



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** Finance  
**ECAF:** 22-0772  
**Proposal:** Ord. 22-031

**Analyst:** Heidi Beazizo  
**Date:** August 18, 2022

### **Consideration**

Ordinance 22-031 requests Council approval of an amendment to Snohomish County Code 2.95 relating to funding the County Arts Program.

### **Background**

In 2018, Snohomish County Code 2.95.020 was modified, changing the definition of what qualified as a county construction project, adding a ceiling of \$10,000,000 so projects over that cost were not required to contribute to the art's fund (previously, it was any project over \$100,000.)

### **Current Proposal**

*Scope:* Ordinance 22-031 removes the \$10,000,000 ceiling and amends section 2.95.080. The two amendments to 2.95.080 are:

1. A county construction project that has a cost of no more than \$50,000,000 shall include an amount equal to 1% of the cost of the project deposited in the arts fund and
2. If a project is over \$50,000,000, the project *may* include an amount equal to 1% of the cost of the project.

*Duration:* Until/if amended

*Fiscal Implications:* Potential for increased contributions to the arts fund.

**2022 Budget:** N/A

**Future Budget Impacts:** N/A

**Handling:** Normal.

**Approved-as-to-form:** YES

**Risk Management:** N/A

**Executive Recommendation:** N/A

**Request:** Move the Ordinance to GLS on August 31 to set time and date for a public hearing of September 21 at 10:30.

Following the receipt of public comment on September 21, request is for Council to consider taking action.