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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 19-034

AMENDING SCC 25.20.050 SERVICE CHARGES FOR AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL

WHEREAS, Snohomish County and the property owners around Lake Goodwin and Lake Shoecraft have been working to control Eurasian water milfoil plants in both lakes; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to continue the milfoil control work to protect the beneficial uses of these lakes and to prevent the milfoil from spreading to additional areas in the lakes; and

WHEREAS, the county council has determined that extending the service charges to control invasive aquatic plants at lakes Goodwin and Shoecraft is in the public interest and will protect the beneficial uses of these lakes; and

WHEREAS, the lake front property owners held a meeting on May 13, 2019 with county staff and officials to propose a five year rate plan with increases in the service charges for aquatic plant control to fund the milfoil control work; and

WHEREAS, the county council held a public hearing on July 24, 2019, to hear public comment on the proposed amendment to chapter 25.20 SCC; and

WHEREAS, the county council concludes that chapter 25.20 SCC should be amended as set forth herein.

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 25.20.050, adopted by Amended Ordinance No. 17-020 on July 5, 2017, is amended to read:

25.20.050 Service charges for aquatic plant control.

(1) In addition to the annual service charges established in SCC 25.20.020, each tax parcel abutting the shore of Lake Goodwin or Lake Shoecraft shall be subject to an additional annual water quality restoration service charge for the purpose of managing and controlling invasive aquatic plants.

(2) For the period beginning January 1, ((~~2015~~))2020, and ending December 31, ((~~2019~~))2024, the rate categories and additional annual service charges for real property abutting Lake Goodwin or Lake Shoecraft shall be as follows:

Table 25.20.050(2) Annual Service Charge for Aquatic Plant Control

((~~**Rate Category**~~	~~**Annual Service Charge**~~
~~Single Family Residential~~	~~$60.00 per parcel~~
~~Undeveloped~~	~~$60.00 per parcel~~
~~Community Beach Lot~~	~~$12.00 per parcel~~
~~Public and Semi-public Recreation~~	~~$0.35 per foot of lake frontage~~))

	Annual Service Charge				
Rate Category	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**
Single Family Residential	$160.00 per parcel	$90.00 per parcel	$95.00 per parcel	$100.00 per parcel	$105.00 per parcel
Undeveloped	$160.00 per parcel	$90.00 per parcel	$95.00 per parcel	$100.00 per parcel	$105.00 per parcel
Community Beach Lot	$32.00 per parcel	$18.00 per parcel	$19.00 per parcel	$20.00 per parcel	$21.00 per parcel
Public and Semi-public Recreation	$0.93 per foot of lake frontage	$0.53 per foot of lake frontage	$0.55 per foot of lake frontage	$0.58 per foot of lake frontage	$0.61 per foot of lake frontage

(3) The single family rate category or the undeveloped rate category applies to each lake front land parcel classified by the Snohomish County assessor as either single family residential or undeveloped, respectively. The community beach rate category applies to each land parcel having an undivided ownership interest in a lake front parcel used for common beach access. The public and semi-public recreation rate category applies to lake front parcels classified by the Snohomish County assessor as resorts, recreational activities, camping activities, or parks, as well as other publicly owned recreational parcels. Lake front parcels are defined as land parcels abutting the lake shore.

(4) All service charges collected under this section shall be used solely for management and control of non-native invasive aquatic plants in Lake Goodwin and Lake Shoecraft.

(5) A detailed map of the tax parcels subject to the additional service charges established in this section is available in the department of public works and incorporated herein by this reference.

PASSED this 24th day of July, 2019.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Vice Chairperson

ATTEST:

~~Asst~~. Clerk of the Council

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DATE: 8/1/19

County Executive

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