



# Snohomish County Council

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**Title:** Motion 21-334, referring proposed code revisions relating to increasing exemption thresholds for minor new construction and adopting new categorical exemptions per the State Environmental Policy Act to promote infill development in Urban Growth Areas to the Department of Planning and Development Services

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:** SCC 30.61.030 - Use of exemptions, SCC 30.61.035 - Exemption thresholds for minor new construction and infill development

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### Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

**ITEM TITLE:**

Motion 21-334, referring proposed code revisions relating to increasing exemption thresholds for minor new construction and adopting new categorical exemptions per the State Environmental Policy Act to promote infill development in Urban Growth Areas to the Department of Planning and Development Services

**DEPARTMENT:** County Council

**ORIGINATOR:** Ryan Countryman

**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION:** TBD

**PURPOSE:** Motion referring a proposed ordinance that would increase exemptions thresholds for minor new construction and adopt new categorical exemptions per the State Environmental Policy Act to Planning and Development Services for input

**BACKGROUND:** The County Council wishes to obtain a input from Snohomish County Planning and Development Services (PDS) regarding proposed code amendments that would increase exemption thresholds for minor new construction and adopt new categorical exemptions per the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) to promote infill development in Urban Growth Areas

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

<b>EXPEND:</b> FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
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None			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

<b>REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE</b>	<b>CURRENT YR</b>	<b>2ND YR</b>	<b>1ST 6 YRS</b>
None			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

**DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES:** None

**OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS:** The County Council is open to input from PDS on any issue or idea related to the proposed ordinance, the topics of (1) noticing requirements, (2) effect on appeal rights, and (3) criteria for determining categorical exemptions have all been identified as areas where further input is of particular interest