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**Title 1**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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**Chapter 1.01**  
**CODE ADOPTION**

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**1.01.010 Code Adopted.**

Pursuant to Snohomish county [charter section 2.100](#), the compilation and codification of county laws, resolutions and ordinances of a general and permanent nature, including all such laws, resolutions and ordinances approved on or before December 31, 1988, including ordinances through Ordinance No. 88-012, is adopted as the official code of Snohomish county to be known hereafter as the "Snohomish County Code." Ordinances of a general and permanent nature adopted after December 31, 1988, and numbered from Ordinance 88-112, remain valid and subsist in law of Snohomish county. Such ordinances shall be made a part of the Snohomish County Code in the manner provided by [SCC 1.01.030](#). The Snohomish County Code shall be maintained, published and supplemented by the official code reviser of Snohomish county established by [chapter 1.02](#) SCC. The code may be cited by its abbreviation "SCC". It shall be sufficient to designate any ordinance adding to, amending, correcting or repealing all or any portion of the code as an addition to, amendment to, correction of, or repeal of the "Snohomish County Code." Further reference may be made to the titles, subtitles, chapters, sections and subsections of the "Snohomish County Code" and such reference shall apply to that number, title, subtitle, chapter, section or subsection as it appears in this code.

(§ 2, Ord. 89-004, adopted February 15, 1989. Prior: SCC 1.01.005 adopted by § 1 of Resolution on January 27, 1969; [SCC 1.01.010](#) adopted by § 2 of Resolution on January 27, 1969; Ordinance No. 02-098, Dec. 9, 2002, Eff date February 1, 2003).

**1.01.020 Reference applies to amendments.**

Whenever a reference is made to this code as the "Snohomish County Code" or to any portion thereof or to any resolution, motion and/or ordinance of Snohomish county, the reference shall apply to all amendments, corrections and additions heretofore, now or hereafter made.

(§ 3 of Resolution adopted January 27, 1969; § 2, Ord. 89-004 adopted February 15, 1989).

**1.01.030 New or Amendatory Material.**

New, amendatory or other materials altering the Snohomish County Code shall be adopted by the county council as separate ordinances, as provided by [Section 2.100](#) of the Snohomish County Charter prior to inclusion in the Snohomish County Code. After adoption of the code, any ordinance amending the codification shall set forth in full the section or sections, or subsection or subsections of the codification being amended, as the case may be, and the same shall constitute a sufficient compliance with that provision of [Section 2.115](#) of the Snohomish County Charter requiring sections to be amended to be set forth in full in the text of the amending ordinance.

(§ 2, Ord. 89-004 adopted February 15, 1989).

## **1.01.040 Definitions and Construction.**

(1) Unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and phrases where used in this code shall have the meaning and construction given in this section:

(a) "Aggrieved person", "person aggrieved" and/or "aggrieved party of record" means one whose proprietary, pecuniary or personal rights would be substantially affected by a particular action;

(b) "Code" means the "Snohomish County Code";

(c) "County Council" means the Snohomish County Council established by Snohomish County [Charter Section 2.30](#);

(d) "County" means the county of Snohomish. Snohomish county shall consist of the territory bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Skagit County, thence East along the Eighth Standard Parallel to the summit of the Cascade Mountains; thence Southerly along the summit of the Cascade Mountains to the Northeast corner of King County, it being a point due East of the Northeast corner of Township 26 North, Range 4 East of the Northeast corner of Township 26 North, Range 4 East W.M., thence due West along the North boundary of King County to Puget Sound; thence northerly along the channel of Puget Sound and Possession Sound to the entrance of Port Susan, including Gedney Island; thence up the main channel of Port Susan to the mouth of the Stillaguamish River; thence Northwesterly through the channel of the slough at the head of Camano Island known as Davis Slough; thence northerly to the place of beginning. (Reference RCW 36.04.310);

(e) "Person" means any natural person, firm, association, joint venture, joint stock company, partnership, organization, club, company, corporation, business trust or their manager, lessee, agent, servant, officer or employee or any of them;

(f) "State" means the state of Washington;

(g) "Oath" includes affirmation;

(h) "Shall," "may". "Shall" is mandatory. "May" is permissive.

(2) Words importing the singular number may also be applied to the plural of persons and things; words importing the plural may be applied to the singular; and words importing the masculine gender may be extended as well to the feminine and neuter gender.

(3) The present tense includes the past and future tenses and the future tense includes the present tense.

(4) The use of the title of any officer, employee, department, board or commission means that officer, employee, department, board or commission of Snohomish county.

(5) Unless subsequent provisions of this code specifically provide otherwise, the date of action or, in those cases requiring personal or certified mail service, the date of service shall not be included when computing time periods. The last day of the period so computed shall be included unless it is not a business day, in which event the period runs until the close of the next business day.

(Resolution adopted June 3, 1968; § 2, Ord. 89-004, adopted February 15, 1989. Formerly SCC 1.01.030; Amended Ord. 93-077, Sept. 8, 1993, Eff date Jan. 1, 1994).

