



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

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22-062

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL AND COUNTY
EXECUTIVE RECOGNIZING JILL MCKINNIE’S SERVICE TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, *Jill McKinnie has served as the Snohomish County’s Public Advocate from 2015 to 2022; and*

WHEREAS, *the smallest office in Snohomish County is the Office of Public Advocate, an independent entity established in 2014, which serves as an impartial intermediary between the residents and general Snohomish County government; and*

WHEREAS, *to be an effective Public Advocate, one must be kind, fair, welcoming, approachable, collaborative, understanding and compassionate—traits Jill possesses in spades; and*

WHEREAS, *Snohomish County constituents express gratitude, one writes, “Thank you so very much for your swift response, Jill, and for the helpful information you provided - and thank you most especially for expressing your care and concern. You have given a tremendous boost to my morale, which is greatly appreciated”; and*

WHEREAS, *before coming to Snohomish County, Jill was the Director of the Northwest Washington offices for Rick Larsen and in total, Jill has been a public servant for 40 years; and*

WHEREAS, *since Jill started as the Public Advocate, she has advocated for an enterprise-wide software system to better track and streamline the communication with residents and after a year of significant initiative, she has been the driving force developing and implementing a Customer Relationship Management System (CRM), which will make communication with constituents more effective and efficient; and*

WHEREAS, *Jill has faithfully demonstrated her commitment to fostering a community that promotes equity, fairness, respect, adherence to the law, and effective resolution of disputes within our diverse population; and*

WHEREAS, *in retirement, Jill looks forward to spending time with her husband, Gil, children, and four grandchildren;*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *that the Snohomish County Council and the Snohomish County Executive do hereby jointly acknowledge and appreciate Jill McKinnie’s hard work and dedication to the people of Snohomish County and wish her the very best in her future endeavors.*

APPROVED this 9th day of November, 2022.

Megan Dunn
Council Chair

Dave Somers
County Executive

Jared Mead
Council Vice-Chair

Sam Low
Councilmember

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Councilmember

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Councilmember

ATTEST:

Debbie Eco, CMC
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