

COUNTY COUNCIL

SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON



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ORDINANCE NO. 82-130

CREATING THE

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Snohomish County Code Chapter 2.01 as adopted by Ordinance 80-033 on August 13, 1980, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. A new Chapter 2.01 is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

Chapter 2.01  
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Sections:

- 2.01.010 Creation and Purpose
- 2.01.020 Definitions
- 2.01.030 Authority and Functions
- 2.01.040 Director
- 2.01.050 Appointment
- 2.01.060 Organization by Director
- 2.01.070 Severability
- 2.01.080 Effective Date

2.01.010 Creation and Purpose. There is hereby established a Snohomish County department of planning and community development. It shall be the purpose of this department to manage overall land use planning activities, provide coordination of the associated permit and inspection process, and perform other resource management functions which may be assigned to it. The department will be responsible for implementing land use and resource management policies as defined by the county council.

2.01.020 Definitions. The following definitions shall apply to terms used in this chapter:

(1) "Department" means the Snohomish County department of planning and community development.

(2) "Director" means the director of the department of planning and community development.

(3) "County personnel system" means those statements of policy and procedure contained in Title 3A of the Snohomish County Code or its successor.

(4) "Exempt personnel system" means the conditions of employment under the provisions of the Snohomish County Code Chapter 3.68 and amendments thereto.

2.01.030 Authority and Functions. The department shall have the authority to develop comprehensive land use plans, administer zoning and development codes, and coordinate the permit and inspection process. The department's scope of authority shall include, but not be limited to the following functional areas:

- (1) Administration of the community planning process.

- (2) Coordination of the development technical review process.
- (3) Administration of the resource planning process.
- (4) Planning and administration of the community development grant programs.
- (5) Coordination and administration of the permit issuance, inspection and compliance process.
- (6) Administration of the economic development planning process.
- (7) Coordination of the State Environmental Policy Act review process.
- (8) Perform such other planning, technical review, permit issuance, inspection, and compliance functions as are delegated by the county executive.

2.01.040. Director. The director shall organize, manage and administer the activities of the department. He or she shall advise the executive and the council with regard to programs managed by or affecting the activities of the department. The director may, upon approval by the executive, issue rules as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter, and upon approval by the executive and/or council, enter into contracts on behalf of the county to carry out the purposes of this chapter. The director shall prepare and submit to the executive an annual budget request for the department. The director shall appoint all officers and employees of the department in accordance with the rules of the county personnel system and exempt personnel system and shall implement service improvements and cost reductions where possible. The director may delegate functions, powers, and duties to other officers and employees of the department as deemed expedient to further the purposes of this chapter.

2.01.050. Appointment of Director. The director shall be appointed by the executive subject to confirmation by the county council. The director shall serve at the pleasure of the executive and shall be subject to the county exempt personnel system.

2.01.060. Organization by Director. The director may create divisions and reassign positions and functions within the department; Provided, that any budget transfers required by such actions are approved by the council; and provided further, that personnel assignments and changes shall be made in conformance with the personnel rules and policies of Snohomish County.

2.01.070. Severability. If any provision of this chapter is held invalid, the remainder of the chapter shall not be affected.

2.10.080. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective on January 1, 1983.

PASSED this 1st day of December, 1982.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

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Chairperson

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