

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON



AMENDED  
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 92-025

AMENDING SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE SECTION 2.50.060,  
RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN APPOINTED OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, SCC 2.50.060 requires filing of a completed public disclosure form, F1, by appointed and elected officials and candidates, including members of the planning commission, the airport commission, the board of equalization, the boundary review board, and the ethics commission; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the council that adequate notification of this reporting requirement may not have been provided to board and commission members; and

WHEREAS, while the Council realizes that it is essential to establish and enforce rules to sustain public confidence in government, the need for proper notification of affected officials and adequate response time is also recognized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. The deadline for filing financial reports pursuant to SCC 2.50.060 by members of the planning commission, the airport commission, the board of equalization, the boundary review board, and the ethics commission is extended on a one-time basis until June 1, 1992.

Section 2. Any board or commission member submitting a resignation of his or her appointment to the County Executive prior to June 1, 1992 shall be specifically exempt from the reporting requirements in SCC 2.50.060.

Section 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be automatically repealed on June 2, 1992.

Section 4. Snohomish County Code Section 2.50.060 entitled "Reporting", added by Ordinance No. 91-084 on July 1, 1991, is hereby amended as follows:

2.50.060 Reporting.

(1) Every appointed and elected official and candidate for election to a county elected office shall file with the county auditor a completed public disclosure form, F1, or as required by RCW 42.17.240, and amendments, or in similar form containing the

information for the preceding year as required by RCW 42.17.240, each appointed or elected official and candidate shall file as part of or as a supplement to such form a list of sources of gratuity, gift or special favor in excess of one hundred dollars received by him or her during the preceding calendar year from any person, firm or group that has had or may have any business transaction with Snohomish county. Appointed officials who are not elected need not complete the section of the F1 or F1A requiring disclosure of political party. Any elected official or candidate for election to an elected county office shall also file with the county auditor copies of any C1 through C7 filed by him or in his behalf.

(2) Filing of F1 or F1A forms and supplements thereto shall be made after January 1st and before April 15th of each year; PROVIDED, That candidates for election and appointees to public office shall file a report as required above for the preceding twelve months within four weeks of filing for candidacy or appointment or upon request by the council prior to appointment; and PROVIDED, FURTHER, That no person shall be required to file more than one report in any calendar year.

(3) If a report is required to be filed and there has been a minor change since the last report filed, the official may submit his report on public disclosure commission form F1A. The adequacy of information submitted will be determined by the instructions of the Public Disclosure Commission, where applicable. The county auditor shall supply copies of F1 and F1A forms, ~~((and))~~ instructions for filing, and copies of this chapter to appointed and elected officials. ~~((, and copies of this chapter upon request.))~~ ~~((It shall be the responsibility of the county executive to supply))~~ ~~((e))~~ Current membership information of affected boards and commissions shall be supplied by the county executive to the county auditor by January 1st of each year.

Where amounts are required to be reported, they may be reported by the following code:

<u>FINANCIAL CODE</u>	<u>CODE AMOUNT</u>
A	Less than \$1,000
B	\$ 1,000 but less than \$5,000
C	\$ 5,000 but less than \$10,000
D	\$10,000 but less than \$25,000
E	\$25,000 or more

(4) Reports required to be filed under this section shall be public records and open to inspection by any member of the public during normal office hours of the county auditor.

Section 5. The Council finds as a fact and states that this ordinance is necessary to ensure notification of appointed board and commission members of reporting requirements and to provide sufficient time for their compliance with said requirements. The council further finds that this ordinance is necessary for the support of county government and its existing public institutions. Based on the foregoing, the Council finds that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall become effective immediately.

PASSED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1992.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

Liz McLaughlin  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Barbara Sikorati  
Clerk of the Council, *Asst.*

APPROVED  
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 EMERGENCY

Dated: 4/22/92  
[Signature]  
County Executive

Gordon V. Long, DPA  
Approved as to form only on  
4/15/92  
Date