

1 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
2 Snohomish County, Washington

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5 ORDINANCE NO. 26-027
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8 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CHARGES FOR COPYING PUBLIC RECORDS
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11 WHEREAS, RCW 42.56.240(14)(f) permits the County to charge requestors, not
12 exempted under RCW 42.56.240(14)(e), the reasonable costs of redacting, altering,
13 distorting, pixelating, suppressing, or otherwise obscuring any portion of the body worn
14 camera recording prior to disclosure; and
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16 WHEREAS, the County is hereby authorized to charge for the costs of redacting,
17 altering, distorting, pixelating, suppressing, or otherwise obscuring any portion of the
18 body worn camera recording prior to disclosure a body worn camera recording,
19 consistent with RCW 42.56.240(14).
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21 BE IT ORDAINED:
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23 Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 2.51.100, last amended by
24 Emergency Ordinance 17-055 on August 9, 2017, is amended to read:
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26 **2.51.100 Charges for copying.**
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28 (1) No fee shall be charged for the inspection of public records under this
29 chapter.

30 (2) No fee shall be charged for locating public documents and making them
31 available for copying.

32 (3) The County shall charge fees for copies of records pursuant to the default
33 fees in RCW 42.56.120(2)(b) and (c).

34 (4) The County shall charge fees for customized services pursuant to RCW
35 42.56.120(3).

36 (5) The County shall charge requesters the reasonable cost of redacting, altering,
37 distorting, pixelating, suppressing, or otherwise obscuring any portion of the body
38 worn camera recording as authorized by RCW 42.56.240(14). The charge for
39 body worn camera recordings shall be posted on the County's web site.
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41 Section 2. Prior to charging costs pursuant SCC 2.51.100(5), the county sheriff
42 shall determine and post the reasonable costs of redacting, altering, distorting,
43 pixelating, suppressing, or otherwise obscuring any portion of the body worn camera
44 recordings on the County's web site.
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PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council

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- () EMERGENCY
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DATE: _____

County Executive

ATTEST:

Approved as to form only:

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