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5 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
6 SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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8 AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 17-025
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10 RELATING TO HOLDING EVENING MEETINGS IN EACH SNOHOMISH
11 COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT, AND REQUIRING EVENING PUBLIC
12 HEARINGS ON PROPOSED BUDGETS PRESENTED BY THE COUNTY
13 EXECUTIVE, AND PROPOSED ORDINANCES TO ADOPT, AMEND, OR
14 REPEAL A COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; AMENDING SNOHOMISH
15 COUNTY CODE SECTIONS 2.48.010 AND 2.48.020 AND CREATING A NEW
16 SECTION 2.48.025
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18 BE IT ORDAINED:

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20 Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 2.48.010, last amended by
21 Ordinance 11-017 on May 11, 2011, is amended to read:

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23 **2.480.010 Places for meetings**
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25 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, ((Regular)) regular meetings of the
26 county council shall be held in the Henry M. Jackson Board Room, Robert J.
27 Drewel Building, eighth floor, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, Washington.
28 The place of special meetings or adjourned regular or special meetings shall be
29 as specified in SCC 2.48.030 or 2.48.050. If by reason of fire, flood, earthquake
30 or other emergency there is a need for expedited action of the county council to
31 meet the emergency, the council chairperson may provide for a meeting site
32 other than the regular meeting site and the notice requirements of SCC 2.48.030
33 through 2.48.070 shall be suspended during such emergency.
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35 At least one evening meeting shall be held within each council district during
36 each calendar year.
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38 Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 2.48.020, last amended by Ord. 11-
39 017, May 11, 2011, is hereby amended to read:

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41 **2.48.020 Regular Meetings**
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43 (1) Regular meetings of the council shall be held on Monday and Wednesday of
44 each week, beginning at 9:00 a.m., except for evening meetings, and adjourning
45 at such time as the chairperson or a majority of the council shall determine. The
46 Monday meeting shall include an administrative session and the Wednesday

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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN - 1

1 meeting shall include a general legislative session, provided that such sessions
2 shall not limit council action at other meetings. If any regular meeting falls on a
3 holiday, such regular meeting shall be held on the next business day unless
4 cancelled by the chairperson or a majority of the council.

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6 (2) Regular meetings of council committees shall be held in accordance with
7 SCC 2.48.170 or 2.48.172. Regular meetings of council standing committees
8 composed of three or more council members shall also constitute regular council
9 meetings at the times stated in SCC 2.48.170, provided that the meetings shall
10 be conducted as committee meetings and council action shall be limited as set
11 out in SCC 2.48.170.

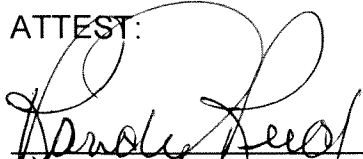
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13 Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 2.48.025 is hereby created to read:

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15 **2.48.025 Additional evening hearing on proposed budget.**


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17 Unless the council finds that an emergency exists, a public hearing must be held
18 in the evening on the proposed budget presented by the county executive
19 pursuant to charter section 6.50 and on any proposed ordinance to adopt,
20 amend, or repeal a county comprehensive plan.

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23 PASSED this 17th day of May, 2017

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26 ATTEST:

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29 Asst. Clerk of the Council

30 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
31 Snohomish County, Washington

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33 _____
34 Chairperson

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37 () APPROVED
38 () EMERGENCY
39 () VETOED

40 DATE: 5/22/17

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42 ATTEST:

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_____ County Executive

Approved as to form only:

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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