

COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington



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*Amended*  
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE No. 87-125

ADOPTING INTERIM STANDARDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY  
CORRECTIONS FACILITIES;  
AMENDING SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE 2.15.030

WHEREAS, the 50th Washington State Legislature adopted Chapter 462 of the Laws of 1987 which transferred the functions of the state Corrections Standards Board to other state and local governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, Section 17 of this new law requires "All units of local government that own or operate adult correctional facilities" to "adopt standards for the operation of those facilities no later than January 1, 1988"; and

WHEREAS, the new law also requires Snohomish County to adopt standards after considering guidelines "established collectively by the counties of the state"; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Executive is consulting with these other county officials and will submit a comprehensive jail standards ordinance for formal Council action on or about January 1, 1988; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney has recommended that an ordinance be enacted to adopt standards for the operation of the jail.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code section 2.15.030 adopted by Ordinance 82-087 on September 22, 1982, is amended as follows:

2.15.030 Responsibilities. The director of the department of corrections is in charge of all adult correctional institutions and programs of the county, and all persons confined therein or those subject to such programs. The director will manage, operate and control such institutions and programs in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including keeping of a jail register as required by RCW 70.48.100. ~~((All responsibilities and functions and programs shall pass to the department director on the effective date of this section.))~~ Until such time as the Council shall adopt specific local standards for the operation of the county corrections facilities as required by Chapter 462, Section 17, Laws of 1987, the director shall operate the facilities in compliance with the standards in WAC Chapters 289-02, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28 as they existed on December 16, 1987 which are incorporated herein by this reference. These standards shall continue in effect notwithstanding any repeal or invalidation of the Washington Administrative Code provisions due to the elimination of the state Corrections Standards Board by Chapter 462 Section 21, Laws of 1987.

Section 2. Emergency Declared. The Council finds that this ordinance is necessary immediately for the support of county government and its existing public institutions and that an emergency exists. Therefore, this ordinance shall be effective immediately.

PASSED this 16th day of December, 1987.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

Alvin B. ...  
Chairperson

Approved as to Form:

[Signature] 12/14/87  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Clerk of the Council

- (  ) APPROVED
- (  ) VETOED
- (  ) EMERGENCY

DATE: Dec. 18, 1987  
[Signature]  
County Executive

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