



**SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**Snohomish County, Washington**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-008**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL HONORING  
YORIK STEVENS-WAJDA AND HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Yorik Stevens-Wajda is recognized for his valuable contributions to Snohomish County the past 5 years, beginning as a Legislative Analyst with Snohomish County Council on June 2, 2016, and being promoted to Legislative Analyst, Sr. on April 1, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, to be an effective Analyst with the Planning Committee, one must synthesize large volumes of complex material and present it in a fashion that may be easily understood by both decision makers and the general public at which Yorik excels; and

**WHEREAS**, during his time with Snohomish County, Yorik has been a key partner to the Department of Planning and Development Services aiding in the successful processing and adoption of numerous code projects; and

**WHEREAS**, among the qualities possessed by Yorik that have made him indispensable to Snohomish County Council's Office include his work ethic, integrity, responsibility, humility, pedantic use of adjectives and sense of humor; and

**WHEREAS**, Yorik is involved in his profession and community, serving as a leader with the Washington Chapter of the American Planning Association focusing on monitoring legislation that affects the planning profession, and he regularly attends Planning Commission briefings and hearings, serving on the 2024 Update and Light Rail Communities Inter-Departmental Steering Committee; and

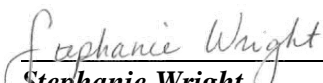
**WHEREAS**, Yorik is one of the most respected planners in the Puget Sound region; and

**WHEREAS**, Yorik is an avid soccer player and when word came out that Yorik was leaving the Council's Office, talk ensued that he was being called up to the Belgian National Team; and

**WHEREAS**, Yorik has tales of adventure which include hitting the slopes, completing 24 hours of continuous skiing for charity, overnight hikes, and late night concerts, and now he's become a dedicated family man to his wife, Alicia, and daughter, Lucy, and in Yorik's spare time you might find him raking leaves in his Seattle yard;

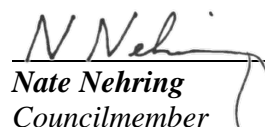
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Snohomish County Council acknowledges and appreciates Mr. Yorik Stevens-Wajda for his years of dedicated service to Snohomish County, and wishes him well in all his future endeavors.

**APPROVED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2021.**


  
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**Stephanie Wright**  
Council Chair

  
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Council Vice-Chair

  
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Councilmember

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**Debbie Eco, CMC**  
Clerk of the Council