

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: March 5, 2025

TO: Nate Nehring, Chair, Snohomish County Council

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

RE: **Board of Equalization**

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kathleen Santti to serve her third and final term as an alternate member on the Board of Equalization. Ms. Santti possesses the qualifications and experience to serve well as a board member, and the BOE supports her reappointment.

The Board of Equalization hears approximately 1,200 appeals annually to assessed valuation of real and personal property in Snohomish County. The Board consists of five regular members and two alternates, with no more than two regular members residing in the same Council district. Members must have a knowledge of property values and may not be elected officials or employed by elected officials. They must also receive training from the State of Washington.

Pursuant to SCC 2.76.020, I hereby urge Council to confirm reappointment of Kathleen Santti as a Board of Equalization alternate member, to serve a third and final term ending April 30, 2028.