



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Finance
ECAF: 2022-0559
Proposal: Ord. 22-025

Analyst: Jim Martin
Date: June 13, 2022

Consideration:

Creating a Department of Economic Development; adding chapter 2.750 of Snohomish County Code.

Background

Within Executive departments, as currently organized, there are multiple programs and sectors working on issues related to economic development. Currently, Snohomish County Economic Development Initiative sectors include Trade and Business Development, Aerospace, Agriculture, Fisheries & Forest Products Industry, Technology, Military and Defense, Recreation and Tourism, Energy and Sustainability, Arts, Culture, & Film, and Education, Life Sciences & Global Health. Placing some of these different offices and programs into one department will create greater opportunities for collaboration, synergy, and efficiency.

Current Proposal

Adding chapter 2.750 of Snohomish County Code, creating a Department of Economic Development.

Duration: N/A

Fiscal Implications: N/A

2022 Budget: N/A

Future Budget Impacts: None.

Handling: Normal

Approved-as-to-form: YES

Risk Management: N/A.

Executive Recommendation: N/A.

Attachments: See ECAF packet.

Amendments: NONE.

Request: Move to GLS on July 13^h to set time and date for a public hearing.