

AMENDMENT SHEET 1

ORDINANCE NO. 21-098

Amendment Name: Sending Ordinance 21-098 to a vote of the people.

Sponsor: Councilmember Nehring and Low

Brief Description: Amendment #1 would send Ordinance 21-098, implementing a 0.1% sales and use tax for affordable housing and behavioral health, out to a vote of the people. If approved by a majority of voters, the tax would be implemented.

Existing Ordinance Sections to Modify:

On page 1, line 35, insert:

“Section 1. Submittal to Voters. A ballot proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the county pursuant to RCW 82.14.530 to authorize the county council to fix and impose a local sales and use tax of one tenth of one percent (0.1% -- 10 cents for every \$100) to provide additional funding for affordable housing and behavioral health programs in accordance with new Chapter 4.xx SCC as set forth in section 4 of this ordinance.

Section 2. Election Authorization. At a special election hereby called by the county council to be held on April 26, 2022 a proposition in substantially the following form shall be submitted to the voters of Snohomish County:

SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TAX

The Snohomish County Council passed Ordinance No. 21-098 concerning an affordable housing and behavioral health sales and use tax. This proposition would authorize the imposition of a county-wide sales and use tax, in addition to any other taxes authorized by law, of one tenth of one percent (0.1% -- 10 cents for every \$100) to be used for affordable housing and behavioral health purposes, as authorized by RCW 82.14.530. Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

Section 3. Auditor's Duties. The auditor supervisor of elections shall cause notice of the proposed proposition to be published in accordance with the state constitution and general law, and shall place the proposed proposition upon the ballot of the county-wide election held on April 26, 2022."

On page 1, line 36-37:

Replace "Section 1. A new chapter is added to Title 4 of the Snohomish County Code to read:"

With

"Section 4. Chapter 4.xx SCC Adopted. If a sales and use tax is authorized by a majority of voters in the special election conducted pursuant to Section 2 of this ordinance, the following new chapter is added to Title 4 of the Snohomish County Code:"

On page 3, line 12-15:

Replace "Section 2. Implementation. County offices and agencies shall take all necessary steps to implement this ordinance as soon as possible in accordance with RCW 82.14.050. The clerk of the council shall forthwith transmittal a certified copy of this ordinance to the department of revenue of the State of Washington."

With

"Section 5. Implementation. If chapter 4.xx SCC is added to Title 4 of the Snohomish County Code following authorization by a majority of voters in the special election conducted pursuant to Section 2 of this ordinance, County offices and agencies shall take all necessary steps to implement this ordinance as soon as possible in accordance with RCW 82.14.050. The clerk of the council shall forthwith transmit a certified copy of this ordinance to the department of revenue of the State of Washington."

Council Disposition: Failed by 2-3 vote Date: 12/15/2021

CM Low moved/CM Nehring second
VOTE: Yes - Low, Nehring
No - Dunn, Mead, Wright