

Snohomish County Ordinance Regarding the Noxious Weed Control Program

3.42.010 - Established.

Pursuant to chapter 17.10 RCW as amended by Engrossed Substitute Bill No. 648 adopted May 18, 1987, a county noxious weed control board is hereby established.

Legislative History: (Added Ord. 87-102, November 25, 1987).

3.42.020 - Membership - Qualifications.

The county noxious weed control board shall consist of five voting members. At least four of the voting members shall be engaged in the primary production of agricultural products. There shall be one nonvoting member who shall be the chief county extension agent or an extension agent appointed by the chief county extension agent.

Legislative History: (Added Ord. 87-102, November 25, 1987).

3.42.030 - Appointments.

The council shall divide the county into five sections, none of which shall overlap and each of which shall be of the same approximate area and shall appoint a voting member drawn from a list of individuals recommended by the executive.

Legislative History: (Added Ord. 87-102, November 25, 1987).

3.42.040 - Term of office.

The terms of office for members of the county noxious weed control board shall be for four years and shall be limited to three consecutive full terms. Upon enactment of this chapter, for the purpose of establishing staggered terms, two of the five voting members shall be reappointed to serve terms of two years and three voting members shall be reappointed to serve terms of four years.

Legislative History: (Added Ord. 87-102, November 25, 1987).

3.42.050 - Vacancies.

In case of a vacancy occurring in any voting position on the county noxious weed control board, the council shall appoint a qualified person recommended by the executive to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term in the manner provided for in RCW 17.10.050.

Legislative History: (Added Ord. 87-102, November 25, 1987).

3.42.060 - Adopt rules.

The county noxious weed control board shall have the power to adopt such rules and regulations, subject to notice and hearing as provided in chapters 42.30 and 42.32 RCW as now or hereafter amended, as are necessary for an effective county noxious weed control or eradication program; PROVIDED, That such rules and regulations have been submitted and approved by the council; and PROVIDED, That such rules and regulations shall not be in conflict with state law or county code.

Legislative History: (Added Ord. 87-102, November 25, 1987).

3.42.070 - Compensation and expenses.

The county noxious weed control board members shall serve without salary but shall be compensated for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

Legislative History: (Added Ord. 87-102, November 25, 1987).

3.42.080 - Obligations or liabilities incurred.

Obligations or liabilities incurred by the county noxious weed control board or any claims against the county noxious weed control board shall be governed by chapter 4.96 RCW or RCW 4.08.120; PROVIDED, That individual members or employees of a county noxious weed control board shall be personally immune from civil liability for damages arising from actions performed within the scope of their official duties or employment.

Legislative History: (Added Ord. 87-102, November 25, 1987).

3.42.090 - Districts.

For the purposes of SCC 3.42.040, the districts are:

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 1

Beginning where the south line of Section 3, Township 31 north, range 3 east Willamette Meridian intersects with the westerly Snohomish county boundary, said point to be the TPOB; thence east along said south line of section 3 to the easterly boundary of Snohomish county; thence northerly along said easterly boundary to the northerly boundary of Snohomish county; thence west along said northerly boundary to the westerly boundary of Snohomish county; thence south to the TPOB

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 2

Beginning where the south line of Section 3, Township 31 north, Range 3 east Willamette Meridian intersects with the westerly Snohomish county boundary, said point to be the TPOB; thence east along said south line to the Easterly boundary of Snohomish county; thence south along said easterly boundary to the south line of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 15 east Willamette Meridian; thence west along said south line of Section 10 to the westerly boundary of Snohomish county thence north along said westerly boundary to the TPOB.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 3

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 15 East Willamette Meridian and the Easterly boundary of Snohomish county, said point to be the TPOB; thence west along said south line of Section 10 to the westerly boundary of Snohomish county; thence south along said westerly boundary to the south line of section 5, Township 29 North, Range 3 east Willamette Meridian; Thence east along said south line of Section 5 to the Easterly boundary of Snohomish county; thence north along said easterly boundary to the TPOB.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 4

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Section 36, Township 28 north, range 3 east Willamette Meridian and the westerly boundary of Snohomish county, said point to be TPOB; thence east along said north line of section 36 to the easterly boundary of Snohomish county; thence north to the north line of Section 30, Township 29 North, Range 14 east Willamette Meridian; thence west along said north line to the westerly boundary of Snohomish county; thence south along said westerly boundary TPOB.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 5

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 3 East Willamette Meridian and the westerly boundary of Snohomish county, said point to be the TPOB; thence east along said north line of section 36 to the easterly boundary of Snohomish county; thence west to the westerly boundary of Snohomish county; thence north along said westerly boundary to the TPOB.

Legislative History: (Added Ord. 87-102, November 25, 1987).

3.42.100 - Severability.

If any portions of this chapter or its applications to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this chapter or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Legislative History: (Added Ord. 87-102, November 25, 1987).