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Snohomish County Appoints Auditor

Carolyn Diepenbrock First Female Auditor in Snohomish County History

Carolyn Diepenbrock was appointed Wednesday by the Snohomish County Council as Snohomish County Auditor. She replaces Bob Terwilliger who has moved on to serve the County as the Superior Court Administrator.

“Carolyn has proved her dedication to Snohomish County through her years of service, I look forward to continuing to work with her and share in her successes as Auditor,” said Executive Reardon.

“I appreciate the County Council’s confidence in my ability to serve the citizens of Snohomish County, I look forward to upholding the tradition of service and excellence that has been maintained by the Auditor’s Office,” said Diepenbrock.

Diepenbrock has served Snohomish County since 1990. She began her career as the Licensing Manager, where she supervised the issuance of licenses in the Auditor’s Office and sub-licensing agencies. During this time, she received the Governor’s Award for Excellence for her work with the State of Washington Department of Licensing study groups.

In January of 2003, Diepenbrock became the Election Manager for the Auditor’s Office. She approached this position with the commitment to ensure an open and honest election process through some of the most publicly scrutinized elections in Washington State history. Her dedication to the community is also illustrated through her involvement with the Everett chapter of Soroptimist International, an organization dedicated to the promotion of human rights and the status of women.

Executive Reardon said, “This really is a win-win situation for the County. We are not losing Bob, but using his strengths in other areas and are anticipating that Carolyn will

assume her role as County Auditor with integrity and honor that she has demonstrated throughout her career.”

Former County Auditor Bob Terwilliger states, “I am extremely pleased with appointment of Carolyn Diepenbrock as County Auditor. I have a high level of confidence in her ability to continue on in her administration of the Auditor’s office.”

Throughout her career, Diepenbrock has worked with and gained the trust of the Washington State election community, the Snohomish County political parties and election partners. Her experience and knowledge of the Auditor’s Office allows for a smooth transition, enabling the office to continue to function efficiently during this period.

Her responsibilities as Auditor will focus on the delivery of public service in the areas of land records, vehicle registration, voter registration, and the election process. Diepenbrock’s appointment by the County Council means that she will serve at least through 2007. The November 2007 election will select the Auditor for the next term beginning in January of 2008.