

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. at 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, 8th Floor, Jackson Board Room, Everett, WA, to consider Proposed Ordinance 21-103.

Note: Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, Snohomish County Council is currently holding its public meetings remote only and will hold in-person meetings in conjunction with a remote meeting platform when restrictions and conditions change. Please check the Council webpage 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing time for the most up-to-date information <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2288/Meetings-Webcasts>, or contact the Council Clerk at 425-388-3494 or at contact.council@snoco.org.

Zoom Webinar link: <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772>
Dial in: (253) 215 8782 or (301) 715 8592
Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 21-103

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN
ADDENDUM TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE WATERSHED BASINS WITHIN WRIA 8

WHEREAS, the county and city governments of Snohomish and King counties (the "parties"), lying wholly or partially within the management area of Watershed Resource Inventory Area ("WRIA") 8, which includes all or portions of the Lake Washington-Cedar, Sammamish, and Central Puget Sound watersheds, share mutual interests in addressing long-term watershed planning and conservation for the watershed basins therein; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2015, the Snohomish County Council ("County Council") passed Ordinance No. 15-087 authorizing the Snohomish County Executive ("County Executive") to execute the Interlocal Agreement for the Watershed Basins within Water Resource Inventory Area 8 ("WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement") for the period 2016 through 2025; and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2018, Snohomish County withdrew its participation in the WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement due to lack of funding; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2020, Snohomish County signed Amendment No. 1 to reinstate its participation in the WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Everett wishes to participate in the WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement requires unanimous written consent of all parties to the City's request to join the Agreement as a voting member of the WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council; and

WHEREAS, the WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement further requires that all written amendments, alterations or clarifications be approved by the party's legislative body; and

WHEREAS, the addendum to the WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement attached to this ordinance as Exhibit A is authorized by the Interlocal Cooperation Act, chapter 39.34 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the County Council held a public hearing on _____, 20____, to consider approving and authorizing the County Executive to sign the addendum to the WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement attached as Exhibit A to this ordinance on the County's behalf;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. The County Council hereby adopts the foregoing recitals as findings of fact and conclusions as if set forth in full herein.

Section 2. The County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive to execute the *Addendum to Interlocal Agreement for the Watershed Basins within Water Resource Inventory Area 8 ("WRIA 8")* in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 3. The County Council further authorizes the County Executive to execute any future addenda to the WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement for the sole purpose of allowing jurisdictions to become members of the WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council so long as such jurisdictions are identified as eligible to become members under that agreement.

At the hearing, Council may consider alternatives/amendments to the proposed ordinance.

Where to Get Copies of the Proposed Ordinance: Copies of the full ordinance and related documentation are available upon request by calling the Snohomish County Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org.

Website Access: The proposed ordinance and related documents can be accessed through the County Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Default.aspx> (Snohomish County Council - File # 2021-1057) or <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar> - Hearings Calendar.

Public Testimony: All interested persons may testify concerning the above described matter at the time and place indicated above or by remote participation in the meeting. Written testimony is encouraged and may be sent to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, faxed to 425 388-3496, or e-mailed to contact.council@snoco.org. Submitting testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are provided to Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing. (Note: All public testimony are public records and may be subject to disclosure pursuant to RCW Chapter 42.56. Any contact information provided will be available to the public on the Council's website.)

American Disabilities Act Notice: Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please make arrangements one week prior to the hearing by calling Elena Lao at 425-388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339, or e-mail elena.lao@snoco.org.

Dated this 14th day of January 2022.


Asst. Clerk of the Council

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SUBMIT AFFIDAVIT TO: Council

SUBMIT INVOICE TO: Conservation & Natural Resources – Surface Water Management 107027