### **1.01.050 Title, Subtitle, Chapter and Sections Headings.**

Title, subtitle, chapter and section headings contained in this code shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meanings or intent of the provisions of any title, subtitle, chapter or section of this code.

(§ 4 of Resolution adopted January 27, 1969; § 2, Ord. 89-004 adopted February 15, 1989. Formerly SCC 1.01.040; Ordinance No. 02-098, Dec. 9, 2002, Eff date February 1, 2003).

### **1.01.060 Construction.**

The provisions of this code and all proceedings under it are to be construed with a view to effect its objects and to promote justice.

(§ 5 of Resolution adopted January 27, 1969. Formerly SCC 1.01.050).

### **1.01.070 Reference to Specific Resolutions and/or Ordinances.**

The provisions of this code shall not in any manner affect depositary or other matters of record which refer to or are otherwise connected with resolutions and/or ordinances which are therein specifically designated by number or otherwise, and which are included within this code but such reference shall be construed to apply to the corresponding provisions contained within this code.

(§ 6 of Resolution adopted January 27, 1969. Formerly SCC 1.01.060).

### **1.01.080 Effect of Code on Past Actions and Obligations.**

Neither the adoption of this code nor the repeal or amendment hereby of any resolution and/or ordinance or part or portion of any resolution and/or ordinance of the county shall in any manner affect the prosecution for violation of resolutions and/or ordinances which violations were committed prior to the effective date hereof nor be construed as a waiver of any license, fee or penalty at the effective date due and unpaid under such resolutions and/or ordinances nor be construed as affecting any of the provisions of such resolutions and/or ordinances relating to the collection of any such license, fee or penalty or the penal provisions applicable to any violation thereof nor to affect the validity of any bond or cash deposit in lieu thereof required to be posted, filed or deposited pursuant to any resolution and/or ordinance, nor be construed as to affect any civil right or remedy existing at the time of the effective date, nor shall the omission to specify or affirm any liability to any damages, penalty, forfeiture or other remedy imposed by law and allowed to be recovered or enforced in any civil action or proceeding for any act or omission declared punishable herein affect any right to recover or enforce the same and all rights and obligations thereunder appertaining shall continue in full force and effect.

(§ 7 of Resolution adopted January 27, 1969. Formerly SCC 1.01.070).

### **1.01.090 Repeal Shall Not Revive Any Resolution and/or Ordinance.**

The repeal of a resolution and/or ordinance shall not repeal the repealing clause of such resolution and/or ordinance or revive any resolution and/or ordinance which has been repealed thereby.

(§ 8 of Resolution adopted January 27, 1969. Formerly SCC 1.01.080).

### **1.01.100 Violations -- Penalties.**

Any person violating any provision or failing to comply with any mandatory requirement of the laws, resolutions or ordinances of Snohomish county shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person convicted of a misdemeanor under the laws, resolutions or ordinances of Snohomish county shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or be incarcerated for a period not to exceed 90 days. Each person shall be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of the provision of the laws, resolutions or ordinances of Snohomish county is committed, continued or permitted by any such person and shall be punished accordingly.

(Resolution adopted June 3, 1968; Resolution adopted June 29, 1970; Resolution 80-048 adopted February 19, 1980; § 2, Ord. 89-004 adopted February 15, 1989).

### **1.01.110 Failure to Pay Fines, Costs.**

(1) Upon the rendition of judgment against any defendant for violation of laws, resolutions or ordinances of Snohomish county, an order shall be made and entered that if the defendant shall neglect or refuse to satisfy judgment and costs of suit, he shall be confined in the county jail or other place of confinement provided for that purpose until the fine and costs adjudged against him are paid. During such confinement he may be required to do work for the county under the supervision and direction of the director of the Department of Corrections. The amount of fines and costs owing by a confined defendant shall be reduced in accordance with subsection (2) of this section. Execution shall be issued immediately upon the rendition of judgment.

(2) The amount of fine and costs owing by any person ordered into custody in the county jail until the fine and costs adjudged against him are paid shall be reduced by \$60.00 for every day that defendant performs labor as provided in RCW 10.82.040 and \$42.00 for every day the defendant does not perform such labor while imprisoned.

(Resolution adopted June 3, 1968; § 2, Ord. 89-004 adopted February 15, 1989; Ord. 91-201, January 22, 1992).

### **1.01.120 Effective Date.**

This code shall become effective on March 1, 1989.

(§ 3, Ord. 89-004 adopted February 15, 1989).

### **1.01.130 Severability.**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, portion or part of this code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this code. The County Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this code and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, parts or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

(§ 12 of Resolution adopted January 27, 1969; § 2, Ord. 89-004 adopted February 15, 1989. Formerly SCC 1.01.140).

## Chapter 1.02 CODE REVISION

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### **1.02.010 Code Reviser Established.**

The council clerk shall be designated the official code reviser and shall compile the ordinance law of Snohomish county as enacted by the council into a code or compilation of laws by title, chapter and section, without substantive change or alteration of purpose or intent. The code reviser may appoint an assistant or assistants as required to perform the duties of the code reviser. The prosecuting attorney shall be the legal advisor of the code reviser.

