC D/B/A Verta has applied to Snohomish County, Washington, for a non-exclusive franchise to construct and operate personal wireless service facilities in, along, among, upon, across, above, over, under, or in any manner connected with Public Rights-of-Way within the Franchise Area, and for that purpose to erect, extend, install, connect, construct, repair, remove, replace, reconstruct, maintain, or retain in, on, over, under, upon, across, or along any Public Rights-of-Way and all extensions thereof and additions thereto, such poles, wires, cables, conductors, ducts, conduits, vaults, manholes, pedestals, amplifiers, appliances, attachments, and other related property or equipment that constitute the Cable System, and as may be necessary or appurtenant to the Cable System within all County rights-of-way in unincorporated areas of Snohomish County.

If approved, proposed Ordinance No. 26-025 would grant said franchise to SQF, LLC D/B/A Verta, subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in the ordinance.

If approved, the franchise would go into effect following enactment of the ordinance, acceptance by SQF, LLC D/B/A Verta, provision of evidence of insurance, and payment of all applicable fees. The maximum term of the franchise would be ten (10) years from the effective date.

At the Public Hearing, the Council may consider amendments to the proposed ordinance.

For More Information: Copies of the proposed ordinance and related documents are available upon request by calling the Council Office at (425) 388-3494, TTY/TDD Relay 711, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org. Files are also available on the Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx> (File # 2026-1422).

Public Testimony: The public may testify in person or remotely. Submit written testimony to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Ave M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, or e-mail contact.council@snoco.org. Submitting written testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are distributed to the Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing.

American with Disabilities Act Notice: Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please contact Elena Lao one week prior to the hearing at (425) 388-3494, TTY/TDD Relay 711, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, or by e-mail elena.lao@snoco.org.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2026.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington
/s/ Megan Dunn
Council Chair

ATTEST:

/s/ Elena Lao, CMC

Deputy Clerk of the Council

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