



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 26-037

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING UTSAV USA FOR THEIR CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND RECOGNIZING AUGUST 1, 2026, AS UTSAV MELA DAY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is home to people of numerous cultures and national origins and draws strength from the diversity of its residents; and

WHEREAS, UTSAV USA's mission is to make a difference by promoting the "Gift of Giving"; and

WHEREAS, UTSAV USA partners with local charities to bring awareness to South Asian culture and to build a bridge between South Asian and mainstream communities; and

WHEREAS, UTSAV Mela is a celebration to connect South Asians with local communities to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, Uthsava or Utsava or Utsav is derived from the Sanskrit word, Utsava, generally meaning a festival or celebration or any joyous occasion. It also carries the meaning of delight, merriment and pleasure; and

WHEREAS, Willis Tucker Park will be the location for two UTSAV events: India's Independence Day Celebration on Sunday, July 26th at noon, and the Grand Summer Mela on Sunday, August 1, 2026, from noon-8PM; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 celebration of unity in diversity will be marked with speeches, colorful performances, and a resource fair with visitors and participants coming from all over Washington and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council wishes to recognize and honor UTSAV for its contributions to Snohomish County.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Megan Dunn
Council Chair

Sam Low
Council Vice-Chair

Nate Nehring
Councilmember

Jared Mead
Councilmember

Strom Peterson
Councilmember

ATTEST: _____
Elena Lao, CMC
Deputy Clerk of the Council