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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 07-114

RELATING TO COUNTY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE, PROVIDING
FOR TELEPHONIC ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL MEETINGS, AMENDING
CHAPTER 2.48 SCC, AND PROVIDING FOR REPEAL

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. A new section is added to Chapter 2.48 of the Snohomish County
Code to read:

2.48.035 Attendance by telephonic means.

(1) A member of the council may attend and participate in all or part of a
council meeting by speakerphone or other form of telephonic communication by
means of which the member can hear what is said at the meeting and be heard
by other persons attending the meeting. Participation may include voting on any
matter before the council. A member who is physically present must preside
over the meeting.

(2) This section shall not apply to

(a) a meeting at which a quorum of council members is not physically
present at the meeting, or


(b) a closed record appeal hearing conducted under SCC 30.72.110.

(3) A member may attend no more than two council meetings by
telephonic means per calendar year. A member who plans to attend a meeting
by telephonic means is requested to provide notice at a regular meeting prior to
the meeting to be attended by telephonic means. If such notice is not provided
the member shall provide reasonable notice to the clerk of the council, who shall
be responsible for making necessary arrangements.

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 2.48.035, as adopted by this
ordinance or hereafter amended, is repealed effective December 31, 2008.

PASSED this 5th day of November, 2007.

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Chairperson

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ATTEST:

Lawrence J. Bratton
Clerk of the Council

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DATE: 11/20/2007

Tom Paul
County Executive

ATTEST:

Approved as to form only:

[Signature]
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

VETO OVERRIDDEN
By unanimous vote of the
County Council this 26th
day of November, 2007. D-5

Steve Sussett
Chairperson

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