

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 22-061 on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. in the Henry M. Jackson Room, 8th Floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller, Everett, Washington, in conjunction with a remote meeting platform via the following Zoom link:

Zoom Webinar Information:

Join online at <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772>
or by telephone call 1-253-215 8782 or 1-301-715 8592

Background: On June 8, 2022, the Snohomish County Council unanimously approved a motion to integrate the Snohomish Health District and Snohomish County effective January 1, 2023. The ordinance creates the Health Department and Health Department Fund.

A summary of the proposed ordinance is as follows:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 22-061

CREATING A HEALTH DEPARTMENT; CREATING A HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND;
ADDING CHAPTERS 2.300 AND 4.127 OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE; AND AMENDING
CHAPTERS 2.02, 2.03, 2.10 AND 2.400 OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

Sections 1 and 2. Amends Snohomish County Code Sections 2.02.020, 2.02.100, relating to the definition of Hearing Examiner and powers relating to public health regulations.

Section 3. Adds a new section to Chapter 2.02 of Snohomish County Code relating to Hearing Examiner procedures for decision.

Section 4. Amends Snohomish County Code 2.02.125 relating to procedures for appeals within the Hearing Examiner's jurisdiction.

Section 5. Amends Snohomish County Code 2.02.165 to include definitions related to the ordinance.

Section 6. Amends County Code 2.02.185 relating to clerical mistakes.

Section 7. Amends County Code 2.02.200 relating to the Administrator reporting to Council, Planning Commission, and Board of Health.

Section 8. Amends County Code 2.03.010 relating to procedures and criteria for recommendation, appointment and service of members of Snohomish County boards and commissions and the relation to the board of health and public health advisory.

Section 9. Amends County Code 2.03.020 relating to scope of the chapter and its relation to the board of health or public health advisory board.

Section 10. Amends County Code 2.10.010 relating to Executive functions.

Section 11. Amends County Code 2.400.040 regarding creation of the department of human services.

Section 12. Adds Chapter to Title 2 of Snohomish County Code. The Chapter creates and defines the Board of Health functions, authority, and purpose. It defines the responsibility of the director, health officer, board of health, board of health members, operation, compensation, and duties of the board of health, the operation of the public health advisory, and sets forth the effective date of the chapter.

Section 13. Adds Chapter 4.127 to create a Health Department Fund.

Sections 14 and 15. Exempts contracts, grants, leases, purchases, agreements, rights and obligations, and nonconsensual claims of the Snohomish Health District, Health Officer, or Board of Health on or after December 31, 2022, from the Chapter 3.04 of Snohomish County Code and authorizes the County to administer claims as it deems appropriate.

Section 16. Relates to pending enforcement actions in the name of the Snohomish Health District being transferred to the County.

Sections 17. Sets the effective dates for the ordinance.

The Council may also consider alternatives/amendments to the proposed ordinance.

Where to Get Copies of the Proposed Ordinance: Copies of the full ordinance and related documentation are available upon request by calling the Snohomish 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 through the Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx> (File 2022-1074) or <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar> - Hearings Calendar.

Public Testimony: All interested persons may testify concerning the above-described matter at the time and place indicated above or by remote participation in the meeting. Written testimony is encouraged and may be sent to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, faxed to 425 388-3496, or e-mailed to contact.council@snoco.org. Submitting testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are provided to Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing. (Note: All public testimony are public records and may be subject to disclosure pursuant to RCW Chapter 42.56. Any contact information provided will be available to the public on the Council's website.)

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DATED this 12th day of October, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:



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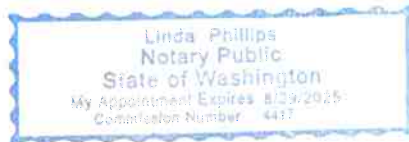
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