



Snohomish County Council

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Title: Ordinance 23-078, relating to County businesses, requiring the acceptance of cash as payment for goods and/or services, adding a new Chapter 6.70 SCC, and providing an effective date

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10/25/2023	1	Public Hearings	Denied	Pass
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9/20/2023	1	Public Hearings	Continued	
8/30/2023	1	General Legislative Session	Set time/date for Public Hearing	
8/22/2023	1	Finance, Budget and Administration Committee	Moved to Administrative Matters	
8/8/2023	1	Administrative Session	Assigned	

Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance 23-078, relating to County businesses, requiring the acceptance of cash as payment for goods and/or services, adding a new Chapter 6.70 SCC, and providing an effective date

DEPARTMENT: Council

ORIGINATOR: Vice Chair Nehring

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PURPOSE: Requiring businesses in Unincorporated Snohomish County to accept cash as payment for goods and/or services.

BACKGROUND: In recent years, many retailers have moved toward a cashless model of payment, citing improved technology, including tap-to-pay mobile applications, as well as safety concerns of storing and handling cash. People who are unbanked or underbanked, as well as those who might prefer to use cash for some purchases, might find it difficult to purchase from retailers that use a cashless model, and might be limited in the food, consumer goods, and consumer services they can procure.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
TOTAL			

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
TOTAL			

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CONTRACT INFORMATION:

ORIGINAL _____ CONTRACT# _____ AMOUNT _____
 AMENDMENT _____ CONTRACT# _____ AMOUNT _____

Contract Period

ORIGINAL START _____ END _____
 AMENDMENT START _____ END _____

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS: N/A