



COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 80-1
PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION AND
TRANSFER OR DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS
OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AND ITS MEMBERS, AS PROVIDED IN
THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE AND THE
STATUTES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND ITS MEMBERS
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the people of Snohomish County have adopted the
Snohomish County Charter, most provisions of said Charter being
effective May 1, 1980, under Charter Section 10.170;

WHEREAS, Section 10.20 of the Charter provides that ordinances,
administrative rules and resolutions in force at the time of the
Charter takes effect, to the extent they are not inconsistent with
the provisions of the Charter, shall remain in force until amended
or repealed; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to immediately implement law and
procedures applicable to Snohomish County and the county council
until further implementation is done in accord with the county
charter; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED that the following is adopted and made a part of
the Snohomish County Code:

CHAPTER 1.04
CHARTER TRANSITION AND IMPLEMENTATION

Sections:

- 1.04.010 Charter
- 1.04.020 Council Member for Commissioner
- 1.04.030 Council for Board, Commission
- 1.04.040 Rights and Duties Under Contracts, etc.
- 1.04.050 Continued Applicability of State Statutes
- 1.04.070 Savings Clause
- 1.04.060 Clerk of Council
- 1.04.070 Savings Clause
- 1.04.080 Emergency

1.04.010 Charter. Whenever the word or words "Charter",
"County Charter", or "Snohomish County Charter" are hereafter used
in this code, they shall mean the Charter adopted by the people of
Snohomish County on November 4, 1979, and any and all amendments
thereto.

1.04.020 Council Member for Commissioner. Whenever the word or words "Commissioner" or "County Commissioner" in the sense that the word or words refer to a member of the Board of County Commissioners are used in this code, they shall mean a member of the County Council as established by the Charter.

1.04.030 Council for Board, Commission. Whenever the words "Board of Commissioners", "Board of County Commissioners", or "Board" in the sense that the word refers to the Board of County Commissioners are used in this code, these words shall mean the County Council as established by the Charter. The word "Council" absent intention that it refer to another body, shall mean the County Council.

1.04.040 Rights and Duties Under Contracts, etc. All rights, discretion, duties, and obligations which are vested in the Board of County Commissioners under the terms of any contract, compact, condition, agreement, or other document shall hereafter be vested in the County Council. Nothing in this section shall be construed in such a manner as to reduce or impair the obligations of any contract.

1.04.050 Continued Applicability of State Statutes. All statutes of the state of Washington applicable to counties, insofar as not inconsistent with any term of the Charter shall remain in full force and effect and the law of Snohomish County until abrogated, modified, or amended by action of the council in accord with the Charter.

1.04.060 Clerk of Council. Until such time as another person is designated clerk of council, the county auditor, or his duly authorized deputy, shall act as clerk of the council, and perform such duties as are permitted and required by RCW 35.32.110 until such time as the council shall make other provisions for the office of clerk of the council.

1.04.070 Savings Clause. If any portion of this ordinance is held invalid, such decisions shall have no affect on the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The County Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance and such part or portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more portions, sections, clauses, sentences, phrases, or parts thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

1,04,000 Emergency. The County Council finds as a fact and states that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, and for the support of county government in its existing public institutions, to-wit: This ordinance is necessary to avoid claimed illegalities and ambiguities with respect to the powers of the County Council under prior law, to legally consider any matter which may come before it, and that this ordinance shall be effective immediately.

PASSED this 1st day of May, 1980.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ATTEST:

Donald Butler
Chairperson D-2

Cathy Seay
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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(X) EMERGENCY

DATE: May 7, 1980

Willis D. Tucker
County Executive

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