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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 EDH1025440 ORD 26-001 NOI 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 01/22/2026 and ending on 01/22/2026 and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

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ELENA LAO

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 26-001 on Wednesday, February 4, 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/84846850772> or by Phone:
(253) 215-8782 Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 26-001
RELATING TO THE MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF THE ETHICS COMMISSION AND AMENDING SCC 2.50.100

Summary: The Snohomish County Ethics Commission, established through Snohomish County Code (SCC) 2.50.080-115, is responsible for reviewing complaints against county employees who violate the County's Code of Ethics under SCC 2.50. When complaints are received, the Chair of the Commission reviews them for validity and either moves them to the full body for action or dismisses them. Over the last twenty years, one complaint has been found valid and advanced to the full body for consideration. Regardless of the low volume of complaints, County Code currently requires the Commission to meet twice a year. On December 5, 2025, the Commission met and unanimously recommended amending the meeting frequency required in County Code to one meeting annually, taking place in January. Should complaints be filed that need to be addressed after the first required meeting of the year, the Code would allow for additional meetings to be scheduled as needed.

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 # 2025-3669).

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 20th day of January, 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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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on February 4, 2026, the Snohomish County Council approved Ordinance 26-001.

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Dated this 23rd day of February, 2026.

/s/ Elena Lao, CMC
Deputy Clerk of the Council
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