



Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2024-3105
Ordinance: 24-115

Type:

- Contract
- Board Appt.
- Code Amendment
- Budget Action
- Other

Requested Handling:

- Normal
- Expedite
- Urgent

Fund Source:

- General Fund
- Other
- N/A

Executive Rec:

- Approve
- Do Not Approve
- N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Subject: Diking District No. 3

Scope: Ordinance 24-115 would dissolve Diking District No. 3 (the District) pursuant to [RCW 36.96](#)

Duration: N/A

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Authority Granted:

1. All remaining assets of the district shall become assets of Snohomish County concurrent with the effective date of this ordinance in accordance with RCW [36.96.040](#) and Ordinance Section 6.
2. Any remaining moneys or funds of the dissolved District shall be applied by the Snohomish County Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) to those obligations of the dissolved District as set forth in [RCW 36.96.070](#) and Ordinance Section 7.
3. To the extent necessary for purpose of the transfer of those assets of the District, the ordinance authorizes the Snohomish County Property Officer to execute all documents and deeds of conveyance on behalf of said dissolved District and the County for said purpose (Ordinance Section 8).

Background:

The District has no active commissioners and has not held commissioner elections within the preceding consecutive seven-year period. The District has not carried out any of the special purposes or functions for which it was formed within the preceding consecutive five year period. The District has not imposed assessments on properties within the District since 2013. The Qwuloolt Estuary Restoration Project, completed in 2015, has flooded and restored estuary habitat for over half of the land area once protected from flooding by the District. The City of Marysville and the Tulalip Tribes entered into an agreement that includes a recreational trail and vegetation maintenance easement governing maintenance of the western levee. As a result, Marysville is now responsible for the remaining levee maintenance functions for which the district was formed.

Ordinance 24-115 would formally dissolve the District and authorize Snohomish County to dispose of its remaining assets consistent with [RCW 36.96](#) and agreements with the City of Marysville and the Tulalip Tribes.

Request:

Move Ordinance 24-115 to General Legislative Session on January 15, 2025, to set time and date for a public hearing.

Suggested: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 10:30 am.