

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
and
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing to consider proposed Ordinance 23-018 on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. in the Jackson Board Room, 8th Floor, 3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett, WA, with remote access via the following Zoom link:

Zoom Webinar Information:

Join online at <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772>
Join by Phone: (253) 215-8782 - Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 23-018

APPROVING AMENDMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT FOR YOUTH CANNABIS
& COMMERCIAL TOBACCO PREVENTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Snohomish Health District was integrated into Snohomish County effective December 31, 2022, and now operates as the Snohomish County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, prior to its integration into Snohomish County, the Snohomish Health District entered into an interlocal agreement with Whatcom County to coordinate implementation of strategies aimed at reducing initiation and use of cannabis and commercial tobacco by youth (ages 12-20) in the North Sound Region; and

WHEREAS, the agreement with Whatcom County was assigned from Snohomish Health District to Snohomish County effective December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this agreement is for the Whatcom County Health Department to support the Snohomish County Health Department's participation in planning and implementing youth cannabis and commercial tobacco prevention strategies and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Health Department and the Snohomish County Health Department wish to continue this partnership; and

WHEREAS, the County Council held a public hearing on _____, 2023, to consider approving an amendment to the agreement with Whatcom County to support the Snohomish County Health Department's participation in planning and implementing youth cannabis and commercial tobacco prevention strategies and activities and to authorize the Snohomish County Executive to enter into such amendment in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. The County Council hereby adopts the foregoing recitals as findings of fact and conclusions as if set forth in full herein.

Section 2. The County Council hereby authorizes the County Executive, or designee, to execute the amendment to the agreement between Snohomish County and Whatcom County to coordinate implementation of strategies aimed at reducing initiation and use of cannabis and

commercial tobacco by youth (ages 12-20) in the North Sound Region in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

At the Public Hearing, the Council may consider alternatives/amendments to the proposed ordinance.

Where to Get Copies of Proposed Ordinance: Copies of the ordinance and related documents are available upon request by calling the County Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org.

Website Access: The ordinance and related documents can be accessed on the Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx> (File # 2023-0239) or <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar>.

Public Testimony: Anyone interested may testify in person or by remote participation. Submit written testimony to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Ave M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, or e-mail to contact.council@snoco.org. Submitting testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are distributed to the Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing.

American with Disabilities Act Notice: Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please make arrangements one week prior to the hearing by calling Elena Lao at (425) 388-3494, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, or by e-mailing elena.lao@snoco.org.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2023.



Deputy Clerk of the Council

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