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**SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL**

**EXHIBIT #** 6

**FILE** ORD 22-039

Please see the attached hearing notice for **Proposed Ordinance No. 22-039**, relating to the system of rates and charges proposed by the Snohomish Conservation District. This Proposed Ordinance will be considered along with the 2023 Budget motion and ordinances at the public hearing Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The proposed ordinance can be found at this [link](#).

**NOTE:** The agenda will be posted Friday preceding the public hearing on the Council's [Meetings Calendar](#) page. The Hearing Packet will also be available at this [link](#) prior to the hearing.

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**Debbie Eco, CMC**  
Clerk of the Council  
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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, WashingtonNOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE  
AND  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington



Megan Dunn  
Council Chair

ATTEST:



Debbie Eco, CMC  
Clerk of the Council

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# Everett Daily Herald

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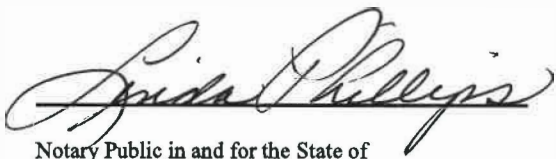
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The amount of the fee for such publication is \$432.10.

Subscribed and sworn before me on this

13<sup>th</sup> day of October  
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DATED this 4th day of October, 2022.

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Snohomish County, Washington  
/s/ Megan Dunn  
Council Chair

ATTEST:  
/s/ Debbie Eco, CMC  
Clerk of the Council  
104482

Published: October 6, 11, 2022

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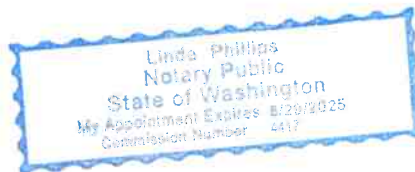
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The amount of the fee for such publication is \$172.55.



Subscribed and sworn before me on this

28<sup>th</sup> day of December

2022

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda Phillips".

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington.

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