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PROPOSITION 5**

(Issue No. 16: Interlocal Agreements)

A. Proposed Ballot Title:

The Snohomish County Charter Review Commission proposed an amendment to the Snohomish County Charter to limit the county council's authority to take certain actions by motion. This measure would require the county council to approve by ordinance certain actions which the county council may presently approve by motion and thereby require that these actions be subjected to public hearing and the county executive's veto authority. Should this proposal be:

Approved.....

Rejected.....

B. Charter Amendments Required:

Section 1.30 Intergovernmental Relations

In the exercise of its powers or in the performance of its duties, whether or not specifically assigned by this charter to any officer, board, commission or agency, the county may authorize participation in any function, project or activity with any one or more governments, governmental agencies, municipal corporations or private agencies or corporations in any manner permitted by law, and may share the responsibilities and costs of such function, project or activity.

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Section 2.140 Motions

The county council may pass motions to confirm or reject nominations or appointments, to approve interfund loans, to organize and administer the legislative branch, to perform other administrative acts (except that interlocal agreements shall be by ordinance), to issue rulings in quasi-judicial proceedings except rezone actions, and to request information from any other agency of county government. Motions shall not be subject to veto or the procedural requirements for the introduction, consideration and passage of ordinances.

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