

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 21-461

MAKING AN APPOINTMENT TO A VACANCY FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN  
WASHINGTON'S 44<sup>TH</sup> STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, John Lovick resigned from elected office effective December 15, 2021 as state representative from Washington's 44<sup>th</sup> State Legislative District causing a vacancy for that office for a term expiring on December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the position of state representative is a partisan office and John Lovick affiliates with the Democrats Party; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2021, the Democrats Party submitted a list of nominees from which the County Council shall appoint one person to fill the vacancy and the names submitted were: Sean Paddock, Brandy Donaghy and Joyce Copley; and

WHEREAS, Council sent questions to and a request for a one page resume from the nominees on December 8, 2021, received written responses and resumes on December 13, 2021, and interviewed the nominees on December 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, an appointment by the County Council is required within 60 days (by February 13, 2022) from the effective date of resignation, else the Governor will appoint a nominee within 30 days of that date; and

WHEREAS, to be qualified, each of the nominees shall meet the requirements of Article II, Section 15 Washington's State Constitution and Section 4.80 of the County Charter; and

WHEREAS, the person appointed to fill this position will serve in this position until the certification of the results of the November 2022 general election, at which point the person elected shall serve the remaining portion of the unexpired term until December 31, 2022 and continue to serve in the term commencing January 1, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, pursuant to Article II, Section 15 of the State of Washington's Constitution and Section 4.80 of the Snohomish County Charter, the Snohomish County Council does hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to the office of State Representative to represent the 44<sup>th</sup> State Legislative District serve until the certification of the results of the November 8, 2022 general election.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

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Asst. Clerk of the Council