



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 23-0218
Proposal: Mot. 23-098

Analyst: Heidi Beazizo
Date: March 9, 2023

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motions 23-098 which would approve and authorize an appointment to the Snohomish County Veterans Assistance Fund Executive Board.

Background

RCW 73.08.035 authorizes counties to establish a veterans' advisory board and requires the county legislative authority to seek representatives from local branches of nationally recognized veterans' service organizations or the veterans' community at large. The majority of the board must be members from a nationally recognized veterans' services organization and all members are required to be veterans.

The Snohomish County Veterans' Assistance Fund Executive Board was created established on November 11, 1995 through the approval of Ordinance 95-088¹. The board is responsible for providing recommendations regarding expenditures from the veterans' assistance fund established under RCW 73.08², advising the Executive and departments on the budget for the fund, and may perform any other duties requested by the department.

There is nothing in state law or county code that sets a minimum or maximum membership number. Currently there are nine members on the board; if approved this appointment would increase the membership to ten. Members serve four-year terms and cannot serve more than three consecutive terms. Once two years have lapsed since serving on the board, members who reached their term limit may apply to serve on the board again.

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 23-098 appoints Joshua Corsa to the Snohomish County Veterans Assistance Fund Executive Board. Joshua resides in Council District 5 and if appointed, would represent the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Duration: First term, expiring March 31, 2027

Fiscal Implications: None.

2023 Budget: N/A

Future Budget Impacts: N/A

Handling: Normal

Approved-as-to-form: N/A

Risk Management: N/A

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Request: Move these motions to GLS on March 22nd for Council to consider taking action.

¹ [SCC 2.430.010 – Veterans' Assistance Fund Executive Board Created – Purpose](#)

² [RCW 73.08 – Veterans' Relief](#)