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2 Effective: 10/27/16

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4 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
5 SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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7 ORDINANCE NO. 16-080

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10 RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY
11 COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS; AMENDING SNOHOMISH COUNTY
12 CODE SECTIONS 2.460.020 AND .040
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14 BE IT ORDAINED:

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16 Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 2.460.020, reenacted by Amended
17 Ordinance 16-034 on June 1, 2016, is amended to read:

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19 2.460.020 Commission on human rights created

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21 There is hereby created the Snohomish county commission on human rights
22 consisting of ~~((seven))~~nine members appointed by the county executive and
23 confirmed by the county council pursuant to the county charter and this chapter.
24 The commission shall have the powers and duties set out in this chapter, except
25 that implementation of this chapter shall be phased as provided in SCC
26 2.460.290. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but
27 may be reimbursed for mileage and other reasonable expenses approved by the
28 county executive or office of human rights as provided in SCC 2.03.070.
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30 Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 2.460.040, reenacted by Amended
31 Ordinance 16-034 on June 1, 2016, is amended to read:

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33 2.460.040 Appointment to commission - qualifications, terms, organization.

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35 (1) The commission shall consist of ~~((seven))~~ nine members to include one
36 member who resides in each council district and ~~((two))~~ four at-large members.
37 ~~((One))~~Of the four at-large members, one at-large member shall represent the
38 law enforcement community. The ~~((other))~~second at-large member shall
39 represent the county executive. Notwithstanding, SCC 2.03.060(3), any at-large
40 member may be a county employee. Appointments shall be made in accordance
41 with chapter 2.03 SCC, except that nominations of at-large members
42 representing law enforcement shall be made in consultation with the county
43 sheriff, and nominations for the other two general at-large members shall be
44 made after providing an opportunity for commission members to recommend
45 potential nominees based on recommendations made from sitting commissioners
46 and/or community recommendations. Nominations of other than at-large

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1 members shall be made after providing an opportunity for the council member
2 representing the district for which the nomination is made to recommend
3 potential nominees.

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5 (2) In addition to meeting the requirements of SCC 2.03.060, each member of the
6 commission must reside within the county. In nominating and confirming
7 members of the commission the county executive and council shall take into
8 account the diversity of communities and conditions protected by this chapter,
9 and shall seek input from the affected communities.

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11 ~~(3) ((Of the initial appointees, three shall be appointed to terms ending on July 1st~~
12 ~~of the year following their appointment, two shall be appointed to terms ending~~
13 ~~July 1st of the second year following their appointment, and two shall be~~
14 ~~appointed to terms ending on Jul1st of the third year following their appointment.~~
15 ~~Thereafter, members shall be appointed to terms of three years.)) All terms shall~~
16 ~~be for three years and shall be based on the following initial expiration dates for~~
17 ~~each position:~~

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19 District 1:

20 July 1, 2015

21 District 2:

22 July 1, 2016

23 District 3:

24 July 1, 2014

25 District 4:

26 July 1, 2014

27 District 5:

28 July 1, 2016

29 Executive:

30 July 1, 2015

31 Law Enforcement:

32 July 1, 2016

33 General Position 1:

34 July 1, 2015

35 General Position 2:

36 July 1, 2017

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38 (4) Vacancies on the commission shall be filled in the same manner as original
39 appointments. Members may be removed by the county council for
40 incompetence, substantial neglect of duty, gross misconduct, violation of law, or
41 as authorized by SCC 2.03.080: PROVIDED, That the member is provided
42 written notice stating with particularity the grounds for removal and an opportunity
43 to respond prior to final council action.

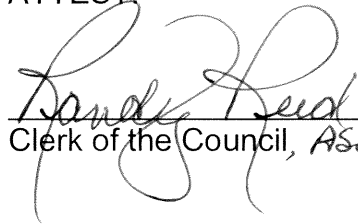
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45 (5) At its first meeting after July 1st of each year the commission shall elect from
46 its membership a chairperson and a vice-chairperson. The chairperson shall

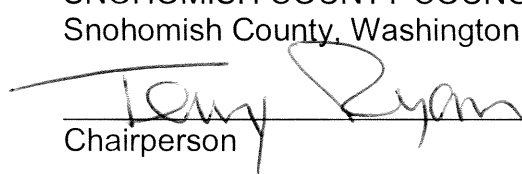
1 preside at all meetings of the commission, except that the vice-chairperson shall
2 preside in the absence of the chairperson

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6 PASSED this 12th day of October, 2016

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10 ATTEST:

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

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14 Clerk of the Council, ASST.



Chairperson

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18 () APPROVED
19 () EMERGENCY
20 () VETOED

DATE: 10/12/16

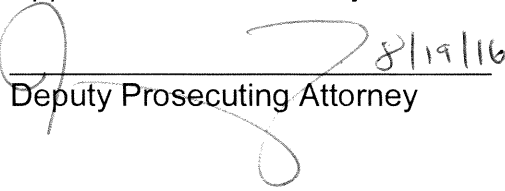
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County Executive

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27 Approved as to form only:

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30 _____ 8/19/16
31 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
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