

1 Approved: February 19, 2025
2 Effective: March 8, 2025
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4 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
5 Snohomish County, Washington
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7 ORDINANCE NO. 25-010
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9 CORRECTING A CLERICAL ERROR IN AMENDED ORDINANCE NOS. 24-031, 24-
10 032, AND 24-033 RELATING TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE GROWTH
11 MANAGEMENT ACT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2024 UPDATE
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13 WHEREAS, on December 4, 2024, the Snohomish County Council adopted
14 Amended Ordinance No. 24-031, Amended Ordinance No. 24-032, and Amended
15 Ordinance No. 24-033, ordinances adopted to update the County's Growth
16 Management Act Comprehensive Plan (GMACP) as required in RCW 36.70A.130; and
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18 WHEREAS, due to a clerical error, the language from adopted amendment
19 sheets for each of the ordinances was erroneously transcribed, resulting in language in
20 the published ordinances that does not match the language adopted by Council in
21 Amendment No. 1 to Amended Ordinance No. 24-031, Amendment No. 1 to Amended
22 Ordinance No. 24-032, and Amendment No. 1 to Amended Ordinance No. 24-033; and
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24 WHEREAS, this erroneously transcribed language provides the wrong statement
25 of the effective dates for each ordinance; and
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27 WHEREAS, the County Council desires to correct this clerical error so the
28 published effective date of each ordinance reflects what Council adopted on December
29 4, 2024; and
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31 WHEREAS, the County Council expressly intends for the amendments contained
32 in this ordinance to have retroactive effect, as provided in Section 4 herein; and
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34 WHEREAS, the amendments in this ordinance are curative because they correct
35 a clerical error and align the effective dates of each ordinance with the Council's action
36 and legislative intent as expressed on December 4, 2024, and with the effective date of
37 the other ordinances adopted on December 4, 2024, as part of the County's GMACP
38 update; and
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40 WHEREAS, on February 19, 2025, the County Council held a public hearing after
41 proper notice, and considered public comment and the entire record related to the
42 amendments in this ordinance; and
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1 WHEREAS, following the public hearing, the County Council deliberated on the
2 amendments contained in this ordinance;

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4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:
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6 Section 1. Section 9 of Amended Ordinance No. 24-031, adopted on December
7 4, 2024, is amended to read:
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9 Section 9. (~~The effective date of this ordinance is as provided in the Snohomish~~
10 ~~County Charter Section 2.110 and SCC 2.48.126, except as follow. Consistent with~~
11 ~~RCW 36.70A.067, the effective date of this ordinance is after the latest of the following~~
12 ~~dates: (1) 60 days after the date of publication of notice of adoption of this ordinance, as~~
13 ~~provided in RCW 36.70A.290(2); or (2) if a petition for review to the Growth~~
14 ~~Management Hearings Board is timely filed, upon issuance of the Board's final order~~
15 ~~affirming the ordinance or a decision by a court of law concluding the ordinance~~
16 ~~complies with the GMA.)) The effective date of this ordinance is as provided in the~~
17 ~~Snohomish County Charter Section 2.110 and SCC 2.48.126, except as follows.~~
18 ~~Consistent with RCW 36.70A.067, UGA expansion and related zoning in this ordinance~~
19 ~~is not effective until after the latest of the following dates: (1) 60 days after the date of~~
20 ~~publication of notice of adoption of this ordinance, as provided in RCW 36.70A.290(2);~~
21 ~~or (2) if a petition for review to the Growth Management Hearings Board is timely filed~~
22 ~~challenging a UGA expansion, upon issuance of the Board's final order affirming the~~
23 ~~UGA expansion or a decision by a court of law concluding the UGA expansion complies~~
24 ~~with the GMA.~~
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26 Section 2. Section 8 of Amended Ordinance No. 24-032, adopted on December
27 4, 2024, is amended to read:
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29 Section 8. (~~Consistent with RCW 36.70A.067, the effective date of this~~
30 ~~ordinance is after the latest of the following dates: (1) 60 days after the date of~~
31 ~~publication of notice of adoption of this ordinance, as provided in RCW 36.70A.290(2);~~
32 ~~or (2) if a petition for review to the Growth Management Hearings Board is timely filed,~~
33 ~~upon issuance of the Board's final order affirming the ordinance or a decision by a court~~
34 ~~of law concluding the ordinance complies with the GMA.)) The effective date of this~~
35 ~~ordinance is as provided in the Snohomish County Charter Section 2.110 and SCC~~
36 ~~2.48.126, except as follows. Consistent with RCW 36.70A.067, UGA expansion and~~
37 ~~related zoning in this ordinance is not effective until after the latest of the following~~
38 ~~dates: (1) 60 days after the date of publication of notice of adoption of this ordinance, as~~
39 ~~provided in RCW 36.70A.290(2); or (2) if a petition for review to the Growth~~
40 ~~Management Hearings Board is timely filed challenging a UGA expansion, upon~~
41 ~~issuance of the Board's final order affirming the UGA expansion or a decision by a court~~
42 ~~of law concluding the UGA expansion complies with the GMA.~~
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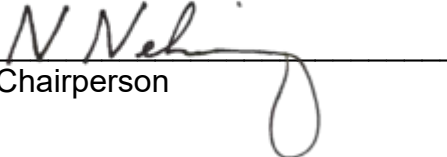
Section 3. Section 40 of Amended Ordinance No. 24-033, adopted on December 4, 2024, is amended to read:

Section 40. ~~((Consistent with RCW 36.70A.067, the effective date of this ordinance is after the latest of the following dates: (1) 60 days after the date of publication of notice of adoption of this ordinance, as provided in RCW 36.70A.290(2); or (2) if a petition for review to the Growth Management Hearings Board is timely filed, upon issuance of the Board's final order affirming the ordinance or a decision by a court of law concluding the ordinance complies with the GMA.))~~ The effective date of this ordinance is as provided in the Snohomish County Charter Section 2.110 and SCC 2.48.126, except as follows. Consistent with RCW 36.70A.067, UGA expansion and related zoning in this ordinance is not effective until after the latest of the following dates: (1) 60 days after the date of publication of notice of adoption of this ordinance, as provided in RCW 36.70A.290(2); or (2) if a petition for review to the Growth Management Hearings Board is timely filed challenging a UGA expansion, upon issuance of the Board's final order affirming the UGA expansion or a decision by a court of law concluding the UGA expansion complies with the GMA.

Section 4. The amendments in this ordinance shall have a retroactive effect, such that Amended Ordinance No. 24-031, Amended Ordinance No. 24-032, and Amended Ordinance No. 24-033 shall be deemed to have included the correct effective date clause when they were adopted by the Snohomish County Council on December 4, 2024.

PASSED this 19th day of February 2025.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington


Chairperson

ATTEST:


Asst. Clerk of the Council


(X) APPROVED

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DATE: February 26, 2025

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County Executive

ATTEST:

Melissa Geraghty

Approved as to form only:

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney