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Planning and Community Development

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Council	Initiated:

□Yes \boxtimes No

ECAF: 2025-2457	Subject:	Convening the Board of Equalization.
Motion: 25-363 <u>Type:</u>	Scope:	Motion 25-363 would approve the Snohomish County Board of Equalization's request to convene for the purpose of hearing appeals
□ Contract		filed for the 2025 assessment year.
☐ Board Appt. ☐ Code Amendment		
☐ Budget Action	Fiscal Impact:	□Current Year □Multi-Year ⊠N/A
⊠Other		person responsible for payment of taxes on any property within the etition the board of equalization for a change in the assessed valuation
Requested Handling:		he property by the county assessor or for any other reason specifically
⊠Normal	•	statute. The petition must be filed with the board on or before July 1 of
☐ Expedite	•	assessment determination or within sixty (60) days after the assessment,
□Urgent	value change r	notice, or other notice is mailed, whichever is later.
Fund Source:	Duration: N/A	1
☐General Fund		
□Other	Authority Granted: Approve the Snohomish County Board of Equalization's request to	
⊠N/A	convene for the	ne purpose of hearing appeals filed for the 2025 assessment year. This
	approval is b	ased on a finding that the requirements for convening under RCW
Executive Rec:	84.48.010 hav	ing been satisfied, under <u>SCC 2.76</u> .
⊠Approve		
☐ Do Not Approve	Background:	The Board of Equalization (the "Board") reviews the appeals to the
□N/A	assessed valua	tion of real and personal property. The board has five members and two
Approved as to		e board must convene to hear appeals filed for the current year, and may
Form:	•	ime, with the Council's approval, when petitions filed exceed 25 or 10
□Yes	percent of the	number of appeals filed in the preceding year, RCW 84.48.010(4).
□No	The Board rece	eived 1241 petitions for the 2024 assessment year and over 124 petitions

W 84.48.010(4). and over 124 petitions so far for the current 2025 assessment year. These new petitions meet the requirements for convening the Board. The Board requests that the County Council convene them for the purpose of hearing appeals for the current assessment year.

Motion 25-363 would convene the Board of Equalization for the purpose of hearing appeals filed for the 2025 assessment year.

Requested Action: For Council to move the motion to GLS on September 10, 2025, for consideration.