(Added Ord. 87-001, February 11, 1987).

### **1.02.020 Compilation and Revision of Ordinances.**

Subject to such general written policies as may be promulgated by the council and subject to the general supervision of the council, the reviser shall:

- (1) Codify for consolidation into the Snohomish County Code all ordinances of a general and permanent nature heretofore or hereafter enacted by the council and assign permanent numbers as provided by law to all new titles, chapters, and sections so added to the code.
- (2) Edit and revise such ordinances for such consolidation, to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by the reviser without changing the meaning of any such ordinance in the following respects only:
  - (a) Make capitalization uniform with that followed generally in the code.
  - (b) Make chapter or section division and subdivision designations uniform throughout the code.
  - (c) Substitute for the term "this ordinance" where necessary the term "section," "part," code," "chapter," or "title" or reference to specific section or chapter numbers, as the case may require.
  - (d) Substitute for reference to a section of an "ordinance" the proper code section number reference.
  - (e) Substitute for "as provided in the preceding section" and other phrases of similar import, the proper code section number references.
  - (f) Substitute the proper calendar date for "effective date of this ordinance," "date of passage of this ordinance," and other phrases of similar import.
  - (g) Rearrange any misplaced ordinance material, incorporate any omitted ordinance material as well as correct manifest errors in spelling and manifest clerical or typographical errors, or errors by way of additions or omissions.
  - (h) Correct manifest errors in references, by chapter or section number, to other ordinances.
  - (i) Correct manifest errors or omissions in numbering or renumbering sections of the code.
  - (j) Provide captions to new chapters and sections as required.

(k) Strike provisions manifestly obsolete.

(3) Revise SCC 30.10.050 and 30.10.060 as necessary to identify ordinances that adopt, amend, or repeal countywide planning policies, multi-county planning policies, and comprehensive plans adopted pursuant to the Growth Management Act, chapter 36.70A RCW. A failure by the council or code reviser to identify an ordinance in those sections shall not affect the validity or application of the ordinance.

(4) Create new code titles, chapters, and sections of the Snohomish County Code, or otherwise revise the title, chapter and sectional organization of the code, all as may be required from time to time to effectuate the orderly and logical arrangement of the ordinances. Such new titles, chapters, and sections, and organizational revisions, shall have the same force and effect as the titles originally enacted and designated as the Snohomish County Code pursuant to the code adoption provision codified in [chapter 1.01](#) SCC.

(Added Ord. 87-001, February 11, 1987; Ord. 04-085, Sept. 8, 2004, Eff. date Oct. 2, 2004).

### **1.02.030 May Omit Certain Sections of Ordinances.**

The reviser may omit from the code all titles to ordinances, enacting and repealing clauses, preambles, declarations of emergency, and validity and construction sections unless, in a particular instance, it may be necessary to retain such to preserve the full intent of the law. The omission of validity or construction sections is not intended to, nor shall it change, or be considered as changing, the effect to be given thereto in construing legislation of which such validity and construction sections were a part. Any section so omitted, other than repealing, emergency or validity provisions, shall be referred to or set forth as an annotation to the applicable sections of the ordinance as codified.

(Added Ord. 87-001, February 11, 1987).

### **1.02.040 Code Index.**

The reviser shall compile and thereafter maintain a comprehensive code index and from time to time prepare for publication supplements thereto.

(Added Ord. 87-001, February 11, 1987).

### **1.02.050 Historical Records.**

The reviser shall prepare and maintain full historical records showing the enactment, amendment, revision, supersession, and repeal of the various sections of the code.

(Added Ord. 87-001, February 11, 1987).

### **1.02.060 Improvement of Codes.**

The reviser shall from time to time make written recommendations to the council concerning deficiencies, conflicts, or obsolete provisions in, and need for reorganization or revision of, the code, and shall prepare for submission to the council, legislation for the correction or removal of such deficiencies, conflicts or obsolete provisions, or to otherwise improve the form or substance of any portion of the code as the public interest or the administration of county government may require.

Such or similar projects may also be undertaken at the request of the council.

All such proposed legislation shall be annotated so as to show the purposes, reasons and history thereof.

(Added Ord. 87-001, February 11, 1987).

## Chapter 1.04

# CHARTER TRANSITION AND IMPLEMENTATION

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### **1.04.010 Charter.**

Whenever the word or words "charter", "county charter", or "Snohomish county charter" are hereafter used in this code, they shall mean the charter adopted by the people of Snohomish county on November 4, 1979, and any and all amendments thereto.

(Ord. 80-001, adopted May 1, 1980).

### **1.04.020 Council Member for Commissioner.**

Whenever the word or words "commissioner" or "county commissioner" in the sense that the word or words refer to a member of the board of county commissioners are used in this code, they shall mean a member of the county council as established by the charter.

(Ord. 80-001, adopted May 1, 1980).

### **1.04.030 Council for Board, Commission.**

Whenever the words "board of commissioners," "board of county commissioners," or "board" in the sense that the word refers to the board of county commissioners are used in this code, those words shall mean the county council as established by the charter. The word "council" absent intention that it refers to another body, shall mean the county council.

