

Approved: 02/22/2023
Effective: 03/04/2023

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 23-003

RELATED TO COUNTY BUDGETS AND BUDGET PROCEDURES;
AUTHORIZING BIENNIAL BUDGETS; REENACTING SCC 4.26.017

WHEREAS, the 2006 Charter Review Commission proposed an amendment to the Snohomish County Charter to give the County Council discretion to budget either annually or biennially in accordance with state law, which amendment was approved by the electorate at the general election held on November 7, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the County Council adopted Amended Ordinance 07-015 to provide for biennial budgets when consistent with the county election cycle and authorized by separate ordinance adopted pursuant to the County Charter, state law, and Chapter 4.26 SCC; and

WHEREAS, the County Council finds that it is in the best interests of the County to budget biennially for the 2025-2026 biennium and intends by this ordinance to implement biennial budgeting only for that as provided by the County Charter, state law, county code, and this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 4.26.017, repealed by Ordinance No. 21-091 on November 12, 2021, is reenacted to read:

4.26.017 Biennial budget authorized.

The county budget for the period beginning January 1, 2025, and subsequent budgets, shall be prepared and adopted as biennial budgets.

PASSED this 22nd day of February, 2023.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington



Council Chair

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41

ATTEST:

McGowan
Deputy Clerk of the Council

- APPROVED
- EMERGENCY
- VETOED

DATE: February 22, 2023

[Signature]
County Executive

ATTEST:

Melissa Geraghty

Approved as to form only:

[Signature] 01-17-2023
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney