

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 22-033 on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. at 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, 8th Floor, Jackson Board Room, Everett, WA, in conjunction with a remote meeting platform via the following Zoom link:

**Zoom Webinar link:** <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772>

Dial in: (253) 215 8782 or (301) 715 8592

Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

**Note:** Please check the Council webpage 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing time for the most up-to-date information <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>, or contact the Council Clerk at 425-388-3494 or at [contact.council@snoco.org](mailto:contact.council@snoco.org).

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 22-033

RELATED TO HOUSING AT COUNTY OWNED HOTELS, REQUIRING CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT SERVICES, AMENDING SCC 2.400.020 AND SCC 2.400.065 OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE RELATED TO APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS, AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 2.400.066 OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Section 2.400.020, last amended by Ordinance 09-011 on March 25, 2009, is amended as follows:

**2.400.020 Definitions.**

The following definitions shall apply to terms used in this chapter:

- (1) "Department" means the Snohomish county department of human services.
- (2) "Director" means the director of the department of human services.
- (3) "County personnel system" means those statements of policy and procedure contained in Title [3A](#) SCC or its successor.
- (4) "Exempt employee system" means the conditions of employment under the provisions of the chapter [3.68](#) SCC and amendments thereto.
- (5) "Home care services" means in-home personal care and other services provided to assist eligible individuals with activities of daily living under a program administered by the department of human services, including but not limited to the Community Options Program Entry System (COPES) and Medicaid Personal Care (MPC) programs.
- (6) "Chemical dependency or mental health treatment services, or therapeutic court services," means services provided under a program administered by the department of human services with revenues from the tax imposed by SCC [4.25.010](#).
- (7) "Labor harmony plan" means a plan to prevent or mitigate service disruptions and related adverse impacts of labor unrest.
- (8) "Labor organization" means a labor union that is, or is actively seeking to become, the exclusive bargaining representative for employees that provide or will provide home care services, chemical dependency or mental health treatment services, or therapeutic court services, under a program administered by the department.
- (9) "Labor unrest" means a dispute between management and labor within a private sector provider of home care services, chemical dependency or mental health treatment services, or therapeutic court services, that are provided under a program administered by the department.

(10) “Program agreement” or “code of conduct” means the agreement between the county or the service provider with the participant that defines the rules and requirements that must be met for the participant to receive services under the program.

Section 2. Section 2.400.065, last amended by Ordinance 14-111 on March 4, 2015, is amended as follows:

**2.400.065 Approval of Contracts.**

(1) The county executive is authorized to approve and execute any contracts and contract amendments to implement a program administered by the department; PROVIDED, agreements, if any, with state, federal or other sources of funds that are necessary to provide funding for such contracts or contract amendments have been previously approved and the county council has appropriated funds for such programs; PROVIDED FURTHER, That the county executive shall submit to the county council an annual report, not later than February 15th of each year, showing the parties, contract amount, and purposes of each contract and contract amendment approved and executed by the county executive under this section.

(2) This section does not authorize the county executive to approve contracts with state or other sources of county funds for programs administered by the department, when the state or other source of funds requires that such contracts must be approved by the county council. The county executive may approve and sign amendments to such contracts as authorized by SCC [2.10.010\(24\)](#), [\(25\)](#) or [\(28\)](#) or by specific county council action.

(3) Contracts and contract amendments with private sector providers of home care services, chemical dependency or mental health treatment services, or therapeutic court services, that are approved by the county executive under this section must be awarded in a manner consistent with contracting policies adopted under SCC [2.400.067](#), if applicable.

(4) Contracts and contract amendments with providers of housing services at county owned hotels that are approved by the county executive under this section must require a participant program agreement or code of conduct requiring participants with a substance use disorder to participate in chemical dependency treatment services.

Section 3. A new section is added to Chapter 2.400 of the Snohomish County Code to read:

**2.400.066 Chemical dependency treatment services**

County provided housing services at county owned hotels must include a participant program agreement or code of conduct requiring a participant with a substance use disorder to participate in chemical dependency treatment services.

The Council will consider proposed amendments that add language where the ordinance must comply with any funding source restrictions.

The Council may also consider further 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](mailto:Contact.Council@snoco.org).

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**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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elena Lao", written over a horizontal line.

Asst. Clerk of the Council

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# Everett Daily Herald

## Affidavit of Publication

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County of Snohomish } ss

Michael Gates being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: that he/she is the legal representative of the Everett Daily Herald a daily newspaper. The said newspaper is a legal newspaper by order of the superior court in the county in which it is published and is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of the first publication of the Notice hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Snohomish County, Washington and is and always has been printed in whole or part in the Everett Daily Herald and is of general circulation in said County, and is a legal newspaper, in accordance with the Chapter 99 of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 213, Laws of 1941, and approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Snohomish County, State of Washington, by order dated June 16, 1941, and that the annexed is a true copy of EDH964194 ORDINANCE 22-033 as it was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper and not as a supplement form thereof for a period of 1 issue(s), such publication commencing on 10/05/2022 and ending on 10/05/2022 and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

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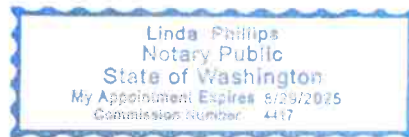
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DATED this 28th day of September, 2022.

/s/ Elena Lao

Asst. Clerk of the Council

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