## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## AMENDED MOTION NO. 23-232

## MAKING AN APPOINTMENT TO THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE SOUTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, a judicial vacancy will exist in the Snohomish County District Court, South Electoral District, due to the retirement of District Court Judge Douglas Fair on August 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 3.34.100, it is the responsibility of the Snohomish County Council to fill the vacancy on the Snohomish County District Court bench; and

WHEREAS, the County Council solicited applications from qualified candidates and received applications from seven individuals meeting the statutory qualifications for the position; and

WHEREAS, the County Council conducted interviews with four applicants on Thursday, June 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the County Council finds that the successful candidate meets the qualifications set out in RCW 3.34.060 and SCC 2.12.015 and should be appointed as provided below;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council hereby appoints Matthew Baldock, effective September 1, 2023, to fill the existing vacancy in the Snohomish County District Court, South Electoral District, until the next general election and until a successor is elected and gualified, pursuant to RCW 3.34.100.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Jared Mead

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council