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AMENDED

ORDINANCE NO. 85-042

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A  
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council believes that citizen advice concerning the operation of the solid waste division of the Snohomish County Department of Public Works is a necessary and vital part of the county's solid waste program and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the composition of the members of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee and to generally state their role in the county's solid waste program,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, THAT:

Section 1: Snohomish County Code, Chapter 7.34 et seq., adopted by Ordinance 82-072, passed August 16, 1982, is hereby repealed.

New Section:

Section 2: A new chapter is added to Snohomish County Code as Chapter 7.34 as follows:

## Chapter 7.34

### SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### Sections:

- 7.34.010 Committee formation.
- 7.34.020 Composition of committee.
- 7.34.030 Chairman.
- 7.34.040 Role of the committee.
- 7.34.050 Meetings.
- 7.34.060 Minutes and support staff.

7.34.010 Committee formation. The Snohomish County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) is established, to be comprised of a county-wide group of representatives of municipalities, citizens, and industry, to assist in the development of programs and policies concerning solid waste handling and disposal and to review and comment upon proposed rules, policies, or ordinances prior to their adoption.

7.34.020 Composition of committee. Membership of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee shall be as follows:

1. Regular members. The Solid Waste Advisory Committee shall consist of:

a. Two members who are elected officials selected from Snohomish County municipalities whose population is 10,000 or greater, based on the latest census.

b. Two members who are elected officials selected from Snohomish County municipalities whose population is less than \$10,000, based on the latest census.

c. Five members selected, one representing each of the five County Council districts. The five members will be recommended by the Executive and appointed by the County Council. The Executive will provide candidates representing a spectrum of citizens,

public interest groups, businesses and the waste management industry and who are residents of, or who are representatives of firms licensed to do business in Snohomish County.

d. Six non-voting members will be selected, one each to represent general industry, commercial solid waste collection firms, commercial recycling firms, citizens, public interest groups and other businesses.

e. One ex officio, non-voting representative from the Department of Ecology.

f. One ex officio, non-voting representative from the Snohomish Health District.

2. Auxiliary members. The regular membership of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee may appoint auxiliary members for a specific time period to serve on the Committee in a non-voting capacity, for the purpose of providing specific information, technical advice, information of a general nature which is pertinent to the Committee's activities or any other form of assistance which will aid the Committee in carrying out its purposes.

3. Term of office. Terms of office for regular members shall be for a two-year period from the date of appointment, whether the member is appointed at the commencement of an initial term or at a point thereafter.

7.34.030 Chairman. The Committee shall be chaired by a chairman and assisted by a vice-chairman. Both shall be elected by the Committee from within the committee membership and shall serve for a period of one year.

7.34.040 Role of the committee. The Committee shall:

1. Coordinate the exchange of information on solid waste and resource recovery issues between Snohomish County and the municipalities, citizens and industries of Snohomish County.
2. Provide policy recommendations to Snohomish County on solid waste and resource recovery issues which reflect both the needs and most appropriate use of resources of the citizens of Snohomish County that meet the requirements of safe, cost effective and environmentally acceptable solid waste disposal and recovery.
3. Review and provide comments on plans prepared by the solid waste division of the Snohomish County Department of Public Works for implementing features of the solid waste management program, including disposal and recovery operations.
4. The Committee will adopt and submit to Snohomish County its annual goals and objectives and an annual progress report.

7.34.050 Meetings. The Solid Waste Advisory Committee shall meet as required to carry out the purposes of the Committee. Meetings may be held at various locations within the county with written notification to the membership and chairman designating the time and place of such meetings. Meetings shall be held not less than quarterly. A quorum shall consist of five voting members in attendance. A majority of voting members will pass a motion.

7.34.060 Minutes and support staff. The Snohomish County Department of Public Works shall provide support staff, as necessary, for the meetings of the Committee.

DATED May 15, 1985

Bruce C. ...  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Shirley McCallister  
Clerk of the Council, asst.

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Deputy County Executive

ATTEST:

Linda M. ...

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