(Ord. 80-001, adopted May 1, 1980).

### **1.04.040 Rights and Duties under Contracts, etc.**

All rights, discretion, duties, and obligations which are vested in the board of county commissioners under the terms of any contract, compact, condition, agreement, or other document shall hereafter be vested in the county council. Nothing in this section shall be construed in such a manner as to reduce or impair the obligations of any contract.

(Ord. 80-001, adopted May 1, 1980).

### **1.04.050 Continued Applicability of State Statutes.**

All statutes of the state of Washington applicable to counties, insofar as not inconsistent with any term of the charter, shall remain in full force and effect as the law of Snohomish county until abrogated, modified, or amended by action of the council in accord with the charter.

(Ord. 80-001, adopted May 1, 1980).

### **1.04.055 Continued Application of Code Provisions.**

All ordinances, administrative rules and resolutions in force on December 31, 1983, to the extent they are not inconsistent with the provisions of the charter, shall remain in force until amended or repealed. All rights, claims, obligations, proceedings and liabilities either in favor of or against the county, and any criminal proceedings existing on December 31, 1983 shall not be affected by the repeal of article 10 of the charter.

(Added 83-166, § 1, Dec. 19, 1983).

#### **1.04.070 Savings Clause.**

If any portion of this chapter is held invalid, such decisions shall have no effect on the validity of the remaining portions of this chapter. The county council hereby declares that it would have adopted this chapter and each part or portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more portions, sections, clauses, sentences, phrases, or parts thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

(Ord. 80-001, adopted May 1, 1980).

#### **1.04.080 Emergency.**

The county council finds as a fact and states that an emergency exists and that this chapter is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, and for the support of county government in its existing public institutions, to-wit: This chapter is necessary to avoid claimed illegalities and ambiguities with respect to the powers of the county council under prior law, to legally consider any matter which may come before it, and that this chapter shall be effective immediately.

(Ord. 80-001, adopted May 1, 1980).

## **Chapter 1.08 COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICTS**

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#### **1.08.010 County Council District 1.**

County council district 1 shall include the area encompassed by the following boundaries:

That portion of Snohomish county bounded on the west by Puget Sound, the north by the Skagit County line, and the east by the Chelan County line and northerly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point of intersection of Puget Sound and north line of Section 1, Township 30N and Range 3E, thence following said north line east to a point of intersection with the north line of Section 6, Township 30N, Range 4E, thence east along said line to intersection with 140th St NW, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with I-5, thence southerly along said road to its intersection with the west line of Section 33, Township 30N, Range 5E, thence south along said line to its intersection with a point of intersection with the north line of Section 4, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence east along said line to a point of intersection with SE quarter of Section 33, Township 30N, Range 5E, thence north along the west line of the said SE quarter of Section 33 to point of intersection with Ebey Slough, thence southerly and easterly along said slough to its intersection with the north line of Section 10, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence east along said line to its junction with the north line of Section 11, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence east along said line to its intersection with Sunnyside Blvd, thence easterly and southerly along said road to its intersection with Soper Hill Road, thence easterly along said road to its junction with SR 9 NE, thence northerly along said road to its junction with SR 92, thence easterly along said road to its junction with 99th Ave NE, then northerly along said road to its intersection with the north line of Section 6, Township 29N, Range 6E, thence east along said line to its intersection with the north line of Section 5, Township 29N, Range 6E, thence east along said line to its intersection with 44th St NE, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with 139th Ave NE, thence southerly along said road to its intersection with 28th St NE, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with 147th Ave NE, thence northerly and easterly along said road to its intersection with Russell Road, thence southerly and easterly along said road to its intersection with 28th Pl NE, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with the Pilchuck River, thence southerly along said river to its intersection with Russell Road, thence southerly along said road to its intersection with 147th Ave SE, thence southerly along said road to its intersection with Ok Mill Road, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with S Carpenter Road, thence

northeasterly along said road to its intersection with the west line of Section 19, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence north along said line to a point of intersection with the west line of Section 18, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence north along said line to the southwest corner of Section 7, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence east along the south line of said Section 7 to a point of intersection with the northwest corner of the NW quarter of Section 17, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence south along said west line to a point of intersection with the northwest corner of the SW quarter of Section 17, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence east along said north line to a point of intersection with the northwest corner of the SE quarter of Section 17, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence east along said north line to a point of intersection with the southeast corner of the SW quarter of the NE quarter of Section 17, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence north along said east line to a point of intersection with the southeast corner of the NW quarter of the NE quarter of Section 17, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence north along said east line to a point of intersection with the south line of Section 8, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence east along said south line to a point of intersection with the northwest corner of the NW quarter of Section 16, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence east along said north line to the northeast corner of the NW quarter of said Section 16, thence south along said east line to a point of intersection with the northwest corner of the SE quarter of said Section 16, thence east along said north line to an intersection with the shore of Lake Roesiger, thence southeasterly along said shoreline to a point of intersection with the east line of the SE quarter of Section 16, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence north along said east line to a point of intersection with N Lake Roesiger Road, thence southerly along said road to its junction with Monroe Camp Road, thence southeasterly along said road to its junction with Lake Chaplain Road, thence continuing southeasterly along said road to a point on the south line of Township 29N, Range 8E, W.M., thence east along said line to the east line of Township 29N, Range 10E, W.M., thence north along said east line to the ridgeline between the Sauk River watershed basin and the Upper North Fork Skykomish River watershed basin, thence east along said boundary to the Chelan County line.

