



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Finance
ECAF: 2022-0026
Proposal: Ord. 22-005

Analyst: Jim Martin
Date: January 19, 2022

Consideration:

Relating to County Council Districts; adopting a districting plan after the 2020 Federal Decennial Census, amending chapter 1.05 SCC, and providing an effective date.

Background

State law requires that the boundaries for Council Districts be reviewed every 10 years based on the most recent U.S. Census date. To meet this requirement, the Snohomish County Charter provides for the appointment of a five-member Districting Committee that includes representatives of each major political party. The Districting Committee supervises the preparation of a districting plan by a Districting Master that satisfies the requirements of federal, state, and local law.

Boundary changes included in the districting plan include:

- District 2: Part of District 2 now extends into District 4. This new portion of District 2 extends southwest from the west side of Silver Lake along I-5 to 164th Street SW. It proceeds east to 3rd Avenue then north along the west boundary of Mill Creek.
- District 4: A small portion of District 4 has now been moved to District 3 and is bounded by Damson Road, S. Danvers Road, and 203 Place SW.

Additional demographic information and maps are included with the memo attached to the Ordinance packet.

Current Proposal

Amending SCC 1.08, as it relates to Council Districts.

Duration: N/A

Fiscal Implications: N/A

2022 Budget: N/A

Future Budget Impacts: None.

Handling: NORMAL

Approved-as-to-form: YES

Risk Management: N/A.

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Attachments: See ECAF packet.

Amendments: NONE.

Request: Set to GLS on February 2nd to set time and date for a public hearing.