

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: May 2, 2024

TO: Jared Mead, Chair, Snohomish County Council

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

RE: **Board of Equalization**

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Keith Bruce to serve his first term as a regular member on the Board of Equalization. Mr. Bruce possesses the qualifications and experience to serve well as a board member, and the BOE supports his appointment.

The Board of Equalization hears approximately 1,200 appeals annually to assessed valuation of real and personal property in Snohomish County. The Board consists of five regular members and two alternates, with no more than two regular members residing in the same Council district. Members must have a knowledge of property values and may not be elected officials or employed by elected officials. They must also receive training from the State of Washington.

Pursuant to SCC 2.76.020, I hereby urge Council to confirm appointment of Keith Bruce as a Board of Equalization regular member, to serve his first term ending April 30, 2027.