(Added Ord. 91-182, December 11, 1991, Amended Ord. 01-120, December 15, 2001, Eff date January 1, 2002; Amended by Amended Ord. 11-063, Oct. 17, 2011, Eff date Jan. 1, 2012).

### **1.08.020 County Council District 2.**

County council district 2 shall include the area encompassed by the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point of intersection of Picnic Point Road, and its extension with Puget Sound, thence southeasterly along said road to its junction with Beverly Park Edmonds Road, thence northeasterly along said road to its junction with Mukilteo Speedway, thence southeasterly along said road to its junction with Russell Way, thence easterly and northerly along said road to its junction with Alexander Road, thence northeasterly along said road to its junction with Center Road, thence easterly along said road to its junction with Airport Road, thence southeasterly along said road to its junction with St. Hwy. 99, thence northerly along said road to its junction with 112th St SW, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with 4th Ave W, thence south along said road to its junction with 116th St SE, thence easterly along said road extended to its junction with I-5, thence southwest along I-5 to the extension of Peters Place, thence southeasterly along said extension and Peters Place to its junction with 118th Pl. SE, thence easterly along said road to its junction with Silver Lake Dr, thence southeasterly along said road to a point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Everett (August 2011), thence counterclockwise along said boundary to a point of intersection with 108th St SE, thence easterly along said road and its extension to its junction with the city limits of the City of Everett (August 2011) at 27th Ave SE, thence counterclockwise along said boundary to a point of intersection with El Capitan Way, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with Monte Cristo Dr, thence northerly along said road to its intersection with Whitechuck Dr, thence easterly and southerly along said road to its intersection with 27th Ave SE, thence northerly along said road to its intersection with 86th St SE, thence easterly along said road to its junction with Rivercrest Ave, thence southeasterly along said road to its intersection with 88th St SE, thence northeasterly along said road to its intersection with Eastview Ave, thence northerly and easterly along said road to its intersection with Rim Dr, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with Vistarama Ave, thence southeasterly along said road to its intersection with Glacier Peak Ave, thence southwesterly along said road to its intersection with Cascadia Ave, thence southeasterly along said road to its intersection with Gorin

Dr, thence northeasterly along said road to its intersection with the west line of Section 16, Township 28N, Range 5E, thence north along said line to its intersection with the south line of Section 9, Township 28N, Range 5E, thence east along said line to the southeast corner of the SW quarter of said Section 9, thence north along said line to its junction with the northwest corner of the SE quarter of Section 9, Township 28N, Range 5E, thence east along said north line to a point of intersection with the Snohomish River, thence following said river to its intersection with US Hwy 2, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with Ebey Slough, thence northerly and westerly along said slough to its intersection with the north line of Section 15, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence east along said line to its intersection with the north line of Section 14, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence east along said line to its intersection with the west line of the SE quarter of Section 11, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence north along said line to its intersection with west line of the NE quarter of Section 11, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence north along said line to its intersection with Soper Hill Road, thence northwesterly along said road to its intersection with Sunnyside Blvd, thence westerly along said road to its intersection with the north line of Section 11, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence west along said line to its intersection the north line of Section 10, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence west along said line to its junction with Ebey Slough, thence northerly and westerly along said slough to its intersection with the west line of the SE quarter of Section 33, Township 30N, Range 5E, thence south along said line to its intersection with the north line of Section 4, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence west along said line to its intersection with the west line of Section 33, Township 30N, Range 5E, thence north along said line to its intersection with I-5, thence northerly along said road to its intersection with 140th St NW, thence westerly along said road to its intersection with the north line of Section 6, Township 30N, Range 4E, thence west along said line to the north line of Section 1, Township 30N, Range 3E, thence west along said line to its intersection with Puget Sound.

Also included is Gedney Island (Hat Island).

(Added Ord. 91-182, December 11, 1991, Amended Ord.01-120, December 15, 2001, Eff date January 1, 2002; Amended by Amended Ord. 11-063, Oct. 17, 2011, Eff date Jan. 1, 2012).

