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COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 81-050
RELATING TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT;
AMENDING & REPEALING SECTIONS
OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE
CHAPTER 4.26 AND ADDING
NEW SECTIONS THERETO

BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code section 4.26.100 adopted by resolution on August 2, 1971, is amended as follows:

4.26.100 Budget constitutes appropriations--
Transfers. The estimates of expenditures itemized and classified as required in Snohomish County Code Section 4.26.050 and as finally fixed and adopted in detail by the ~~((board-of-county-commissioners))~~ council shall constitute the appropriations for the ensuing year, subject to the limitations contained in this chapter and other applicable provisions of the charter, county code and state law; and the ~~((county-commissioners))~~ council and every other county official shall be limited in the making of expenditures or the incurring of liabilities to the amount of such detailed appropriations, items, or classes, respectively: provided, that ~~((upon-a resolution-formally-adopted-by-the-board-at-a regular-or-special-meeting-and-entered-on-the minutes,~~ transfers or revisions within departments and emergency and supplemental appropriations, and cancellations of appropriations may be made as otherwise provided by law.

Section 2. Section 4.26.110 as enacted by resolution on August 2, 1971, is repealed.

Section 3. New sections are added to Chapter 4.26 of the Snohomish County Code as follows:

4.26.110 Vacancies, reclassifications. (1)

No county official, department head, or other county employee shall, without review and approval of the executive;

(a) Create any new position not provided in the then current budget.

(b) Fill a vacancy in any position provided in the then current budget for any reason, including lay-off, discharge, resignation, transfer, retirement, promotion or demotion. This requirement shall not extend to filling temporary and vacancy caused by leave authorized by the personnel code or applicable union contract.

(c) Reclassify any position or otherwise perform any act which increases the salary or other benefit of any position.

(2) Before approving or disapproving the creating, filling, or reclassifying of any position or increasing salary or other benefits of any position as provided in subsection (1) above, the executive shall hold a conference or informal hearing with the official, employee or employee representative requesting such action, and decide whether or not the needs and financial ability of the county justify such action. In considering such a request, the executive shall not concern himself with the identity of any individual who might be directly affected by such action.

(3) Any official or employee who undertakes any action contrary to subsection (1) above shall be personally liable to the county for any

increased costs to the county as a result of such action.

(4) This section shall not apply to any action approved by the council, action with respect to a position exempted from such control by Amendment 21, Washington Constitution, or action to filling any vacancy in positions covered by section 3.40 or sections 7.20(2), (3), or (5) of the Snohomish County Charter.

(5) Nothing in this section shall affect the terms and conditions contained in any labor contract or control contained in any state statute.

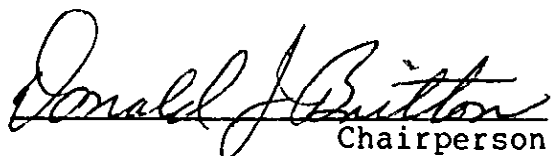
Section 4. The council finds as a fact that an emergency exists in that there are insufficient revenues to meet current appropriations and efficient management of county affairs requires the review and approval provided in this ordinance; and this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health or safety and the support of county government and its existing facilities.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall terminate in one year.

PASSED this 12th day of June, 1981.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ATTEST:


Chairperson


Clerk of Council

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- () VETOED
- () EMERGENCY

DATE: 8-16-81
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Donna Leifer Johnson
ATTEST

Willis D. Tucker
County Executive

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