## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County Washington

## **MOTION NO. 22-228**

## APPOINTING CHRISTINE ECK TO THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Planning Commission is established and administered pursuant to chapter 2.08 SCC; and

WHEREAS, appointments to fill vacant planning commission positions are made pursuant to Snohomish County Charter section 2.20 and SCC 2.08.080; and

WHEREAS, Christine Eck has applied to fill a vacant position on the Planning Commission representing District 3; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.08.080 states that vacancies shall be filled by the Council with nominees from the County Council and/or Executive; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.08.080(2) sets out the procedure by which the County council will hold a public hearing on nominations and make affirmative findings on the following:

- 1. Is the nominee a full-time resident of Snohomish County?
- 2. Is the nominee not a Snohomish County employee except while serving as a temporary appointee?
- 3. Does the nominee have sufficient time to attend all scheduled commission meetings?

WHEREAS, SCC 2.08.080 also states that it is desirable that the nominee has knowledge of a) land use theories, b) growth management and agricultural preservations studies, c) have a minimum potential for conflict of interest, d) have a demonstrated interest in the welfare of Snohomish County, and e) add balance to county-wide representation on the commission; and

WHEREAS, Christine Eck is a full-time resident of District 3, has been involved in her community including prior involvement on the City of Lynnwood Planning Commission, is not a Snohomish County employee, and has indicated the ability and willingness to attend scheduled commission meetings; and

WHEREAS, under Snohomish County Charter section 2.20 and SCC 2.08.080, Councilmember Stephanie Wright representing District 3 has nominated Christine Eck for appointment to a vacant District 3 position for a first full term, to expire four years from the effective date of this motion; and WHEREAS, the County Council held a public hearing on June 29, 2022, to consider the renomination;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council finds that the nominee meets the criteria set out in SCC 2.08.080 and hereby appoints Christine Eck to the Snohomish County Planning Commission to serve a first full term, which expires on June 29, 2026.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council