### **1.08.030 County Council District 3.**

County council district 3 shall include the area encompassed by the following boundaries:

That portion of Snohomish county bounded by Puget Sound on the west, the King County line to the south, and lying southerly and westerly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point of intersection of Picnic Point Road, and its extension with Puget Sound, thence easterly along said road to its junction with Beverly Park Edmonds Road, thence northeasterly along said road to its junction with Mukilteo Speedway, thence southeasterly along said road to its junction with Russell Way, thence easterly and northerly along said road to its junction with Alexander Road, thence northeasterly along said road to its junction with Center Road, thence easterly along said road to its junction with Airport Road, thence southeasterly along said road to its junction with St. Hwy. 99, thence northeasterly along said road to its junction with 112th St SW, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with 4th Ave W, thence south along said road to its junction with 116th St SE, thence easterly along said road extended to its junction with I-5, thence southwest along I-5 to its junction with I-405, thence southeast along I-405 to its junction with Damson Road, thence southerly along said road to its junction with Logan Road, thence westerly along said road to its junction with Larch Way, thence westerly along said road to its junction with 21st Ave W, thence southerly along said road to a point of intersection with the south line of the SW quarter of Section 23, Township 27W, Range 4E, thence west along said line to a point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Brier (August 2011), thence westerly along said boundary to a point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Mountlake Terrace (August 2011), thence northerly and westerly along said boundary to a point of intersection with 44th Ave W, thence southerly along said road to its junction with 212th St SW, thence westerly crossing I-5 to a point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Mountlake Terrace (August 2011), thence southwest along said boundary to its intersection with SR 99, thence southwest along said road to its junction with 220th Street SW, thence easterly along said road to its junction with 72nd Ave W,

thence southerly along said road to a point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Mountlake Terrace (August 2011), thence westerly and southerly along said boundary to a point of intersection with 228th St SW, thence easterly along said road to its junction with 74th Ave W, thence southerly along said road to a point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Mountlake Terrace (August 2011), thence southeasterly along said boundary to the King County line.

(Added Ord. 91-182, December 11, 1991, Amended Ord. 01-120, December 15, 2001, Eff date January 1, 2002; Amended by Amended Ord. 11-063, Oct. 17, 2011, Eff date Jan. 1, 2012).

#### **1.08.040 County Council District 4.**

County council district 4 shall include the area encompassed by the following boundaries:

That portion of Snohomish county bounded on the south by the King County line and lying southerly, easterly and westerly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point of intersection with 47th Ave SE and the King County line, thence northerly along said road to its junction with 240th St SE, thence westerly along said road to its junction with 45th Ave SE, thence northerly along said road to its junction with 212th St SE, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 22, Township 27N, Range 5E, thence northerly along the west line of said section to its intersection with Maltby Road, thence northwesterly along said road to its junction with York Road, thence northerly along said road to its intersection with Jewell Road, thence northerly and easterly along said road to its junction with 196th St SE, thence east along said road to its junction with 51st Ave SE, thence northerly along said road to its junction with 180th St SE, thence easterly along said road to its junction with SR 9 SE, thence northeasterly along said road to its junction with 172nd St SE, thence easterly along said road to its junction with Broadway Ave, thence northeasterly along said road to its junction with 164th St SE, thence westerly along said road to its junction with 95th Ave SE, thence northerly along said road to its junction with State Street, thence northerly along said road to its junction with 148th St SE, thence westerly along said road to its junction with SR 9 SE, thence northerly along said road to its junction with E Lowell-Larimer Road, thence northwesterly along said road to its junction with Seattle Hill Road, thence southwesterly along said road to its junction with 132nd St SE, thence westerly along said road to its junction with the city limits of the City of Everett (August 2011) at SR 527, thence clockwise along the city limits of the City of Everett to a point of intersection with Silver Lake Dr, thence northwesterly along said road to its junction with 118th Pl SE, thence westerly along said road to its junction with Peters Pl, thence northwesterly along said road and its extension to its junction with I-5, thence southwesterly along said freeway to its junction with I-405, thence southeasterly along said freeway to its junction with Damson Road, thence southerly along said road to its junction with Logan Road, thence westerly along said road to its junction with Larch Way, thence westerly along said road to its junction with 21st Ave W, thence southerly along said road to a point of intersection with the south line of the SW quarter of Section 23, Township 27W, Range 4E, thence west along said line to a point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Brier (August 2011), thence westerly along said boundary to a point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Mountlake Terrace (August 2011), thence northerly and westerly along said boundary to a point of intersection with 44th Ave W, thence southerly along said road to its junction with 212th St SW, thence westerly crossing I-5 to a point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Mountlake Terrace (August 2011), thence southwesterly along said boundary to its intersection with SR 99, thence southwesterly along said road to its junction with 220th Street SW, thence easterly along said road to its junction with 72nd Ave W, thence southerly along said road to a point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Mountlake Terrace (August 2011), thence westerly and southerly along said boundary to a point of intersection with 228th St SW, thence easterly along said road to its junction with 74th Ave W, thence southerly along said road to a point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Mountlake Terrace (August 2011), thence southeasterly along said boundary to the King County line.

