

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., in the Henry M. Jackson Board Room, 8th Floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA in conjunction with a remote meeting platform via the following Zoom link to consider proposed Ordinance No. 24-091.

Zoom Webinar Information:

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

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 24-091

AMENDING SCC 25.20.050 SERVICE CHARGES FOR AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL -
LAKE GOODWIN AND LAKE SHOERAFT

Summary: The proposed ordinance extends aquatic plant service charges at Lake Goodwin and Lake Shoecraft for 5 years with a change in rates. Properties abutting the shores of Lake Goodwin and Lake Shoecraft are currently subject to an additional service charge for managing and controlling invasive aquatic plants, particularly Eurasian milfoil. These additional service charges are set in County code to expire on December 31, 2024. The County and the property owners around both lakes wish to continue work to manage the invasive aquatic plants to prevent the spread of the invasive plants to other areas of both lakes or to other lakes in the County. Property owners around both lakes met in February 2024 to propose new rates for the next five years. The proposed ordinance would revert to a single rate covering the five-year period instead of the current rate schedule that has varied over the 2019-2024 period. The proposed new rates are as follows:

<u>Rate Category</u>	<u>Annual Service Charge</u>
<u>Lakefront</u>	<u>\$65.00 per parcel</u>
<u>Shared Lakefront</u>	<u>\$12.50 per parcel</u>
<u>Public and Semi-public Recreation</u>	<u>\$0.45 per foot of lake frontage</u>

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

For More Information: Copies of the proposed ordinance and related documents are available upon request by calling the Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org. Files are also available on the Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx> (File # 2024-2306) or <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar>.

Public Testimony: The public may testify in person or remotely. 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 written 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 contact Elena Lao one week prior to the hearing at (425) 388-3494, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, or by e-mail elena.lao@snoco.org.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2024.

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/s/ Jared Mead
Council Chair

ATTEST:

/s/ Elena Lao, CMC
Deputy Clerk of the Council

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