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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 25-030

RELATING TO CHAPTER 2.68 SCC;  
AMENDING SCC 2.68.030, 2.68.037, AND 2.68.060

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 2.68.030, added by Resolution, on August 14, 1972, is amended to read:

**2.68.030 Administrative responsibility.**

~~((A director of public works shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners. He))~~ The director shall be appointed by the executive subject to confirmation by the county council and shall be responsible for the proper and efficient operation of the department of public works. ((He)) The director shall ((be directly responsible to the board of county commissioners. He)) serve at the pleasure of the executive and shall have the responsibility of employing, supervising, and dismissing the personnel of the department of public works. The director may delegate functions, powers, and duties to other officers and employees of the department as they deem expedient to further the purpose of this chapter.

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 2.68.037, added by Ordinance 10-075, on September 29, 2010, is amended to read:

**2.68.037 Delegation of authority to determine emergencies and imminent dangers related to hydraulic project approvals.**

(1) The director of public works is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to ~~((RCW 77.55.021(8)))~~ RCW 77.55.021(12) and to determine imminent danger exists pursuant to ~~((RCW 77.55.021(10)))~~ RCW 77.55.021(12) for the limited purpose of facilitating appropriate action by the department of fish and wildlife on applications for hydraulic project approval permits for projects to be undertaken by the county.

(2) As used in this section, the terms "emergency" and "imminent danger" shall have the meanings set forth in RCW 77.55.011.

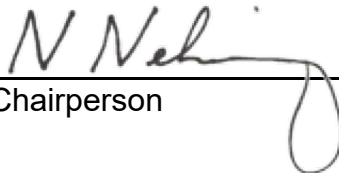
Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 2.68.060, added by Resolution, on August 14, 1972, is amended to read:

**2.68.060 Duty to operate solid waste disposal sites.**


1 The department of public works shall be the operating authority for all solid waste  
2 disposal sites owned or operated by the county. Operation of such sites shall comply  
3 with ((SGC 7.40.040)) SCC 7.35.040.

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5 PASSED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

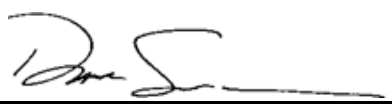
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