



# Snohomish County Council

## Legislation Text

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### Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

**ITEM TITLE:**

Ordinance, authorizing a sales and use tax for affordable housing and behavioral health; providing for administration of the tax

**DEPARTMENT:** Human Services

**ORIGINATOR:** Mary Jane Brell Vujovic

**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION:** Approved by Lacey Harper 11/30/2021

**PURPOSE:** To authorize and provide for the administration of a sales and use tax to provide for affordable housing and behavioral health.

**BACKGROUND:**

- \* The state legislature through chapter 222, Laws of 2020, authorized counties to impose by councilmanic action a sales and use tax of up to one-tenth of one percent for affordable housing and mental and behavioral health purposes.
- \* On March 31, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee signed HB 1590 into law, with an effective date of June 11, 2020.
- \* April 14, 2021, Governor Jay Inslee signed ESHB 1070 into law, with an effective date of April 14, 2021, which clarified the allowable uses of HB 1590 funds.
- \* There is significant need for the housing and behavioral health facilities, operation and maintenance, and programs and services and these additional funds provided by a sales and use tax will help address the significant need in Snohomish County relating to housing affordability and behavioral health.
- \* A Business Plan showing potential uses for the first five years in included.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

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

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

**DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**CONTRACT INFORMATION:**

ORIGINAL      \_\_\_\_\_ CONTRACT#      \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT      \_\_\_\_\_  
AMENDMENT    \_\_\_\_\_ CONTRACT#      \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT      \_\_\_\_\_

**Contract Period**

ORIGINAL      START      \_\_\_\_\_ END      \_\_\_\_\_  
AMENDMENT    START      \_\_\_\_\_ END      \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS:** Reviewed/Approved by Finance; Approved As To Form by Rebecca Wendling on 11/29/2021.