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## **1.08.050 County Council District 5.**

County council district 5 shall include the area encompassed by the following boundaries:

That portion of Snohomish county bounded by the King County line to the south, the Chelan County line to the east and south and east of the following described line:

Beginning at a point of intersection with 47th Ave SE and the King County line, thence northerly along said road to its junction with 240th St SE, thence westerly along said road to its junction with 45th Ave SE, thence northerly along said road to its junction with 212th St SE, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 22, Township 27N, Range 5E, thence northerly along the west line of said section to its intersection with Maltby Road, thence northwesterly along said road to its junction with York Road, thence northerly along said road to its intersection with Jewell Road, thence northerly and easterly along said road to its junction with 196th St SE, thence east along said road to its junction with 51st Ave SE, thence northerly along said road to its junction with 180th St SE, thence easterly along said road to its junction with SR 9 SE, thence northeasterly along said road to its junction with 172nd St SE, thence easterly along said road to its junction with Broadway Ave, thence northeasterly along said road to its junction with 164th St SE, thence westerly along said road to its junction with 95th Ave SE, thence northerly along said road to its junction with State Street, thence northerly along said road to its junction with 148th St SE, thence westerly along said road to its junction with SR 9 SE, thence northerly along said road to its junction with E Lowell-Larimer Road, thence northwesterly along said road to its junction with Seattle Hill Road, thence southwesterly along said road to its junction with 132nd St SE, thence westerly along said road to a point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Everett (August 2011) at SR 527, thence counterclockwise along said boundary to a point of intersection with 108th St SE, thence easterly along said road and its extension to its junction with the city limits of the City of Everett (August 2011) at 27th Ave SE, thence counterclockwise along said boundary to a point of intersection with El Capitan Way, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with Monte Cristo Dr, thence northerly along said road to its intersection with Whitechuck Dr, thence easterly and southerly along said road to its intersection with 27th Ave SE, thence northerly along said road to its intersection with 86th St SE, thence easterly along said road to its junction with Rivercrest Ave, thence southeasterly along said road to its intersection with 88th St SE, thence northeasterly along said road to its intersection with Eastview Ave, thence northerly and easterly along said road to its intersection with Rim Dr, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with Vistarama Ave, thence southeasterly along said road to its intersection with Glacier Peak Ave, thence southwesterly along said road to its intersection with Cascadia Ave, thence southeasterly along said road to its intersection with Gorin Dr, thence northeasterly along said road to its intersection with the west line of Section 16, Township 28N, Range 5E, thence north along said line to its intersection with the south line of Section 9, Township 28N, Range 5E, thence east along said line to the southeast corner of the SW quarter of said Section 9, thence north along said line to its junction with the northwest corner of the SE quarter of Section 9, Township 28N, Range 5E, thence east along said north line to a point of intersection with the Snohomish River, thence following said river to its intersection with US Hwy 2, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with Ebey Slough, thence northerly and westerly along said slough to its intersection with the north line of Section 15, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence east along said line to its junction with the north line of Section 14, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence east along said line to its intersection with the west line of SE quarter of Section 11, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence north along said line to its intersection with west line of NE quarter of Section 11, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence north along said line to its intersection with Soper Hill Road, thence easterly along said road to its junction with SR 9 NE, thence northerly along said road to its junction with SR 92, thence easterly along said road to its junction with 99th Ave NE, thence northerly along said road to its intersection with the north line of Section 6, Township 29N, Range 6E, thence east along said line to its intersection with the north line of Section 5, Township 29N, Range 6E, thence east along said line to its intersection with 44th St NE, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with 139th Ave NE, thence southerly along said road to its intersection with 28th St NE, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with 147th Ave NE, thence northerly and easterly along said road to its intersection with Russell Road, thence southerly and easterly along said road to its intersection with 28th Pl

NE, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with the Pilchuck River, thence southerly along said river to its intersection with Russell Road, thence southerly along said road to its intersection with 147th Ave SE, thence southerly along said road to its intersection with Ok Mill Rd, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with S Carpenter Road, thence northeasterly along said road to its intersection with the west line of Section 19, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence north along said line to a point of intersection with the west line of Section 18, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence north along said line to the southwest corner of Section 7, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence east along the south line of said Section 7 to a point of intersection with the northwest corner of the NW quarter of Section 17, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence south along said west line to a point of intersection with the northwest corner of the SW quarter of Section 17, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence east along said north line to a point of intersection with the northwest corner of the SE quarter of Section 17, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence east along said north line to a point of intersection with the southeast corner of the SW quarter of the NE quarter of Section 17, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence north along said east line to a point of intersection with the southeast corner of the NW quarter of the NE quarter of Section 17, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence north along said east line to a point of intersection with the south line of Section 8, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence east along said south line to a point of intersection with the northwest corner of the NW quarter of Section 16, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence east along said north line to the northeast corner of the NW quarter of said Section 16, thence south along said east line to a point of intersection with the northwest corner of the SE quarter of said Section 16, thence east along said north line to an intersection with the shore of Lake Roesiger, thence southeasterly along said shoreline to a point of intersection with the east line of the SE quarter of Section 16, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence north along said east line to a point of intersection with N Lake Roesiger Road, thence southerly along said road to its junction with Monroe Camp Road, thence southeasterly along said road to its junction with Lake Chaplain Road, thence continuing southeasterly along said road to a point on the south line of Township 29N, Range 8E, W.M., thence east along said line to the east line of Township 29N, Range 10E, W.M., thence north along said east line to the ridgeline between the Sauk River watershed basin and the Upper North Fork Skykomish River watershed basin, thence east along said boundary to the Chelan County line.

