



Snohomish County Council

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ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance 22-018, clarifying process for determining lead department with lead agency responsibilities under the State Environmental Policy Act; amending Section 30.61.045 of Snohomish County Code

DEPARTMENT: County Council

ORIGINATOR: Megan Dunn, entered by Ryan Countryman

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: TBD

PURPOSE: This ordinance clarifies that PDS will have lead agency responsibilities under SEPA for most Type 3 legislative actions initiated by the County Council or the Planning Commission. To be determined on a case-by-case basis, DPW or other executive departments may have lead agency responsibilities.

BACKGROUND: SEPA requires a lead agency to evaluate proposals for possible significant impacts. Snohomish County Code addresses certain procedural requirements for departments acting as lead agency to follow, but code currently contemplates several departments acting as lead agency although those departments do not necessarily have the resources to complete the duties. Code is also ambiguous for changes initiated by the County Council or Planning Commission.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
None			

TOTAL			

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

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