



Snohomish County Council

Legislation Text

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Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

ITEM TITLE:

Motion 22-446, appointment to the Snohomish County Office of the Public Advocate

DEPARTMENT: Executive

ORIGINATOR: Karen Anderson

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: Ken Klein (10/13/22)

PURPOSE: The position of Public Advocate, per SCC 2.11.040, is appointed by a majority of the full county council, following the County Executive’s nomination of two individuals who meet the qualifications as detailed in SCC 2.11.060 <<https://snohomish.county.codes/SCC/2.11.060>>.

BACKGROUND: The Office of Public Advocate will be vacated November 15, 2022, upon the retirement of current Public Advocate Jill McKinnie. The Executive Office began recruiting for nominations for the position at the end of June 2022. After a team of Subject Matter Experts and Executive Leadership reviewed 55 applications and supporting documentation and selected candidates to move forward for review and interview by Executive Dave Somers and Deputy Executive Eric Parks. Executive Somers made the final selection of two candidates to recommend to Council. The Public Advocate is appointed for terms that expire one year following the date of original appointment and then expire two years following the date of each reappointment by the county council.

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			

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 (Nathan Kennedy 10/13/22)