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## **Chapter 1.12** **COUNTY CLASSIFICATION**

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### **1.12.010 Snohomish County Obtains Class A Status.**

The board of county commissioners of Snohomish county does hereby take official notice of the fact that Snohomish county has obtained a status of Class A county, effective April 1, 1970.

(Res. adopted October 25, 1954; Res. adopted July 6, 1970).

## **Chapter 1.16** **OFFICIAL SEAL**

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### **1.16.010 Seal Adopted.**

The seal of the board of county commissioners as now used, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the official county seal of the county of Snohomish, Washington. The clerk of this board is directed to affix the impression of the seal to the resolution codified in this section and to the record of the minutes of the board containing same.

(Res. adopted July 17, 1916).

## **Chapter 1.18 OFFICIAL COUNTY FLAG**

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### **1.18.010 County Flag Adopted.**

The flag, designed by Susan DiPietro of Mukilteo, is hereby adopted as the official county flag of Snohomish County, Washington. The flag shall be of white background and shall depict three trees as shown on Ordinance No. 88-073, adopted August 17, 1988. The left tree shall be in the color red, the center tree blue, and the right tree green. The words "Snohomish County" written below the tree shall be in the color green. The dimensions of the flag shall be three feet by five feet and the edge of the flag shall not be fringed.

(Added Ord. 88-073, August 17, 1988).

## **Chapter 1.20 COUNTY SEAT**

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### **1.20.010 Everett Designated County Seat.**

The city of Everett is hereby declared to be the county seat of Snohomish county, state of Washington, from and after the 21st day of January, 1895.

(Res. adopted December 18, 1894).

## **Chapter 1.24 VACANCIES IN OFFICE**

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### **1.24.010 Temporary Interim Successors upon Vacancies in Partisan Elective Offices.**

Upon the occurrence of a vacancy in any partisan county elective office, the commissioners at the first regular meeting after being apprised of the vacancy shall appoint a temporary interim successor who shall be a person who shall declare to be of the same political party of the officer whose office was vacated, give bond and file an oath of office to continue until appointment is made in compliance with Amendment 52 of the Washington State Constitution and RCW 36.16.110.

(Res. adopted January 2, 1973).

## **Chapter 1.28 ROAD DISTRICTS**

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### **1.28.010 Road District Created.**

All territory in Snohomish county outside of incorporated cities and towns shall be and is hereby designated Snohomish county road district.

(§ 1 of Res. adopted October 26, 1976).

### **1.28.020 Road Engineer Designated as Supervisor.**

The county road engineer shall have supervision under direction of the board of county commissioners of establishing, laying out, examining, surveying, constructing, altering, repairing, improving and maintaining county roads as provided by RCW 36.75.050 and RCW 36.80.030.

(§ 2 of Res. adopted October 26, 1976).

### **1.28.030 Effective Date.**

This resolution shall be effective on and after January 1, 1977.

(§ 3 of Res. adopted October 26, 1976).

### **1.28.040 Work for Other Agencies and Departments.**

The road department is authorized to perform work for and supply materials to other public agencies and other county departments in accordance with the requirements and procedures of this section. Any such work shall be subject to applicable bid laws and to the availability of sufficient personnel, equipment and materials to perform the requested task without unduly disrupting the function of the department.

(1) Procedure--Public Agencies. An appropriate written agreement approved by the board of county commissioners and the governing body of the requesting agency shall precede and cover any work by the road department for another public agency. The terms of such an agreement shall satisfy the requirements of RCW 35.77.020, et seq., RCW 36.75.200, et seq., chapter 39.34 RCW, and/or any other applicable statutory requirement. Such agreement may be for a specific term(s) of work, or it may be a general, longterm agreement to be supplemented by work order requests submitted to the county engineer in accordance with subsection (4) below.

(2) Procedure--Interdepartmental. Whenever a department of the county desires work to be performed by the road department, the department shall submit a work order request to the county engineer in accordance with subsection (4) below.

(3) Reimbursement Basis. All work performed by the road department for and on behalf of other county departments and other public agencies shall be on a reimbursement basis in accordance with billing rates approved by the board of county commissioners, including overhead and/or supervision and accounting costs incurred by the county engineer's office. For interdepartmental work, the requesting department shall have responsibility for assuring the availability of adequate budgeted funds to cover the estimated cost of such work together with reasonable overruns.

(4) County Engineer. The county engineer's office, as to work authorized pursuant to this section, shall be responsible for:

- (a) Promulgating guidelines and forms dealing with processing work order requests, billing procedures, and other matters pertaining to such work;
- (b) Supervising under the direction of the board of county commissioners the conduct of such work;
- (c) Processing billings; and
- (d) Maintaining appropriate records of all agreements and work order requests together with fiscal records of all such work in the same manner as prescribed for normal road department activity.

(Res. adopted June 1, 1978).