

1 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
2 Snohomish County, Washington
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4 ORDINANCE NO. 26-001
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6 RELATING TO THE MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF THE ETHICS COMMISSION
7 AND AMENDING SCC 2.50.100
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10 BE IT ORDAINED:

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12 **Section 1.** Snohomish County Code Section 2.50.100, last amended by
13 Amended Ordinance No. 03-067, on June 18, 2003, is amended to read:

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15 **2.50.100 Meetings.**

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17 (1) ~~((At its first meeting each calendar year, the commission shall organize by~~
18 ~~electing a chairperson and vice chairperson to serve for a period of one year. The vice~~
19 ~~chairperson shall have the power to perform all duties of the chairperson in his or her~~
20 ~~absence.))~~ The commission shall meet at least once a year in January, at which
21 meeting the commission shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson to serve for a
22 period of one year. The commission may meet thereafter as frequently as it deems
23 necessary. The vice chairperson shall have the power to perform all duties of the
24 chairperson in their absence;

25 (2) Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum and an
26 affirmative vote of three members is required for any action or recommendation of the
27 commission;

28 (3) ~~((Meetings of the commission shall be held at least twice annually. However,~~
29 ~~the commission may meet as frequently as it deems necessary;~~

30 (4)) In addition to other duties prescribed by this chapter, the commission shall:

31 (a) Act as the primary determining body for complaints regarding violation
32 of the provisions of this chapter;

33 (b) Make provisions for the preservation of all files, statements,
34 correspondence and records of proceedings for a period of seven years;

35 (c) Make provisions for the appearance and participation of complainants
36 and respondents at commission proceedings, including, when necessary, the
37 issuance of subpoenas of witnesses, and receive all testimony under oath;

38 (d) Develop and implement additional rules and procedures as the
39 commission deems necessary, subject to approval by the county council.

1 PASSED this 4th day of February, 2026.
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11 Council Chair
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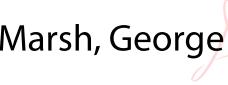
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17 Deputy Clerk of the Council
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30 County Executive
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38 Approved as to form only:
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41 Digitally signed by Marsh, George
42 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney