# SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON



# AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 96-028 AMENDING TITLE 13, RELATING TO ROADS AND BRIDGES

#### BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. The following ordinances or sections of ordinances
are repealed:

Snohomish County Code Chapter 11.08, entitled "Wide Load Permits", adopted by Commissioner Resolution on March 9, 1942, and;

Snohomish County Code Chapter 11.21, entitled "Emergency Load Limitations on County Roads", last amended by Commissioner Resolution adopted Dec. 9, 1974, and;

Snohomish County Code Section 13.01.010, last amended by Ordinance No. 95-004 on Feb. 15, 1995, and;

Snohomish County Code Section 13.05.030, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, and;

Snohomish County Code Section 13.05.040, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, and;

Snohomish County Code Section 13.10.110, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 87-095 on Sept. 3, 1987, and;

Snohomish County Code Section 13.60.070, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, and;

Snohomish County Code Section 13.60.080, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, and;

Snohomish County Code Section 13.60.090, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, and;

Snohomish County Code Section 13.80.065, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985.

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 2.02.150, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 93-077 on Sept. 8, 1993, is amended to read:

2.02.150 Examiner's decision.
Within 15 calendar days of the conclusion of a hearing,
unless a longer period is agreed to in writing or verbally
on the record at a public hearing by the
applicant/appellant, the examiner shall render a written
decision which shall include at least the following:

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(1) Findings based upon the record and conclusions therefrom which support the decision. Such findings and conclusions shall also set forth the manner by which the decision would carry out and conform to the county's comprehensive plan, other official policies and objectives and land use regulatory enactments (land use applications only).

#### (2) A decision:

- (a) on the application which may be to grant, grant in part, return to the applicant for modification, deny without prejudice, deny or grant with such conditions, modifications, and/or restrictions as the examiner finds necessary to make the application compatible with its environment, the comprehensive plan, other official policies and objectives, and land use regulatory enactments as applicable; or
- (b) on the appeal which may, in conformity with applicable statutes and/or ordinances, reverse or affirm, in whole of in part, or modify the order, permit, decision, determination or other action appealed from. To that end, the examiner shall have full authority to exercise all the power of the officer from whom the appeal is taken, insofar as the decision on the particular issue is concerned.
- (c) on the county road or right-of-way establishment or vacation, which shall be a recommendation to approve or not approve the motion.
- (3) A statement which indicates the procedure for reconsideration and appeal of an examiner decision.

Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 13.01.004, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3,1985, is amended to read:

# 13.01.004 Title

This title constitutes, and may be cited as, the ((county roads)) Roads and Bridges ordinance. ((This title supersedes previous title 13, Roads and Bridges.))

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- Section 4. Snohomish County Code Section 13.01.020, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 87-095 on September 23, 1987, is amended to read:
- 13.01.020 Powers of the director and the engineer.
  - (1) The director has overall authority for all matters relating to county roads and bridges.
  - (2) The ((director)) engineer shall have the power to:
    - (((1))<u>a</u>) ((<del>Supervise and administer</del>))<u>Administer</u> provisions of this title.
    - (((2))b) Prepare and administer procedures implementing this title.
    - (((3))<u>c</u>) Prepare and publish for public use a procedures manual or manuals covering this title.
  - (3) The engineer hereby delegates to the director of planning and development services the authority to act in accordance with the powers of the engineer, as listed under SCC 13.01.020(2), only as they apply to issuance of permits under Chapter 13.60 SCC. In delegating such authority the engineer reserves the right of final decision regarding the provisions of SCC 13.01.020(2).
- Section 5. Snohomish County Code Section 13.01.030, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3,1985, is amended to read:
- 13.01.030 ((Design standards and specifications)) Engineering Design and Development Standards.

All work performed under any permit issued under this title shall conform to the ((design standards and specifications)) Engineering Design and Development Standards (EDDS) of the department of public works ((and all other standard manuals used by the department in the administration of this title)) as provided in chapter 13.05 SCC.

Section 6. Snohomish County Code Section 13.01.040, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3,1985, is amended to read:

13.01.040 Violations.

- (1) It shall be unlawful to place or maintain any structure, object or feature within the right-of-way except where done pursuant to a contract with the county, permission granted by the department pursuant to this chapter, or other specific legal authority.
- (2) It shall be unlawful for anyone other than the department to spill, dump, or otherwise deposit any material upon a county right-of-way except where done pursuant to contract with the county, permission granted by the department as provided in this chapter, or other legal authority. This section shall be supplementary to state law as provided in RCW 70.93.060.
- (3) Any violation of this section or any other provision of this title declaring conduct unlawful is a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as provided in SCC 1.01.100. Each person shall be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day any portion of which any violation of this section occurs and shall be punishable accordingly.

Section 7. Snohomish County Code Section 13.01.050, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3,1985, is amended to read:

13.01.050 Encroachment - Abatement.

The ((director)) engineer may remove any structure, object, feature or material placed or spilled upon, over, or beneath the surface of any right-of-way by other than the department unless installed and maintained pursuant to a contract with the county, permission by the department as provided in this chapter, or other specific legal authority. The costs of any removal shall be sole responsibility of the installer of such structure, object, feature or material, and the successors in ownership of any portion of such structure, object, feature or material. The county may take any steps which it deems appropriate to collect the costs of such removal.

NEW SECTION. Section 8. A new chapter entitled Definitions, Chapter 13.02, is added to the Snohomish County Code, Title 13, as follows:

Chapter 13.02

**DEFINITIONS** 

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- 13.02.010 General. Insofar as not inconsistent with this chapter, the definitions contained in RCW 47.04.010 and amendments thereto shall apply to this title. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this title.
- Assessment Reimbursement Area. "Assessment Reimbursement Area" means the assessment reimbursement area for a particular road improvement or group of improvements is that geographic area adjacent to, or in the vicinity of, the road improvement(s), which includes parcels that, upon development, would be subject to road improvement and impact mitigation obligations pursuant to Title 23 SCC environmental policy; Title 26B SCC developer contributions for road purposes; Title 20 SCC short subdivision code; Title 19 SCC subdivision code; Title 18 SCC zoning code; and other land development codes, policies and regulations requiring provision for similar road improvements and/or traffic impact mitigation.
- Authorized Emergency Vehicle. "Authorized Emergency Vehicle" means any vehicle of any fire department, police department, sheriff's office, coroner, prosecuting attorney, Washington state patrol, ambulance service, public or private, which need not be classified, registered or authorized in writing by the state patrol.
- 13.02.040 Axle. "Axle" means the structure or structures in the same or approximately the same transverse plane with a vehicle supported by wheels and on which or with which such wheels revolve.
- 13.02.050 Benefited Properties "Benefited Properties" as used in chapter 13.95 SCC means properties that are benefited from a road improvement or group of improvements, where the properties would require similar road improvements or traffic mitigation obligations upon development under the land development impact mitigation codes, policies and regulations of the county, had improvements or traffic mitigation not previously been provided by some other party.
- 13.02.060 Combination of Vehicles. "Combination of Vehicles" means every combination of motor vehicle and motor vehicle, motor vehicle and trailer or motor vehicle and semitrailer.
- 13.02.070 Commercial Vehicle. "Commercial Vehicle" means any vehicle the principal use of which is the transportation of commodities, merchandise, produce, freight, animals, or passengers for hire.

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- 13.02.080 Commodities Necessary For Health and Welfare. "Commodities Necessary For Health and Welfare" means any things provided to the public which are necessary to provide essential shelter, food or fuel to people and animals.
- 13.02.090 County Council or Council. "County Council or Council" means the county legislative authority.
- 13.02.100 County Road. "County Road" means every road as defined by 13.02.320, outside the limits of incorporated cities and towns and which has not been designated as a state highway as that term is defined in RCW 47.04.010 as now or hereafter amended.
- County Road Frontage Owners' Petition: "County Road Frontage Owners' Petition" means the petition used in conjunction with the procedures contained in RCW 36.87 and chapter 13.100 SCC to initiate vacation of a county road right-of-way.
- 13.02.120 Dedication: "Dedication" means the conveyance of land to the county for road purposes by deed or some other instrument of conveyance or by dedication on a duly filed and recorded plat or short plat.
- 13.02.130 Department: "Department", unless stated otherwise in this title, means the department of public works.
- 13.02.140 Development: "Development" means all subdivisions, short subdivisions, industrial or commercial building permits, conditional or special use permits, or building permits including structures, and all similar uses in unincorporated Snohomish county, and other similar projects requiring land use permits or approval by Snohomish county, except single family residences and accessory apartments on existing tax lots.
- 13.02.150 Director: "Director" unless stated otherwise in this title, means the director of public works.
- 13.02.160 EDDS: "EDDS" means the Engineering Design and Development Standards of the department of public works.
- 13.02.170 Engineer: "Engineer" means the county road engineer for Snohomish County with authority as designated in RCW 36.75.050 and RCW 36.80, or his authorized designee.
- 13.02.180 Freeholders Petition: "Freeholders Petition" means the petition used in conjunction with the procedures contained in RCW 36.81 and chapter 13.90 SCC to initiate establishment of a county road or right-of-way.
- 13.02.190 Gross Weight: "Gross Weight" means the total vehicle weight including load.

- 13.02.200 Motor Truck: "Motor Truck" means any motor vehicle designed or used for the transportation of commodities, merchandise, produce, freight, or animals.
- 13.02.210 Motor Vehicle: "Motor Vehicle" means every vehicle which is self-propelled and every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails.
- 13.02.220 Owner: "Owner" means the owner according to the records of the office of the county auditor of real property.
- 13.02.230 Permit: "Permit" means a document including any license, permit, agreement or franchise, authorizing specified use of county right-of-way and granted under the provisions of this title.
- 13.02.240 Permitted Use: "Permitted Use" means use of any portion of the right-of-way for the benefit of a particular person, organization, association, or corporation, public or private, other than as a thoroughfare for vehicles and pedestrians and uses incidental thereto, under a permit issued under this title.
- 13.02.250 Permittee: "Permittee" means the person organization, association or corporation named in any permit as permittee.
- 13.02.260 Perishable Commodities: "Perishable Commodities" means products of agriculture, aquaculture, or manufacture which by their nature are subject to destruction, decay, deterioration or spoilage except under proper conditions.
- Pole Trailer: "Pole Trailer" means every vehicle without motive power designed to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to the towing vehicle by means of a reach, or pole, or by being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle, and ordinarily used for transporting long or irregular shaped loads such as poles, pipes, logs or structural members capable, generally, of sustaining themselves as beams between the supporting connections.
- 13.02.280 Political Sign: "Political Sign" means any sign advocating a position or the candidacy of any person for public office or on any public issue subject to a vote in the next election.
- 13.02.290 Pneumatic Tire: "Pneumatic Tire" means every tire of rubber or other resilient material designed to be inflated with compressed air to support the load thereon.

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- 13.02.300 Primitive Road: "Primitive Road" means a road within county right-of-way that meets the requirements of RCW 36.75.300 and that may be a county maintained road, unmaintained road or privately maintained road. A primitive road has a gravel or earth driving surface, and has an average annual daily traffic of one hundred or fewer vehicles. A primitive road must be established by county council ordinance.
- 13.02.310 Property Owner: "Property Owner" means the owner or reputed owner of property according to records of the county auditor.
- 13.02.320 Resolution: "Resolution", as used in chapter 13.140 SCC, refers to a resolution passed by the county council declaring its intention to order the improvements of the proposed road development district and indicating the use of RCW 35.43 for the formation method. In Snohomish County a council resolution has been replaced by a council motion.
- 13.02.330 RID: "RID", as referenced in chapter 13.140 SCC and further defined in RCW 36.88, means a road improvement district created by the county for the improvement of county roads, existing private roads that will become county roads as a result of this improvement district process and/or, with the approval of the state department of transportation, state highways.
- Right-of-Way or R/W: "Right-of-Way or R/W" means all property in which the county has any form of ownership or title and which is held for public road purposes, regardless of whether or not any road exists thereon or whether or not it is used, improved, or maintained for public travel.
- Road or Roadway: "Road or Roadway" used interchangeably with street, means an open, generally public way for the passage of vehicles, that where appropriate, may include pedestrian, equestrian and bicycle facilities. Limits include the outside edge of sidewalks, or curbs and gutters, paths, walkways, or side ditches, including the appertaining shoulder and all slopes, ditches, channels, waterways, and other features necessary for proper drainage and structural stability within the right-of-way.
- 13.02.360 School Bus: "School Bus" means every motor vehicle used regularly to transport children to and from school or in connection with school activities, which is subject to the requirements set forth in the most recent edition of "Specifications for School Buses" published by the state superintendent of public instruction, but does not include buses operated by common carriers in urban transportation of school children.

- 13.02.370 Semitrailer: "Semitrailer" means every vehicle without motive power designed to be drawn by a vehicle, motor vehicle, or truck tractor and so constructed that an appreciable part of its weight and that of its load rests upon and is carried by such other vehicle, motor vehicle, or truck tractor.
- 13.02.380 Services Necessary For Health And Welfare: "Services Necessary For Health and Welfare" means any services provided to the public which are necessary to maintain essential power, gas, communications, garbage, sewer and water services for the public.
  - 13.02.390 Sheriff: "Sheriff" means the Snohomish county sheriff or his designee.
  - 13.02.400 Structure: "Structure" means any building, booth, fence, gate, stand, sign, pole, posts, pipe, wire, cable, or any other object constructed on or over or installed within the right-of-way.
  - 13.02.410 Tandem Axle: "Tandem Axle" means any two or more consecutive axles whose centers are less than seven feet apart.
  - 13.02.420 Tire Width: "Tire Width" means, in the case of pneumatic tires, the maximum overall normal inflated width, as stipulated by the manufacturer, when inflated to the pressure specified and without load thereon.
  - 13.02.430 Truck: See Motor Truck.
  - 13.02.440 Truck Tractor: "Truck Tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles but so constructed as to permit carrying a load in addition to part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.
  - 13.02.450 Unmaintained Road: "Unmaintained Road" means a road within county right-of-way which is accessible to public travel but is not maintained by the county.
  - 13.02.460 Unopened Right-of-Way: "Unopened Right-of-Way" means a county right-of-way that exists by dedication or deed, but within which no road has been constructed for the purpose of public use, or, within which any constructed road is not maintained by the county.
  - 13.02.470 <u>Utility:</u> "Utility" means such public services as gas, electric power, telephone, cable television or other telecommunications, water, sewer, whether or not such service is privately or publicly owned.

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- 13.02.480 Utility Purveyor: "Utility Purveyor" means a provider of such public services as gas, electric power, telephone, cable television or other telecommunications, water, sewer, whether or not such provider is privately or publicly owned.
- 13.02.490 Vehicle: "Vehicle" means every device capable of being moved upon a public highway and in, upon, or by which any persons or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, including bicycles. The term does not include devices moved exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks. Bicycles shall not be considered vehicles for the purposes of SCC 13.110.030.
- <u>Section 9.</u> Snohomish County Code Section 13.05.010, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:
- 13.05.010 Engineering Design & Development Standards ((and Specifications))

The Engineering Design and Development Standards, cited routinely as the EDDS, supersede in its entirety the "Design Standards and Specifications", adopted by Snohomish County council Ordinance No. 80-28 on July 2, 1980.

- (2) The Engineering ((design)) Design & Development
  ((standards)) Standards ((and specifications)) may be
  amended or revised by the engineer in accordance with
  the policies in this title and sound engineering
  practices ((by the director)). A copy of any such
  amendment or revision shall be filed with the county
  council. Copies of ((the design standards)) EDDS((and
  specifications and updates thereof)) amendments or
  revisions may be secured from the department of public
  works at fees fixed by the ((director)) engineer.
- (3) The engineer may adopt and incorporate into the EDDS, by reference, other federal, state and local design standards and specifications and other professionally accepted engineering standards and specifications.

Section 10. Snohomish County Code Section 13.05.020, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

# 13.05.020 ((Other Standards)) Applicability

- ((Where not covered by the design standards and specifications, work and materials shall conform with current editions of the standard specifications for road and bridge construction, Washington state department of transportation, and standard specifications for municipal construction, Washington state chapter, APWA, where applicable, subject to the following amendments:
- (1) Where the term "commission", "Washington state highway commission" or "Washington state department of transportation commission" appears it shall be interpreted to mean the Enchomish county council.
- (2) Where the term "department," "department of highways" or "department of transportation," appears it shall be interpreted to mean the Snohomish county department of public works.
- (3) Where the term "director," "director of highways" or "director of transportation" appears it shall be interpreted to mean the Director of public works of Snohomish county and such agents as are authorized to act in his behalf.
- (4) Where the term-"engineer" appears it shall be interpreted to mean the director of public works of Snohomish county and such agents as are authorized to act in his behalf.
- (5) Where the term "state" appears it shall be interpreted to mean Snohomish county acting through its authorized representatives.
- (6) Where the term "contractor" appears it shall be interpreted to include a developer or disappointed representative. (Added Ord. 85-051, Sec. 3, July 3, 1985).))

The Engineering Design and Development Standards shall govern all new construction and upgrading of transportation facilities, storm drainage facilities and utilities within county rights-of-way, whether occurring under permit or franchise, and other transportation related improvements mandated by Snohomish County land use codes.

Section 11. Snohomish County Code Section 13.10.030, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

13.10.030 Factors, Justification

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The requirements for approval of a permit to use right-ofway vary with the type of transaction involved as provided in this title. In reviewing any application for justification and approval, the following or other appropriate factors may be considered:

- Length of time of right-of-way use;
- (2) Disturbance of right-of-way surface;
- (3) Requirements for public health and safety;
- (4) Disruptions of usual public use;
- (5) Risks of damage to right-of-way;
- (6) Costs to the county for services;
- (7) Effect on private property;(8) County use of the right-of-way;
- (9) Risks of spills and debris in the right-of-way.
- (10) Condition of existing road and right-of-way.

12. Snohomish County Code Section 13.10.040, last Section amended by Amended Ordinance No. 91-197 on Dec. 18, 1991, is amended to read:

#### 13.10.040 Types of Right-of-way Transactions

For the purposes of processing, right-of-way transactions are classified as follows:

- (1) Type A: Uses permitted under Title 6, SCC and as defined in chapter 13.30 SCC.
- ((Temporary permits involving no interference (2) <u>Type B:</u> with improvements within the right-of-way as defined in chapter 13.40 SCC.)) Permits involving the movement of vehicles, materials, and structures, commercial hauling, other similar activities, and road closures, which have the potential to disturb existing features, improvements, other vehicles or pedestrians within the right-of-way, as defined in Chapter 13.40 SCC.
- (3) Type C: ((Permits generally for not more than one <del>year in</del>volving no interference with the roadway as defined in chapter 13.50 SCC.)) Permits involving the placement and use of objects or features, or, non land development related construction, with minor or no disturbance of improvements within the right-of-way, as defined in Chapter 13.50 SCC.
- ((Long term-activities which-usually disturb (4) <u>Type D:</u> the roadway as defined in chapter 13.60 SCC.)) Permits involving construction activities that disturb the roadway and other features within the right-ofway, as defined in Chapter 13.60 SCC.

(5) Type E: Miscellaneous, long-term right-of-way transactions including ((franchises, establishments, vacations, road improvement districts, latecomers cost recovery programs, and deeds and leases of interests in)) right-of-way leases, deeds and easements, establishments, franchises, vacations, latecomers cost recovery, and road improvement districts, as defined in chapter 13.70 SCC.

Section 13. Snohomish County Code Section 13.10.050, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

#### 13.10.050 Permit Exemptions

Right-of-way use permits will not be required:

- (1) For activities requiring a license or permit pursuant to the general business license and regulations code, Title 6, SCC. Applications which are expected to utilize right-of-way shall be reviewed and approved by the ((director)) engineer before the issuance of any license or permit.
- (2) For franchised utilities when responding to emergencies that require work in the right-of-way such as water or sewer main breaks, gas leaks, downed power poles when the new placement is uniquely different from the original or similar emergencies; PROVIDED, That the department shall be notified by the responding utility, verbally or in writing, as soon as practicable following onset of an emergency and an appropriate right-of-way permit be applied for at that time.
- (3) For ((M)) mailboxes or newspaper delivery receptacle, provided that the ((director)) engineer may order such moved or removed if he/she believes such to be constructed or located so as to constitute an unsafe condition.
- (4) Where a separate agreement and/or approval is granted by the county council through the legislative process such as for franchise, establishment or vacation of right-of-way, easements or deeds. Application for permission with respect to the foregoing activities shall be required, received, and processed the same as one for a required permit. (Added Ord 85-051, Sec. 3, July 3, 1985).

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- construction projects undertaken by the department of public works or under contract to the department of public works, except that the engineer may require right-of-way use permits when the contract is for the construction of improvements proposed by a developer. At the discretion of the engineer, relocation of utilities to provide for activities and construction undertaken by or under contract to the department may also be exempt when review and inspection will be conducted as part of the department's project.
- (6) For temporary political signs. As public right-of-ways are found to be part of a traditional public forum, temporary political signs may be placed within the county right-of-way. PROVIDED, That:
  - (a) Such signs shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), including Chapter 29.51 RCW and Chapter 42.17 RCW, and the provisions of SCC 18.44.080.
  - (b) Such signs shall not create a traffic safety hazard by obstructing sight distance requirements in accordance with the Engineering Design and Development Standards adopted under Chapter 13.05 SCC, or block access for vehicles or pedestrians.
  - (c) Such signs shall not be placed on or within the portion of the roadway used for the passage or parking of vehicles or pedestrians.
  - (d) The name, address and telephone number of the persons responsible for sign removal and maintenance shall be made known to the department of public works by the registration of such persons or organizations with the Snohomish County Auditor and by the portrayal of such information on every sign.
  - (e) If placed within a right-of-way area maintained by the abutting property owner, or organization, permission must be obtained from such owner or organization prior to sign placement.
  - (f) Such signs shall be freestanding, and not attached to any utility structure or pole; traffic sign, device or guardrail; tree or shrub; or any other structure within the right-of-way.

(g) The maintenance, removal, and liability due to placement of such signs shall be the sole responsibility of the person(s) or organizations placing them. The County will assume no responsibility nor liability for such signs, and reserves the right to remove, without notice, signs not complying with this section.

Section 14. Snohomish County Code Section 13.10.060, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

#### 13.10.060 Limitations on Permits

- ((Any permit shall be for the term provided in this chapter and as stated in the permit,))
- (1) Unless otherwise stated in this title or noted on the permit, any permit shall expire after one year, unless earlier revoked. Provided, That the expiration date of land development related permits may be established to coincide with the expiration date of the associated land development approval.
- (2) Permits may be renewed in accordance with Section 13.10.160 SCC.
- (3) Permits may be amended by the engineer at any time to provide for other uses of the right-of-way, in accordance with this title.
- (4) Unless expressly provided by the terms of the permit, franchise, or applicable law, all permits and franchises shall be subject to the public right to travel on the right-of-way, permissive only, and grant no rights.

Section 15. Snohomish County Code Section 13.10.080, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

# 13.10.080 Application, Grant

(1) Application for any permits, as required by this chapter shall be on a form provided by the ((director)) engineer and be accompanied by fees as provided in chapter 13.110 SCC. ((Where requested by the director, drawings or diagrams showing the location and detail of any facility to be placed within the right-of-way shall be part of the application. No application which does not contain all information requested shall be considered.)) In signing the application, the permittee agrees to all pertinent provisions of this title.

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- (2) ((The director shall examine each application to assure compliance with the provisions of this chapter and procedures. The director may make such further inquiry or investigation of any circumstances with respect to an application as he deems appropriate.)) Where required by the engineer, drawings, diagrams and/or construction plans showing the location and detail of any facility to be placed within the right-of-way shall be part of the application. Applications which do not contain all information requested shall not be considered.
- (3) ((If the director, after report from other affected departments and offices as provided elsewhere in this title, concludes that the granting of the application will cause no additional hazard to users of the road involved nor interfere with the rights of the public or others, including abutting owners, and complies with the provisions of this title, he shall grant the permit upon such terms and conditions as are necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.)) The engineer shall examine each application to assure compliance with the provisions of this chapter and department procedures. The engineer may make such further inquiry or investigate any circumstances with respect to an application he/she deems appropriate.
- (4) If the engineer, after report from other affected departments and offices as provided elsewhere in this title, concludes that the granting of the application will cause no additional hazard to users of the road involved nor interfere with the rights of the public or others, including abutting owners, and complies with the provisions of this title, he/she shall grant the permit upon such terms and conditions as are necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.
- (5) Granting of a franchise or permit does not imply county responsibility for the design, construction, or operation of the facility or for public safety during the facility's installation, operation, or maintenance.

Section 16. Snohomish County Code Section 13.10.090, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

13.10.090 Hold Harmless, Indemnification, and Defense

Any permit, agreement, or franchise shall contain the following:

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- (1) The applicant/permittee/franchisee shall assume the risk of, ((and)) be liable for, and pay all damage, loss, cost and expense of any party arising out of applicant's/permittee's/franchisee's use of the right-of-way, ((except-that caused by negligence and/or willful misconduct-solely of Snohomish county and-its employees acting within the scope of their employment)) to the extent of their negligent actions, errors, omissions, or breach of any obligations.
- (2) The applicant/permittee/franchisee shall hold harmless from and indemnify Snohomish ((county))County, its elected and appointed officials, officers and employees, against all claims, demands, losses, suits,
  actions, costs, counsel fees, litigation costs,
  expenses, damages, judgments, or decrees by reason of damage to any property or business and/or any death, injury or disability to or of any person or party ((arising out-of or suffered, directly or indirectly, by reason of or in connection with the use-by applicant of the right-of-way, or any action, error or omission of the permittee/franchisee, permittee/franchisee's employees, agents, or subcontractors, whether by negligence or otherwise, in connection with the use of the county's right-ofway.)) of any nature arising out of or suffered, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from the actions, errors, omissions, or breach of any common law, statutory, regulatory or contractual obligations in connection with the activities of the applicant/permittee/franchisee, its sub-contractors, assigns, agents, contractors, or employees, under any agreement/permit/franchise of this title or in connection with the use of the right-of-way;

PROVIDED that nothing herein shall require an applicant/permittee/franchisee to hold harmless from and indemnify Snohomish County, its elected and appointed officials, officers and employees, against claims, demands, or suits based solely upon the negligence of Snohomish County, its elected and appointed officials, officers and employees, and;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that if the claims, demands, or suits are caused by or result from the concurrent negligence of (a) Snohomish County, its elected and appointed officials, officers and employees and (b) the applicant/permittee/franchisee, its subcontractors, assigns, agents, contractors, or employees, and involve those actions covered by RCW 4.24.115, this indemnity provision, with respect to liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to

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persons or damage to property based upon such concurrent negligence, shall be valid and enforceable only to the extent of applicant's/permittee's/franchisee's negligence or the negligence of their sub-contractors, assigns, agents, contractors, or employees, except as limited below.

(3) ((The permittee/franchisec's obligation shall include, but not be limited to, investigating, adjusting and defending all claims alleging loss from any act, error or omission or from any branch of any common law, statutory-or-other delegated duty of the permittee/franchisee or his employees, agents or subcontractors.)) Applicant/permittee/franchisee further agrees to process and defend at its own expense all claims, demands, or suits at law or equity arising in whole or in part from the actions, errors, omissions, or breach of any obligations of the applicant/permittee/franchise, its sub-contractors, assigns, agents, contractors, or employees, arising out of or in connection with any activities related to the agreement/permit/franchise or use of the right-of-way. The applicant's/permittee's/franchise's duty to assume the defense and to pay all expenses thereof shall apply to all claims or allegations of negligence where any duty to provide indemnification in whole or in part potentially applies, whether or not the injuries or damages are ultimately found to be due to the negligence of the applicant/permittee/franchisee arising out of the agreement /permit/franchise or use of the right-of-way.

Section 17. Snohomish County Code Section 13.10.100, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

#### 13.10.100 ((Gertificate of)) Insurance

(1) If the ((director))engineer determines that there is a risk of potential liability to the county arising out of any proposed use of any right-of-way, he/she may require the permittee or franchisee to obtain, and maintain continuously ((public liability insurance and/or other insurance necessary to protect the county and public within limits of liability not less than \$500,000 combined single limit/bodily injury and property damage with appropriate coverage endorsement to include broad form contractual, broad-form property damage, contractor's protective, auto and non-owned auto, where such additional coverage endorsements are applicable. Such insurance shall name as additional insureds, "Snohomish county, its officers, elected officials, agents and employees")) for the term of the

permit or franchise, Commercial General Liability
Insurance with endorsements and/or other insurance to
indemnify for the activities and services of the
permit or franchise, with a carrier subject to the
approval of the county. Minimum limit of coverage
shall be \$1,000,000 combined single limit, each
occurrence.

- (2) Such insurance shall be endorsed to include Snohomish County, its elected and appointed officers, officials, employees and agents as an additional insured, and (the following "cross-liability endorsement":
- "The inclusion of more than one insured under-this policy shall not affect the rights of any insured-as-respects any claim, suit, or judgment made-or-brought by or for any other insured or protect each insured in the same manner as though a separate policy had been issued to each except that nothing herein shall-operate to increase the company's liability beyond the amount or amounts for which the insurer been-liable had only one insured been named."
- The above insurance)) shall not be reduced or canceled without thirty (30) days written prior notice ((eertain)) to the county.
- ((Evidence of the existence-and continuation of the insurance-herein shall be provided to the county's satisfaction and may include either of the following (at the county's option):
- (1) A Photostat copy of the endorsement(s) and/or-policy providing-the required coverage.
- (2) An original or photostat copy of a binder of insurance signed by an authorized broker of the insurance company reciting the above coverages.
  (3) A certificate of insurance reciting the above
- (3) A certificate of insurance reciting the above coverages; PROVIDED, that standard accord-25 form shall be modified-as-follows:
- (a) Notice requirements shall be-altered to meet the above requirements, and such language as "endeavor to" and "but failure to mail such notice shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the company" is unacceptable and shall not be included.
- (b) Language which is of the nature of the following-two sentences shall not be included: "This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder; and/or "This certificate does not amend, extend-or-alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed below."))

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- (3) Such insurance shall be endorsed to include a "cross liability," "severability of interests," or "separation of insureds" indicating essentially that "except with respect to the limits of insurance, and any rights or duties specifically assigned in this coverage part to the first named insured, this insurance applies as if each named insured were the only named insured, and separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought."
- (4) If coverage is on a claims made form, the retroactive date shall be prior to or coincident with the date of the permit or franchise, and the policy shall state that coverage is claims made, and state the retroactive date. Claims made form coverage shall be maintained by the permittee or franchise for a minimum of three years following the termination of the permit or franchise. The permittee or franchisee shall annually provide the county with proof of renewal. If renewal of the claims made form of coverage becomes unavailable, or economically unavailable (i.e. premiums quoted exceed ten per cent (10%) of the limits of liability) the permittee or franchisee shall execute a form of guarantee acceptable to the county to assure financial responsibility for liability of services performed.
  - (5) Proof of coverage shall be provided to the county in the form of a duplicate of the declarations pages of the insurance policy. A duplicate of a binder of insurance, signed by an authorized broker, is acceptable as proof of coverage until a copy of the policy can be provided. The complete policy with all endorsements must be made available if requested, as evidence of coverage. Proof of coverage may be provided in another form only where specifically approved by the director of finance. Approval of required insurance is a condition precedent to issuance of the permit or franchise.

Section 18. Snohomish County Code Section 13.10.115, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

# 13.10.115 Performance Security

((1) In lieu of the deposit referenced in SCG 13.10.110, the director may require an applicant to post a performance security, guaranteeing property right-of-way restoration and completion of the proposed construction to the satisfaction of the director.

- (2) Performance-security shall be in an amount of at least 100 per cent of the estimated cost of road construction, restoration and/or right-of-way improvements, plus an appropriate amount to cover inflation over the anticipated life of the security.
- (3) Performance security shall be made on the forms as provided by the department and may be one of the following:
- <del>(a) Bond,</del>
- (b) Letter of credit,
- (c) Assignment of funds or account.))
- (1) The engineer may require an applicant to post a performance security, guaranteeing right-of-way restoration and/or completion of the proposed construction to the satisfaction of the engineer.
- (2) Franchised utilities with a current franchise bond in place will not be required to post a performance security unless the franchise bond is less than the required performance security as determined by the engineer.
- (3) Performance security shall be in an amount of at least 150 percent of the estimated cost of road construction, restoration and/or right-of-way improvements.
- (4) Performance security shall be made on the forms as provided by the department and may be one of the following:

  - (a) Bond; (b) Letter of credit;
  - (c) Assignment of funds or account;

  - (d) Cashiers check; (e) Other form of security as may be specifically approved by the director of finance.

19. Snohomish County Code Section 13.10.120, last Section amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

- 13.10.120 Maintenance security.
  - (1) After completion of road restoration and/or improvements pursuant to any permit to his satisfaction, the ((director))engineer may require maintenance security guaranteeing workmanship and materials to his satisfaction.
  - (2) The guarantee shall be for an appropriate period of time up to two years and in ((cash or in-such-other))a form as provided by SCC  $13.10.115((\frac{3}{3}))(4)$ .

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Section 20. Snohomish County Code Section 13.10.130, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

#### 13.10.130 Inspections.

- (1) The ((director)) engineer, with such assistance as is required of the sheriff or any other involved county official, has the right to make inspections of the right-of-way and any work or installation made thereon by the permittee as he/she deems appropriate; and the permittee shall not deny the ((director)) engineer the right to make reasonable inspections. Inspection costs are included in the ((application)) permit fee as provided in chapter 13.110 SCC.
- (2) At the discretion of the ((director)) engineer, inspection frequency as determined to assure compliance with conditions of any permit or franchise may include one or more of the following:
  - (a) Inspections may be conducted to assist an applicant in ((property))properly defining all permit requirements.
  - (b) Inspections and surveillance of all sites may be made at the start of the right-of-way use. Permittees are required to notify the department at least 24 hours in advance of beginning the approved use.
  - (c) Routine periodic inspections and observations may be conducted until the permitted use is complete. If there are any questions about the use, safety or quality of permittees' actions, additional inspection efforts may be conducted.
  - (d) Inspections and observations may occur at the completion of the right-of-way use. Restoration requirements will be carefully reviewed by the assigned inspectors.
- (3) Appropriate records of inspections and surveillance activities as determined by the ((director))engineer will be kept by the department to assure that all permitted right-of-way uses are in compliance with county requirements.

Section 21. Snohomish County Code Section 13.10.140, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

13.10.140 Traffic control, detours.

- (1) ((Unless otherwise provided, chapter 13.05 SCC, design standards and specifications, and any other applicable code provisions shall apply to traffic)) Traffic control, including detours required on or approaching any site subject to a permit/franchise shall be in accordance with the EDDS. The ((director))engineer may ((impose stricter standards)) require an applicant to obtain a Road Closure (Type B5) permit in accordance with Chapter 13.40 SCC where required to protect vehicular or pedestrian traffic or county property.
- (2) The department may require an applicant to submit a traffic ((deteur))control plan showing the proposed traffic control and detour routing ((and))including location and type of warning lights, safety devices, signs and barricades intended to protect vehicular or pedestrian traffic at the site of the proposed use. The department shall approve the traffic control plan before issuing a permit.
- (3) All decisions of the department shall be final in all matters pertaining to the number, type, locations, installation and maintenance of warning and safety devices or use of detours in the right-of-way during any work or activity for which a duly authorized permit has been issued.

<u>Section</u> 22. Snohomish County Code Section 13.10.150, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

# 13.10.150 Assignments

No permit or any rights thereunder to move, haul, place or construct objects or features within the right-of-way may be transferred, assigned or sublet. Rights to use the right-of-way for objects or features placed or constructed within the right-of-way under a valid permit that are of a permanent nature and associated with the use of real property may be transferred by the permittee with title to the associated real property, unless otherwise stated in this title or noted on the permit. Any conditions attached to the permit for continued maintenance of the objects or features by the permittee, and continued provision of protection and security to the county in accordance with SCC 13.10.090, SCC 13.10.100 and SCC 13.10.115 shall also be transferred. ((Any person who wishes to be a successor in all or part of any interests under a permit shall make application for a new permit, noting on his application the number of the previous permit, the name of the permittee thereunder, and the interests in the prior permit-which the applicant desires to secure.))

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Section 23. Snohomish County Code Section 13.10.160, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

# 13.10.160 Renewals

- (1) Permits may be renewed as permitted in this title. Where renewal is permitted, application shall be on a form as provided by the department made within 30 days of the expiration of the prior permit. Fees for permit renewals shall be 50 percent of the original permit fee except that for Type B1, B2, B3 and B4

  Permits the fees for permit renewals shall be at the ((director's)) engineer's discretion and in an amount not to exceed the fees for a new permit as provided in chapter 13.110 SCC.
- (2) Any application to renew a permit shall be reviewed by the ((director)) engineer, who may approve, deny, or approve with conditions, regardless of whether or not such conditions were contained in the prior permit.
- (3) A permit renewal, if granted by the engineer, shall expire after one year unless otherwise noted on the permit.
- ((<del>(3)</del>))(4) In addition to any other conditions imposed by the ((director))engineer, an application for a renewal must satisfy the following:
  - (a) Continued use of the right-of-way is essential to complete the work or activity previously authorized.
  - (b) The permit holder has complied with the conditions of the prior permit and all other applicable requirements.
  - (c) All required fees, charges and performance deposits have been paid by the ((eounty))permittee.
  - (d) All required insurance certificates and performance security have been filed with the county and will continue to be in effect through the requested renewal period.
  - (e) Continuation of the private use of the public right-of-way shall not adversely affect the public health, safety or welfare.

Section 24. Snohomish County Code Section 13.10.170, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

#### 13.10.170 Revocation.

- (1) The ((director)) engineer may revoke any permit by giving the permittee written notice thereof if:
  - (a) The permit may was procured by fraud or misrepresentation in any particular;
  - (b) Construction or existence of the approved activity creates an unsafe condition with respect to the public, public property, any abutting property, or other property, person, or thing lawfully in the right-of-way;
  - (c) The permittee has breached any term of the permit and has not cured such breach after being given written notice to do so by the ((director)) engineer;
  - (d) The permittee has failed to comply with any term of this title or any other applicable law, statute, code provision, or regulation;
  - (e) The permittee has failed to pay any costs, penalties or fees levied pursuant to any terms of this title; or
  - (f) The permittee has permitted or maintained any nuisance on the right-of-way.
- (2) Upon termination or revocation of any permit, the permittee shall remove any material placed on, over, or in the right-of-way by the permittee and restore the right-of-way to such condition as existed prior to entry by the permittee. If after reasonable notice by the ((director))engineer, the permittee fails to do so, such work may be performed to the extent deemed appropriate at the sole cost of the permittee. The ((director))engineer may take any step he/she deems appropriate to collect such costs and all cost of collection, including reasonable attorney's fees.

<u>Section</u> <u>25.</u> Snohomish County Code Section 13.40.010, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

### 13.40.010 General Requirements

Type B transactions ((are short-term activities of less than seventy-two hours which do not involve the physical disturbance of the right-of-way surface. This type of activity may involve the disruption of pedestrian and

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vehicular traffic or access to private-property.)) relate to the movement of vehicles, materials, and structures; commercial hauling, other similar activities, and road closures, within the county right-of-way which have the potential to disturb the right-of-way surface, disturb other vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and/or impact access to private property if not properly controlled. ((The activity)) These activities may also require sheriff assistance, county inspections, restoration and clean up of right-of-way used. Each activity requires ((the)) county approval for specific routes, weights, locations, dates and operating ((time)) times ((for-the participants)), provisions for public safety and traffic control.

Section 26. Snohomish County Code Section 13.40.020, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

#### 13.40.020 Permitted Uses

Type B permits are required for the following and similar uses of county rights-of-way, except where exempt under Section 13.10.050:

- ((<del>(1)</del> Overweight load— an activity that requires special use of the right-of-way to move overweight materials and structures at specific-times and locations.
  - (2) Temporary signs—advertising and other signs which can be moved easily.
  - (3) Temporary sales from portable or moveable carts, stands or vehicles. Where the sale does not occupy a sidewalk, sales of only flowers, food or beverages will be permitted.
  - (4) Road-closure activities that require temporary elosures of roads, streets, lanes or sidewalks-for loading/unloading, construction storage or repair purposes.
  - (5) Oversize load an activity that requires special use of the right-of-way to move-oversize load materials and structures at specific times and locations.))
    - (1) Log tolerance (Type B1 Permit) activities involving hauling of logs in excess of the legal gross weight of the involved vehicle(s) all in accordance with RCW 46.44.047.

- (2) Overweight load (Type B2 Permit) activities that require special use of the right-of-way to move overweight materials and structures at specific times and locations, or when emergency load limitations are posted.
- (3) Oversize load (Type B3 Permit) activities that requires special use of the right-of-way to move oversize load materials and structures at specific times and locations.
- (4) Haul route (Type B4 Permit) commercial hauling within the right-of-way for activities involving but not limited to development construction, pit and quarry operations, logging and other commercial operations where such activities are likely to cause extraordinary damage or accelerated damage to county roads.
- (5) Road closure (Type B5 Permit) activities that involve partial or total closures of roads, streets, lanes, shoulders or sidewalks on a temporary basis, and any detours for loading/unloading, new construction or repair, construction storage, or other similar activities.

Exception: Single lane closures for activities included under a Blanket Permit, section 13.60.020(7), and all activities referenced under sections 13.10.050 and 13.60.030(10), Provided, all traffic signing, cones, barriers and other traffic delineations comply with the EDDs and Provided further, that all activities extending beyond one lane width, including tree trimming, shall require a Road Closure (Type B5 Permit).

Section 27. Snohomish County Code Section 13.40.030, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

#### 13.40.030 Terms - General

All Type B permits are subject to the following terms and such additional terms as the ((director))engineer deems appropriate:

(1) Use of the right-of-way will be restricted ((for)) to the time of day stated((restricted (for)) to hours and for a "single time"-event.)) on the permit. ((Additional permits will not be granted to continue the use for any period in excess of the original term granted.))

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- (2) The use shall not physically disturb the surface of the roadway, shoulders, ditches, cuts, slopes or other portions of the right-of-way.
- (3) The ((use)) applicant/permittee ((may involve)) must identify and mitigate ((the)) any disruption of vehicular and pedestrian traffic ((over-a designated portion of the right-of-way.)) caused by the use.
- (4) ((Designation shall be made of)) The permittee shall provide, to the engineer's satisfaction, routes, locations, dates, and time, participation, associated construction plans and provisions for public safety and traffic controls.
- (5) ((The use shall-not be materially-detrimental to the immediate vicinity, or obstruct access, light, air, or view of any abutting owner other than the applicant.
- -(6) Any facility to be installed on the right-of-way and provisions for its removal and general cleanup shall be specified. All facilities shall be maintained in a neat and presentable manner by the permittee. At the expiration of the permit all facilities shall be removed and the premises cleaned up and restored to their condition prior to the issuance of the permit.
- (7)) The permittee shall provide street, lane, and sidewalk closures and other traffic diversions with traffic control signs and devices as designated by the ((director)) engineer and as required by law.
- ((<del>(8)</del>)) <u>(6)</u> The county assumes no liability by the issuance of any permit; all costs in connection therewith will be paid by the applicant/permittee.
- ((<del>(9)</del>)) (7) Following completion of ((any construction
  in)) use under these permits, the right-of-way ((under
  this permit, the site)) must be ((maintained as
  required by the director)) restored to the satisfaction
  of the engineer and is subject to periodic inspections
  by the ((director)) engineer.
- (8) A copy of any permit issued for commercial hauling under the provisions of this title must accompany each involved vehicle.
- (9) A copy of any permit issued for road closure under the provisions of this title must be kept at the site of the activity for which the road closure is required.

(10) Granting of any permit by the engineer does not relieve the permittee from securing any necessary related state, federal or municipal permits or approvals.

Section 28. Snohomish County Code Section 13.40.040, last amended by Ordinance No. 95-004 on Feb. 15, 1995, is amended to read:

- 13.40.040 ((<del>Terms Oversize, Overweight</del>)) <u>Size, Weight, Load</u>
  <u>Requirements on County Roads</u>
  - ((Type B permits-for-oversize, overweight-movings are subject to the following-additional terms:
  - (1) Where a portion of the movement is on-a state highway, the provisions of RCW 46.44.096 and any other applicable state-statutes shall control.
  - (2) The permittee is responsible for providing-all necessary pilot cars, and traffic control devices.
  - (3) The county sheriff will be consulted prior to the issuance of such-permit and be advised of the exact times of any movements. The permittee will be required to pay for any necessary patrolling by the sheriff and any work-provided by the department.
  - (4) Arrangements for the disconnection and connection of any utilities or other facilities in the right-of-way shall be the responsibility of the permittee and any expenses in connection therewith shall be paid by the permittee.
  - (5) A permit to move-a-building or other-structure shall not be-granted-if:
    - (a) The building is too large to move without endangering persons or property in the county; or the weight of building or structure would cause damage to the roadway.
    - (b) The building-or structure is in such a state of deterioration or disrepair or is otherwise so structurally-unsafe that it cannot be moved without endangering persons and property-in the county.
    - (c) The building or structure is structurally unsafe or unfit for the purpose for which moved, if the removal location is in the county.

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- (d) The applicant's equipment is unsafe and persons and property would be endangered by its use.
- (e) Appropriate approval-to locate on the new site if
  within the county, has not been secured from the
  department of planning and development services.))
- (1) Movements Requiring a Permit. Chapter 46.44, RCW, specifies size, weight and load requirements for public streets and highways of the state (including county roads). Movements which involve vehicles in excess of the following dimensions require a special permit since they exceed the limits for weight and size established by law. This special permit can be either a type B2 or B3 permit if the movement takes place entirely on county roads. In lieu of issuing a permit, the engineer may endorse a special permit obtained from the state department of transportation if a portion of the movement involves state right-of-way. Movements on county roads under an endorsed state permit are subject to the same conditions that apply to a type B2 or B3 permit:

(a) Width: Over 8 1/2 feet (RCW 46.44.010)

(b) Height: Over 14 feet (RCW 46.44.020)

(c) Length: (RCW 46.44.030)

Single Unit
Single Trailer
Combination:

Over 40 feet
Over 53 feet

Truck and Trailer Over 75 feet
Two Trailing Units Over 61 feet

(d) Weight: (RCW 46.44.041)

Single Axle
Tandem Axles

Over 20,000 lbs
Over 34,000 lbs

The maximum load table contained within RCW 46.44.041 shall apply for groups of two or more consecutive axles, except that two consecutive sets of tandem axles may carry 34,000 lbs each, if the overall distance between the first and last axles of such consecutive sets of tandem axles is thirty six feet or more.

- (2) Nonreducible Loads. To qualify for a permit, the hauler must show that the load cannot reasonably be dismantled or disassembled. If a load can be reduced, even if that would require the use of additional vehicles, no special permit will be issued. (WAC 468-38-050).
- (3) Information Required for Permit. Information about the vehicle, the owner, insurance, the load, the route to be traveled, and the need for the move, shall be required when requesting a permit. Misrepresentation of any such information is an infraction (RCW 46.44.10).
  - An operator who moves an over legal load without a valid permit may incur a fine as well as other penalties prescribed by law (RCW 46.44.105).
- (4) <u>Liability of Permittee.</u> The person responsible for the movement is liable for any damage to the highway or structures caused by his or his employee's negligence or illegal operation of the vehicle (RCW 46.44.110).
- (5) Operation Under Permit. Only the owner of the hauling vehicle or a person operating it under lease may be issued a permit. Specific limitations may be added regarding highways used, patrolling, flagging, and hours of operation. These are conditions attached to each permit, and the permit is valid only if the conditions are met.
  - If a state patrol officer, a commercial vehicle enforcement officer, or local law enforcement officer finds a person operating a vehicle in violation of the conditions of the permit, he/she may confiscate the permit (RCW 46.44.105). In addition, if an enforcement officer finds that the load exceeds the permitted size or weight, he/she may issue a citation and require that some of the load be transferred to another vehicle (RCW 46.44.100).
  - Monetary penalties may also be assessed against a carrier who operates a vehicle that does not meet legal requirements or that does not conform to the conditions of the permit.
- (6) Specific Size, Weight, Load Requirements. In addition to the requirements of this title, Chapter 46.44, RCW shall be consulted for specific details regarding size, weight and load requirements for movements on county roads.

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- Section 29. Snohomish County Code Section 13.40.050, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 87-095 on Sept. 23, 1987, is amended to read:
- 13.40.050 ((Terms Temporary Sales)) Emergency Load Limitations on County Roads (Ref. RCW 46.44.080)
  - ((Type B permits for temporary sales shall be subject to the following additional terms:
  - (1) The sale is to be conducted—in—a land use zone where such a—sale is a permissible use as determined by the department.
  - (2) A specific area must be designated and sales confined to that area.
  - (3) The sales area must be kept neat and clean at all times and shall be left in a neat and clean condition following the close of the sale. Where any rubbish, wrappings or other materials maybe dropped incidental to the sale, at least one waste receptical must be provided. The area will be periodically policed for waste materials.
  - (4) Where a sale is conducted on a sidewalk, the sales area, including stands, etc. must be located so as to provide at least five feet of clear pedestrian traffic from the curb line or edge of roadway, whichever is furthest from the roadway, otherwise the sales area must be located to provide at least-five feet of clear pedestrian traffic from the sidewalk, curb line, or edge-of roadway, whichever is furthest from the roadway.
  - (5) No-mechanical or electrical devices or portable signs may be displayed to attract attention to the sale.
  - (6) Any structure placed at the sale must be readily moveable and not obstruct vision.
  - (7) The permitted use will create no hazard for vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
  - (8) The sale area shall not obstruct access to any users or owners of adjacent abutting property.
  - (9) The sale, including any required parking, will not obstruct vehicle traffic.
  - (10)—The applicant will comply with all regulations of the Snohomish health district and any other involved public agency.))

- (1) Engineer's Authority. The engineer, with respect to county roads may prohibit the operation thereon of motor trucks or other vehicles or may impose limits as to the weight thereof, or any other restrictions as may be deemed necessary, whenever any such public road by reason of rain, snow, climatic or other conditions, will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the operation of vehicles thereon be prohibited or restricted or the permissible weights thereof be reduced: PROVIDED,
  - (a) That whenever a highway has been closed generally to vehicles or specified classes of vehicles, the engineer will by general rule or by special permit authorize the operation thereon of school buses, emergency vehicles, motor trucks transporting perishable commodities or commodities necessary for health and welfare, and motor trucks necessary to provide services necessary for health and welfare under such weight and speed restrictions as the engineer deems necessary to protect the roads from undue damage.
  - (b) That the engineer shall erect and maintain, or cause to be erected and maintained signs designating the provisions of this chapter at each end of the portion of any county road affected thereby, and the provisions of this chapter will not be effective unless and until such signs are erected and maintained.
- (2) Emergency Load Limitation 5 Tons. In the event the engineer finds it necessary to restrict the operation of motor trucks and other vehicles, on a particular county road or roads, due to rain, snow, climatic or other conditions, the engineer shall post emergency load limitation signs in accordance with (1a.) above, limiting vehicle gross weight, including load, to 5 tons or 10,000 pounds: PROVIDED,
  - (a) The engineer may establish an emergency load limitation of other than 5 tons or 10,000 pounds on a particular county road or roads, where deemed necessary or practical due to particular conditions or circumstances.
  - (b) Authorized emergency vehicles shall be exempt from any emergency load limitations.
  - (c) The engineer shall grant special permits to school buses, motor trucks transporting perishable commodities or commodities necessary for health and welfare, and motor trucks necessary to provide services necessary for health and welfare to

exceed the emergency load limitation; provided, no such special permit shall authorize nor shall any person operate upon any county road posted as in la. above, any such school bus or motor truck, with a vehicle gross weight, including load, that produces a load upon any tire concentrated upon the surface of the county road in excess of the following load limitations:

CONVENTIONAL TIRES		TUBELESS OR SPECIAL WITH .5 MARKING	
<u>Size</u> Tire Width	Gross Load Each Tire	<u>Size</u> <u>Tire</u> Width	Gross Load Each Tire
7.00 7.50 8.25 9.00 10.00 11.00 &	1800 lbs. 1800 lbs. 1900 lbs. 2250 lbs. 2750 lbs. 3000 lbs.	8 - 22.5 9 - 22.5 10 - 22.5 11 - 22.5 11 - 24.5 12 - 22.5 & over	1800 lbs. 1900 lbs. 2250 lbs. 2750 lbs. 2750 lbs. 3000 lbs.

- (3) Special Permits Application Penalty.
  - (a) Any person operating a school bus or motor truck for which this chapter authorizes a special load permit shall apply in writing to the engineer for such permit.
  - (b) The application shall contain:
    - (i) The name, address and telephone number of the registered owner of the school bus or motor truck; and
    - (ii) The make, model, net weight and year of the school bus or motor truck; and
    - (iii) The vehicle license plate number of the school bus or motor truck; and
    - (iv) The number and width of the tires used on the school bus or motor truck; and
    - (v) The weight and nature of the load to be transported on the school bus or motor truck; and
    - (vi) The county road or roads upon which the
       school bus or motor truck will be operated;
       and

- (vii) A statement whether the special permit is requested for a single trip or continuous operation.
- (viii) A statement of the reason or reasons why the special permit is necessary.
- (c) Upon receipt of an application for a special permit containing the information required by this section, the engineer shall issue a permit in the name of the registered owner for the vehicle described in the application subject to the load limitations and conditions of this chapter. The permit shall specify the road or roads for which the permit is issued, and the dates upon which the permit is valid.
- (d) Every permit issued under this chapter shall be carried in the vehicle for which the permit was issued at all times the vehicle is operated on any county road.
- (4) Special Permits Limitations.
  - (a) No person shall operate any vehicle for which a special load limitation permit has been issued upon any county road to which such limitation applies, at a speed in excess of thirty (30) miles per hour, unless otherwise noted on the permit.
  - (b) No person shall operate any vehicle for which a special load limitation permit has been issued upon any county road other than the roads specified in the permit; provided, that the vehicle may be operated upon any other county road when the vehicle complies with the applicable load limitations for that other county road.

NEW SECTION. Section 30. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.40 of the Snohomish County Code:

# 13.40.060 Terms - Log Tolerances

Type B permits for activities involving log tolerances are subject to the following additional terms:

(1) Under a Log Tolerance Permit, a three axle truck tractor and a two axle pole trailer combination engaged in the operation of hauling logs may exceed by not more than six thousand eight hundred (6,800) pounds the legal gross weight of the combination of vehicles when licensed, as permitted by law, for sixty-eight thousand (68,000) pounds: PROVIDED, That Ordinance 96-

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the distance between the first and last axle of the vehicles in combination shall have a total wheelbase of not less than thirty-seven (37) feet, and the weight upon two axles spaced less than seven feet apart shall not exceed thirty-three thousand six hundred pounds (33,600).

- (2) Permits shall be issued on a yearly basis expiring on March 31st of each calendar year.
- (3) Any person, firm, or corporation who uses any county road or street for the purpose of transporting logs with weights authorized by state highway log tolerance permits, to reach or leave a state highway route, without first obtaining a Type B - Log Tolerance Permit shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 13.130 of this title and any other penalties as prescribed by RCW 46.44.105.

NEW SECTION. Section 31. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.40 of the Snohomish County Code:

### 13.40.070 Terms - Oversize, Overweight

Type B permits for activities involving oversize and/or overweight vehicles are subject to the following additional terms:

- (1) The permittee is responsible for providing all pilot cars and traffic control devices determined necessary by the engineer. Pilot cars will be required front and rear unless otherwise determined by the engineer.
- (2) Where determined necessary by the engineer, the county sheriff will be consulted prior to the issuance of such permit and be advised of the exact times of any movements. The permittee will be required to pay for any necessary patrolling by the sheriff and any work provided by the department associated with the permit in accordance with SCC 13.110.010(3).
- (3) Arrangements for the disconnection and connection of any utilities or other facilities in the right-of-way shall be the responsibility of the permittee and any expenses in connection therewith or securing of any additional associated permits shall be paid by the permittee.
- (4) A permit to move a building or other structure shall not be granted if:

- (a) The building is too large to move without endangering persons or property in the county; or the weight of the building or structure would cause damage to the roadway.
- (b) The building or structure is in such a state of deterioration or disrepair or is otherwise so structurally unsafe that it cannot be moved without endangering persons and property in the county.
- (c) The applicant's equipment is unsafe and persons and property would be endangered by its use.
- (e) Appropriate approval to locate on the new site if within the county, has not been secured from the department of planning and development services.
- (5) Notification of all road and lane closures will be made to all interested departments, agencies and news media.

NEW SECTION. Section 32. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.40 of the Snohomish County Code:

# 13.40.080 Terms - Haul Route

Type B permits for activities involving haul routes are subject to the following additional requirements:

- (1) The engineer may require the permittee to sign a Haul Route Agreement prior to issuance of the permit to protect the integrity of the roadway surface and other roadway features within the right-of-way.
- (2) The permittee shall be responsible for any damages caused by the permittee's use of the right-of-way. The department will bill the permittee for any necessary repairs and/or services necessary to restore the right-of-way to the condition prior to granting the permit.
- (3) The engineer and permittee shall make joint preactivity and post-activity inspections of the proposed haul route. Conditions of the road, prior to the anticipated activity, will be documented and agreed upon by the parties prior to issuance of the permit.
- (4) The engineer may require insurance and performance security compliance in accordance with this title prior to final signing of a Haul Route Agreement.

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Section 33. Snohomish County Code Section 13.50.010, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

#### 13.50.010 General

Type C transactions ((are long-term activities which will use the public right-of-way for more than seventy-two continuous hours with no physical disturbance of)) relate to placing and using physical objects or features, or non land development related construction or work, within the right-of-way, with minor or no disturbing of improvements within the right-of-way. These types of activities may involve the disruption of pedestrian and vehicular traffic or access to private property. Sheriff assistance, inspection by county staff, approval for specific locations, ((and)) special provisions for safety and traffic control measures may also be required.

Section 34. Snohomish County Code Section 13.50.020, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

### 13.50.020 Permitted Uses

Type C permits are required for the following and similar uses of county rights-of-way, except where exempt under Section 13.10.050:

- (1) ((Bus stops/shelters/loading zones)) Bus stops

  /shelters /shelter pads /loading zones (Type C1

  Permit) Special ((use)) uses of right-of-way for transportation and traffic purposes.
- (2) ((Gonstruction site structures))Construction site structures (Type C2 Permit) Structures related to construction sites such as scaffolds, barricades, buildings, walls, elevators, etc. that are on, over or impacting public right-of-way.
- (3) ((Decorative-landscaping/fences))Decorative
  landscaping/fences/permanent signs (Type C3 Permit) Special uses of the right-of-way for private
  decorative plantings, gardens and fences, gates,
  permanent signs, or other similar features.
- (4) ((Recycling-waste-facilities)) Recycling-waste facilities (Type C4 Permit) - Structures for collection and/or sales purposes for extended time periods.
- (5) ((Newspaper sales, stands, or drop boxes.)) Newspaper sales, stands, or drop boxes (Type C5 Permit).

- (6) Temporary signs (Type C6 Permit) and other signs which can be moved easily.
- (7) Temporary sales (Type C7 Permit) from portable or moveable carts, stands or vehicles. Sales of only flowers, food or beverages will be permitted.
- (8) Business patrons or customers (Type C8 Permit) Where a structure is erected, or a business is maintained or established adjoining the right-of-way, the nature of which requires or tends to invite patrons or customers to use the right-of-way.
- (9) Tree cutting (Type C9 Permit) Use of the right-ofway for the cutting of trees, trimming of trees, or other similar vegetation maintenance.

Section 35. Snohomish County Code Section 13.50.030, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

#### 13.50.030 Terms - General

Type C permits are granted on the following terms and such additional terms as the ((director)) engineer deems appropriate:

- (1) All terms contained in SCC 13.40.030 except 13.40.030(1).
- (2) ((Permits will be granted for more than seventy-two hours and shall be of a duration-as stated on the permit ,generally not to exceed one year.)) Where the permit is issued for the placing or use of physical objects or features within the right-of-way that are of a permanent nature, the engineer may require that the permittee enter into an agreement that requires continued maintenance of the objects or features by the permittee, and may require that such agreement be recorded against any real property associated with the objects or features. The engineer may also require that continued protection and security be provided to the county in accordance with SCC 13.10.090, SCC 13.10.100 and SCC 13.10.115.
- (3) Aesthetic effects will be considered except with respect to construction site structures. The ((director)) engineer may determine what landscaping if any, is desirable to screen any structure, which landscaping shall be installed and maintained by the permittee.

- (4) ((Following completion of any construction in the right-of-way under a Type C permit, the site must be maintained as required by the director and subject to periodic inspections by the director.)) All facilities shall be maintained in a neat and presentable manner by the permittee. At the expiration of the permit all facilities shall be removed and the premises cleaned up and restored to their condition prior to the issuance of the permit.
- (5) Any construction of containers, movable stands and structures upon the right-of-way shall be of an approved design, size, color and construction. All structures shall be painted or stained for aesthetic purposes. The location of such structures or stands shall be determined by the Department ((of public works)). Such structures shall be placed and oriented in such fashion as to minimize their exposure to nearby residential areas or public streets or places.
- (6) The permittee using a structure shall be responsible for the clean up of the area around it. If the area around such structures or the structure itself becomes unsightly or littered with debris, caused either by vandalism or negligent use, the county shall have the privilege, but not the responsibility, of causing the same to be cleaned, and the cost thereof charged to the permittee using the same. It is the responsibility of the permittees to maintain the structure and the area around the location by keeping it clean from debris, litter, glass, and paper, etc.
- (7) ((All-construction within the right-of-way of facilities under Type C permits must be completed in twenty working days.)) The use shall not be materially detrimental to the immediate vicinity, to other existing or future uses of the right-of-way, or, obstruct access, light, air, or view of any abutting owner other than the applicant.
- (8) The provisions of Title 18 SCC as applicable to the zoning of adjacent property will be considered. The engineer may determine that certain provisions such as size or placement of objects or features will apply.
- (9) The need for stump removal will be considered in conjunction with tree cutting within the right-of-way. The engineer may determine what stumps, if any, are to be removed.

Section 36. Snohomish County Code Section 13.50.040, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

### 13.50.040 Terms - Bus Stops/Shelters/Shelter Pads/Loading Zones

- (1) Public transportation shelter stations, including shelter pads and loading zones may be permitted on public rights-of-way, other than in the roadway, if the ((director))engineer determines that the location and the structure is safe and will best serve the need for a station or zone in the area. Public transportation shelter stations shall be located so as to provide required setback meeting sight distance requirements.
- (2) Permits may be issued for the purpose of allowing vehicles using portions of the roadway to load or unload passengers, equipment or goods exclusively at locations where parking, stopping, or standing is prohibited subject to the terms and conditions of such permit. All costs of striping, signing or other necessary traffic control devices as required by the ((director))engineer, whether installed by the county or not, shall be at the sole expense of the permittee.
- (3) The ((director)) engineer shall consider safety with respect to both pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and requisite traffic control devices before granting a permit for public or private loading zones.
- (4) At the ((director's)) engineer's discretion, a single permit may be issued for multiple bus stops/shelters/loading zones. Each location must be listed on the permit. Failure of the applicant to comply with all requirements for such structures will result in the loss of this privilege.

Section 37. Snohomish County Code Section 13.50.050, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

### 13.50.050 Terms - Construction Site Structures

Permits for building construction, demolition, repair and scaffolding, are subject to the following additional terms:

(1) The use of acids or chemicals or any cleaning material which, if ((precipitated)) deposited in the street would cause injuries to persons or animals, or damage to property, or adversely effect water quality, is prohibited.

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- (2) A substantial canvas tarpaulin or approved equivalent shall be attached to the underside of scaffolding erected in the right-of-way in such a manner as to stop any spray, dirt, or other materials from spreading on the street below.
- (3) If building cleaning is done with steam, the steam boiler and all of its appliances, including piping, hose and nozzle, shall comply with the provisions of the law regulating the operations of steam boilers in the county.
- (4) During operations, a suitable portion of the sidewalk or other public thoroughfare shall be barricaded in an approved manner. Specified hours of operation and additional construction may be required to protect the public's exposure to the work.
- (5) Contractors shall comply with all requirements of the uniform building code for protection of pedestrian traffic in the public right-of-way during building construction, remodeling, demolition, or repair.
- (6) No materials, fence or shed related to building construction shall obstruct the approach to a fire hydrant, manhole, fire alarm box, catch basin, inlet, vault, valve chamber, or any other public utility or traffic facility which is within an area being used by a permittee.
- (7) A substantial protective frame, boarding, sand bags, etc., shall be placed or built around every street light pole, power pole, fire hydrant, and other utility or traffic facility that may be damaged by work being done on the adjacent property.
- (8) It is unlawful to mix mortar or concrete in any public place unless confined to a tight box or mixing board, and in no case shall mixers or boxes be washed so that the water will run into the street unless free of all sand, cement or any similar material.
- (9) In using the street area or driving over walks and curbs, the contractor shall keep such walk and pavement reasonably clean, properly protected with planks during working hours and safe for public travel.
- (10) A fence or enclosure shall be erected at any location ((at which)) where a building is to be erected, razed, repaired or altered and a hazard to pedestrian traffic is created (a) within ten feet of a walk or roadway, (b) in a business district, or (c) in any case ((decmed necessary)) determined by the

((director))engineer, or ((as otherwise-provided or))
stated in conditions imposed by ((public-works)) the
engineer on the permittee((, including compensation)).
Compensation of the department for such use of the
right-of-way may be required.

- (11) Earth taken from excavations and rubbish from building shall not be stored on the sidewalk or other street area, except as specifically ((provided or)) stated in conditions imposed by ((public works)) the engineer on the permittee((, including-compensation)). Compensation of the department for such use of the right-of-way may be required.
- (12) Building rubbish accumulating on upper floors and all rubbish, plaster and other loose materials, produced while wrecking, altering or repairing a building must be lowered by elevators in closed receptacles or by closed chutes connecting to vehicles removing the same. When likely to produce dust, the chutes must be provided with means of wetting waste to prevent the wind from blowing it about.
- (13) All scaffolding erected in the public right-of-way shall be properly barricaded to protect pedestrian and vehicular traffic from debris, spray and related hazards.

Section 38. Snohomish County Code Section 13.50.060, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

13.50.060 Terms - Recycle structures.

Type C permits for recycle box structures are subject to the following additional terms:

- (1) Structures shall be placed a minimum of 10 feet from the edge of the traveled lane and shall not block or hinder the sight distance for driveway or intersections. The area between the traveled lane and the structure shall be a gravel or paved shoulder and extend full shoulder width at least 20 feet on each side of the structure with a 10:1 taper back to the edge of the traveled lane. The location must have an adequate stopping sight distance for approaching vehicles.
- (2) Structures must be emptied regularly to prevent overflow and possible rodent infestation.

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- (3) A number will be assigned to each approved application. This number will be attached permanently to the recycling structure and will be used to identify the owner of the structure to authorized departments for contacting them to clean up the area or of other problems.
- (4) At the ((director's)) engineer's, discretion, a single permit may be issued for multiple recycle box structures. Each box location must be listed on the permit. If the applicant desires to move a box to another location, he/she must notify the department 48 hours prior to the intended move. Failure of the applicant to comply with all requirements for such structures will result in the loss of this privilege.

Section 39. Snohomish County Code Section 13.50.070, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

### 13.50.070 Terms - Newspaper Sales, Stands or Drop Boxes

((Type C permits-for newspaper sales, stands or drop boxes are subject to the following additional-terms:))

((<del>(1)</del>)) At the ((<del>director's</del>)) engineer's discretion, a single permit may be issued for multiple stands or drop boxes. Each box location must be listed on the permit. If the applicant desires to move a box to another location, he/she must notify the department forty-eight hours prior to the intended move. Failure of the applicant to comply with all requirements for such structures will result in the loss of this privilege.

NEW SECTION. Section 40. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.40 of the Snohomish County Code:

# 13.50.080 Terms - Temporary Sales

Type C permits for temporary sales shall be subject to the following additional terms:

- (1) The sale is to be conducted in a land use zone where such a sale is a permissible use as determined by the department.
- (2) A specific area must be designated and sales confined to that area.

- (3) The sales area must be kept neat and clean at all times and shall be left in a neat and clean condition following the close of the sale. Where any rubbish, wrappings or other materials may be dropped incidental to the sale, at least one waste receptacle must be provided. The area will be periodically policed for waste materials.
- (4) Where a sale is conducted on a sidewalk, the sales area, including stands, etc. must be located so as to provide at least five feet of clear pedestrian traffic from the curb line or edge of roadway, whichever is furthest from the roadway; otherwise the sales area must be located to provide at least five feet of clear pedestrian traffic from the sidewalk, curb line, or edge of roadway, whichever is furthest from the roadway.
- (5) No mechanical or electrical devices or portable signs may be displayed to attract attention to the sale.
- (6) Any structure placed at the sale must be readily moveable and not obstruct vision.
- (7) The permitted use will create no hazard for vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- (8) The sale area shall not obstruct access to any users or owners of adjacent abutting property.
- (9) The sale, including any required parking, will not obstruct vehicle traffic.
- (10) The applicant will comply with all regulations of the Snohomish health district and any other involved public agency.

Section 41. Snohomish County Code Section 13.60.010, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

# 13.60.010 General

Type D transactions are ((long-term activities which will alter the appearance or disturb the surface.)) relative to construction activities which will disturb or impact the roadway and other related features, including construction associated with above and below ground utilities. Post construction use may require a reapplication or renewal of a right-of-way use permit. Site locations, time, traffic control, safety devices, warranties, and access for county inspections are required.

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<u>Section</u> 42. Snohomish County Code Section 13.60.020, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

# 13.60.020 Permitted Uses

Type D permits are required for the following and similar uses of county rights-of-way, except where exempt under Section 13.10.050:

- (1) ((Access, (including driveway/culvert/curb cut installation) to an opened county right-of-way for activities including access for development of adjacent property.)) Driveway access/culvert enclosure/curb cut (Type D1 Permit) authorizing residential access (single family or duplex), or temporary access for short term activities such as construction or logging, to a county road.
- (2) Subdivision driveway access (Type D2 Permit) authorizing residential access (single family or
  duplex) to a county road where a combined review to
  establish lot access requirements has previously be
  conducted as part of the subdivision review process,
  and the subdivision developer is established as
  responsible for requirements related to driveway
  access.
- $((\frac{(2)}{2}))$  (3) Temporary trail access  $((\frac{1}{2}))$  (Type D3 Permit) authorizing construction and temporary, non-exclusive use of an unopened or primitive county road right-ofway for short term activities such as, construction or logging.
- (((3)))(4) Trail access((T)) (Type D4 Permit) authorizing
  the construction and permanent, non-exclusive use of a
  privately maintained road within ((an unopened or
  primitive)) county ((road)) right-of-way.
- ((44)) (5) ((Development)) Major construction((r)) (Type D5, D5P, D5C or D5S Permit) ((including)) authorizing major land development related construction (not including franchised utilities). These activities range from developer financed frontage improvements and road restoration to developer financed and built comprehensive road improvements, access for development of abutting industrial, commercial property and major private road/county road intersections.

- ((<del>(5)</del>))(6) ((Blanket utility installations, a single Type D permit-granted a franchised utility to cover series of activities in county rights-of-way. -- Such-activities are of a less-disruptive nature than normal utilities construction.))Minor construction (Type D6, D6P, D6C or D6S Permit) - authorizes minor land development related construction (not including franchised utilities) including but not limited to paved aprons, minor shoulder work, modification of roadside features, and minor private road/county road intersections. Construction activities and associated thresholds eligible to be included under a minor construction permit shall be detailed in department procedures. Construction activities exceeding minor construction permit thresholds shall be processed as a major construction (Type D5, D5P, D5C or D5D Permit) and fees charged accordingly as detailed in chapter 13.110 SCC.
- ((+6+))(7)((Utilities construction, involving major construction, disturbance and restoration of the affected county road.))Blanket utility construction (Type D7 Permit) a single Type D permit granted a franchised utility purveyor to cover a series of activities in county rights-of-way. Such activities are of a less disruptive nature than normal utilities construction. Construction activities and associated thresholds eligible to be included under a blanket permit shall be detailed in department procedures. Construction activities exceeding blanket utility permit thresholds shall be processed as a major utility construction (Type D8 Permit) and fees charged accordingly as detailed in chapter 13.110 SCC.
- (8) Major utility construction (Type D8 Permit) involving major construction, disturbance and restoration of the affected county road.

<u>Section</u> 43. Snohomish County Code Section 13.60.030, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

# 13.60.030 Terms - General

Type D permits are granted on the following terms and such additional terms as the ((director))engineer deems appropriate:

- (1) All items contained in SCC 13.40.030 except 13.40.030(1), and (2).
- (2) ((Duration shall be as stated in the permit, generally not to exceed one year.))

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- (3) All ((work)) construction within the right-of-way shall conform to the ((current editions of the standard specifications for road and bridge construction as published by the state department of transportation and the design standards and specifications for Snohomish county as published by the department.)) most current edition of the EDDS. The permittee shall keep the road right-of-way in a condition that is safe to the public and further, will not adversely impact the environment with debris, dirt, dust, or other pollutants, or cause erosion.
- (4) The location of all openings, changes, or attachments to the surface of the right-of-way must be approved by the ((eounty))engineer.
- (5) At the discretion of the ((director))engineer, one or more of the following requirements may be specified when conditions require their use. Whenever such special conditions are required, they shall be set forth in the permit at the time of issuance or as an amendment to the permit where conditions requiring their use become known after the permit has been issued.
  - (a) Installation within the right-of-way shall be made in a manner and by a method approved by the ((director))engineer. All improved or unimproved areas within the right-of-way shall be restored to the satisfaction of the ((director))engineer.
  - (b) Signs, cones, barricades, and all other traffic control devices to protect and control pedestrian and vehicular traffic in the construction area shall be used as prescribed by the ((director)) engineer and in accordance with the (("Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, Part V.")) EDDS. A Road Closure (Type B5) permit shall be required in accordance with Chapter 13.40 SCC for use of such devices unless excepted under Section 13.40.020(5).
  - (c) One or more traffic lanes shall be kept open at all times except where approved by the engineer. Moving traffic shall be properly controlled by flagmen and/or patrol cars if specified. Hours of operation during construction and restoration shall be limited to those contained in the permit. A Road Closure (Type B5) permit shall be required in accordance with Chapter 13.40 SCC for such traffic control unless excepted under Section 13.40.020(5).

- (d) Ingress and egress for vehicles and personnel to abutting property shall be maintained at all times except as approved by the ((director))engineer.
- (e) Backfill and replacement of pavement surface shall be done in accordance with the EDDS and to the satisfaction of the ((director))engineer.
- (f) All construction of structures within the right-of-way shall be done in accordance with the EDDS and to the satisfaction of the ((director))engineer.
- (6) Site inspections will be made by the ((department (road maintenance) engineer to determine need for culvert pipe, size and length of pipe, type of pipe acceptable, end sections, catch basins, backfill materials to be used, and other construction requirements.
- (7) Earth hauling contractors, builders or anyone else utilizing vehicles upon a right-of-way shall provide persons or equipment to keep the right-of-way clean at all times to the satisfaction of the ((department)) engineer. Upon failure to do so, the ((department)) engineer may issue an immediate stop work order for the operation and the responsible person or persons shall be directed to immediately clean the right-of-way or places to the satisfaction of the ((department)) engineer.
- (8) Permittee will be responsible, before commencing any excavation within county right-of-way, to provide notice of the scheduled commencement of excavation to all owners of underground facilities, through the one-call locator service. In addition the permittee shall be familiar with and comply with chapter 19.122 RCW.
- (9) Following completion of any construction in the right-of-way under a Type D permit, the site must be maintained as required by the ((director)) engineer and be subject to periodic inspections by the ((director)) engineer.
- (10) Utility companies holding a valid franchise with Snohomish county and ((with current certificate-of insurance and bond, if required,)) meeting the insurance and other applicable requirements of this title, may conduct certain minor activities in county rights-of-way without a permit. Such minor activities shall consist of inspection, repair and maintenance of existing structures in the same location, tree trimming and, activities historically not requiring a permit as determined by the

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engineer, and not falling in the category of a blanket permit as detailed in ((SCG 13.60.060)) this chapter and not involving cutting of hard road surface.

- (11) Before any work is performed under a Type D permit, the permittee shall establish two or more reference marks to all monuments and markers of every nature relating to subdivisions, plats, right-of-way and all other surveys within the permitted area. The reference points shall be so located as to not be disturbed during the permittees' operations under the permit. The permittee shall also be responsible to comply with state department of natural resources ((form, entitled)) regulations such as the "Application for Permit to Temporarily Remove or Destroy Section Corner or other Land Boundary Mark or Monument" (Ref WAC 332-120), ((shall be completed by the permittee)) where applicable. Such forms shall be available at the Department.
- (12) Permits for access in connection with development will only be approved if the development and access are in compliance with applicable land development codes and standards.
- (13) A Construction Site Structures (Type C2) permit in accordance with Chapter 13.50 SCC shall be required for placement of construction site structures within the right-of-way.

Section 44. Snohomish County Code Section 13.60.040, last amended by Ordinance No. 95-004 on Feb. 15, 1995, is amended to read:

## 13.60.040 ((Access - Culvert, Tile Frontage or Driveway

Type D permits which require culvert, tile frontage or driveway installations are subject to the following additional terms:

- (1) Installation of driveways shall require a Type D
  (culvert/tile frontage/driveway) permit—if—(a) the
  abutting county road has a ditch section, or (b) the
  abutting-county road has a vertical curb requiring a
  curb cut, or (c) the subject building lot has been
  "flagged" by the department during the plat-review
  process for a detailed driveway and/or drainage plan-
- (2) The permittee shall keep the road right-of-way in-a condition that is safe to the public and further, will not adversely impact the environment with debris, dirt, dust, or other pollutants, or cause crosion, etc.

- (3) At the director's discretion, the permittee shall post bond or other security as provided by chapter 13.10.110 13.10.120 SGG. The bond or security may be a blanket deposit to cover the permittee at various lets or other locations within the county. The director may withhold building permit approval for any let or lets not covered by said surety.
- (4) The bond or security shall cover any construction or restoration within the right-of-way including but not limited to driveway, culvert, curb cut, tile frontage, and surface restoration-construction. If any of these or other conditions of the bond or security are not satisfactorily performed to department standards, the director may:
  - (a) Request the surety involved to perform the work,
  - (b) Request the department of public works to perform the work or contract out performance of the work. The director may, prior to or after such work, forcelose the bond or other security.
- (5) The director may withhold building permit approval in the event an access permit is not secured or violated in any manner.
- (6) The length of culvert required for driveway construction is dependent upon the width of the driveway and ditch depth and shall be determined during the initial site inspection by county road maintenance. No driveway culvert shall be less than twenty feet.
- (7) Culvert diameter will depend on the amount of drainage to be handled determined during the process of site investigation and subsequent drainage review if required. Minimum diameter of driveway culvert shall be twelve inches.
- (8) Culvert installations with less than twelve inches of cover shall be concrete. All materials for driveway culvert construction must comply with specifications approved by the director.
- (9) Connections to existing culvert installations shall be made by using the same kind of material as that in the contiguous culvert. There shall be no mixing of materials in culvert construction unless a standard catch basin or manhole is used at the junction.

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- (10) Culvert pipe shall-be-laid true to line and grade with minimum of six inches-of-cover, and backfilled with compacted material in-accordance with adopted standards.
- (11) Right-of-way use permit applications for culvertdriveway and/or-tile frontage shall be available at
  the permit counter-of-the department of planning and
  development services (PDS) and be completed at that
  location. After initial inspection by the department
  of public works (road maintenance), the permit will be
  mailed to the applicant. Applicable fees will be
  collected at PDS.))

<u>Terms- Driveway Access/Culvert Enclosure/Curb Cut and subdivision driveway access</u>

A Type D1 or D2 permit will be required for applicants proposing any driveway access, culvert enclosure and/or curb cut installation in a county right-of-way for the purpose of residential access (single family or duplex) or temporary access. Type D1 and D2 permits are subject to the following additional terms:

- (1) At the engineer's discretion, the permittee shall post bond or other security as provided by chapter 13.10, SCC. The bond or security may be a blanket deposit to cover the permittee at various lots or other locations within the county. The director of planning and development services may withhold building permit approval for any lot or lots not covered by said surety.
- (2) The bond or other performance security shall cover any construction or restoration within the right-of-way including but not limited to driveway, culvert enclosure, curb cut, and surface restoration construction. If any of these or other conditions of the bond or other performance security are not satisfactorily performed to EDDS standards, the engineer may:
  - (a) Request the surety involved to perform the work; or
  - (b) Request the department to perform the work or contract out performance of the work. The engineer may, prior to or after such work, foreclose on the bond or other performance security.

(3) The director of planning and development services may withhold building permit approval and/or certificates of occupancy in the event a Type D1 or D2 permit is not secured or violated in any manner.

Section 45. Snohomish County Code Section 13.60.050, last amended by Ordinance No. 95-004 on Feb. 15, 1995, is amended to read:

#### 13.60.050 ((Access - Building Construction

Type D permits for access to facilitate construction of abutting property are subject to the following additional

- (1) Residential building construction, on lots requiring access over county roads shall require a Type D (Access Building construction) permit unless a Type D permit in accordance with chapter 13.60.040(1) SCG has been obtained and is valid, for the same lot.
- (2) The permittee-shall keep the road-right-of-way in a condition that is safe-to-the public and further, will not adversely impact the environment with debris, dirt, dust, or other pollutants, or cause crosion, etc.
- (3) At the director's discretion, the permittee shall post bond or other security as provided by chapter 13.10.110 -- 13.10.120 SCC. The bond or security may be a blanket deposit to cover the permittee at various lets or other locations within the county. The director may withhold building permit approval for any lot or lots not covered by said surety.
- (4) The bond or security shall cover—any construction or restoration within the right—of—way including but not limited to driveway, culvert, curb cut, tile frontage and surface restoration construction. If any of these or other conditions—of the bond or—security are not satisfactorily performed to—department standards, the director may:
  - (a) Request the surety involved to perform the work;
  - (b) Request the department of public works to perform the work or contract out performance of the work. The director may, prior to or after such work, foreclose the bond or other security.

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- (5) The director may withhold building permit approval in the event an access permit is not secured or violated in any manner.
- (6) Right-of-way use permit applicants for building construction purposes shall be available at the permit counter of the department of planning and development services (PDS) and be completed concurrent and as an attachment to the building permit application. Applicable fees will be collected at the PDS. Such right-of-way use application may be for more than one lot-provided each lot is contained within-the-same subdivision.)

### Terms - Temporary Trail Access and Trail Access

All Type D3 (Temporary trail access) and Type D4 (Trail access) permits are subject to the following additional terms:

- (1) Construction of trail access improvements shall be in accordance with the EDDS.
- (2) Prior to issuance of any building permit or temporary use requiring access via an unopened right-of-way, a trail permit must first be issued.
- (3) When the subject county right-of-way has been classified and designated by the county council as a primitive road, construction and use shall not exceed the limits for primitive roads contained in RCW 36.75.300, and amendments thereto.
- (4) Permittee's use shall be confined to direct or indirect access to properties to which it has a right of possession. Access shall be for uses that are consistent with applicable land use controls.
- (5) The permit shall not diminish public ownership or grant any exclusive privileges to the permittee. The permittee will not prevent use of the road by the general public except where the permittee's use creates hazard to the public.
- (6) If primitive road signs are required at the connection with any public road, the department of public works will provide such signs conforming to the EDDS.

  Initial installation of such signs shall be by the department of public works at the permittee's expense. Subsequent maintenance of such signs will be performed by the department of public works.

- (7) The engineer may require the permittee to provide additional surfacing material or other construction measures to safeguard the integrity of the existing road to which the permittee desires access.
- (8) The permit shall contain the tax parcel number of each lot or parcel to be served by the permitted access.
- (9) The responsibility for construction and maintenance of the permitted road rests jointly and equally upon the permittees. Maintenance of the permitted road shall be to the mutual satisfaction of all permittees.
- (10) A covenant shall be attached to each applicable parcel of land prohibiting the subdivision of any parcel served without first obtaining a new trail access permit for any lots or parcels created by such action.
- (11) Construction of trail permit road improvements shall be completed within one year unless approved otherwise by the engineer.
- (12) The permittees shall obtain all other required permits and approvals including environmental review as specified in title 23 SCC.
- improvements, any timber, soil, rock, vegetation, or other materials found within the right-of-way shall be disposed of to the satisfaction of the engineer. Any affected fences located within the right-of-way shall be disposed of or relocated to the satisfaction of the engineer.
- (14) Where specified by the engineer, the permittees, at their own expense, shall have the right-of-way surveyed by a licensed land surveyor and will record the survey. The recorded survey shall meet the requirements of the Survey Recording Act, Chapter 58.09 RCW.
- (15) Where specified by the engineer, the permittees, at their own expense, will have prepared road construction plans, and a detailed drainage plan in accordance with the EDDS and Title 24 SCC.
- (16) At the permittees expense, appropriate signs shall be posted as required by the engineer.
- (17) The engineer may require a legal description and supporting title report for any additional right-of-way dedicated to the county to provide the necessary right-of-way for construction of a trail permit access road.

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Section 46. Snohomish County Code Section 13.60.060, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

### 13.60.060 Terms - Blanket Utility Permit

- (1) A Type D7 permit may be granted for utility installations or relocations in the right-of-way to utility ((companies))purveyors holding a valid franchise under chapter ((13.55)) 36.55 RCW and chapter 13.80 SCC whose installations or relocations in the opinion of the ((director))engineer do not cause major disruptions in the public use of the right-of-way or create hazard which cannot be guarded against by moderate controls.
- (2) Permitted activities by franchised
   ((utilities))utility purveyors under the blanket
   permit shall be detailed in ((the))department
   procedures.
- (3) A blanket utility permit shall be valid for a term as specified ((in the procedures manual.)) by the engineer and included in department procedures. Prior to expiration, a new blanket permit must be applied for to assure renewal.
- (4) Each holder of a blanket utility permit must notify the department of each blanket Permit activity as specified in ((the))department procedures.
- (5) A franchisee who fails to conform with the provisions of its franchise, this title, and applicable standards will not be eligible for a blanket utility permit or renewal thereof.

Section 47. Snohomish County Code Section 13.70.010, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 91-197 on Dec. 18, 1991, is amended to read:

#### 13.70.010 General Requirements

Type E transactions are ((long-term)) activities((r)) requiring approval obtained through council legislative action. These activities may require inspections, traffic control, safety devices, warranties, legal documentation and hearings. These activities are categorized as Type E transactions to facilitate processing and tracking of the document(s) requiring council approval. Specific uses/approvals classified as Type E include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) Private leases of rights-of-way not <u>currently</u> required for public use (Type E1).
- (2) Right-of-((Way)) way deeds/easements to and from the county.
- (3) Establishment of county roads and rights-of-way as provided ((for)) in chapter 13.90 SCC (Type E2).
- (4) Franchises (Type E3C & E3U) permitting long-term use of the right-of-way for utility purposes pursuant to chapter 36.55 RCW, and as provided for in chapter 13.80 SCC.
- (5) Vacation of county road rights-of-way (Type E4) process for vacating a county road, pursuant to chapter 36.87 RCW and chapter 13.100 SCC.
- (6) ((Formation of road improvement districts-pursuant to chapter 36.88 RCW, and as provided for in chapter 13.140 SCC.)) Latecomers cost recovery (Type E5) process for reimbursement to the county or a developer for construction or road improvements pursuant to chapter 13.95 SCC.
- (7) ((Establishment of latecomers-cost recovery programs pursuant to chapter 35.72 RCW, and as provided for in chapter 13.95 SCC.)) Road improvement district (RID) formation (Type E6) - process for formation of road improvement districts pursuant to chapter 36.88 RCW and chapter 13.140 SCC.

Section 48. Snohomish County Code Section 13.80.010, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

### 13.80.010 Franchises Required

Franchises shall be required by the engineer as provided in this chapter for persons or municipal corporations using any right-of-way, bridge, trestle or other structure of the county for the construction and maintenance of waterworks, gas pipes, telephone, telegraph, television, electric light and communication lines, sewers and other such facilities thereon, unless exempted by law. Such franchises shall also be required where a utilities easement is reserved as provided by RCW 36.87.140 and SCC 13.100.

Exception: Single user utilities - franchises will not be required for the construction and maintenance of waterworks and sewers serving one single family residence where such facilities will cross the right-of-way perpendicular to the right-of-way line, plus or minus ten degrees. The need for a franchise for other single use and minimal use facilities will be determined by the

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engineer on a case by case basis. Where it is determined that a franchise is not required, permits will be required under SCC 13.40.020(5) and SCC 13.60 020 as applicable.

<u>Section</u> 49. Snohomish County Code Section 13.80.020, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

### 13.80.020 Application

An ((Application)) application, with requisite attachments, and an application fee in the amount specified in Chapter 13.110 SCC, shall be filed with the department. The ((director)) engineer shall review such application and submit a report and recommendations thereon to the executive and the council; such recommendations to be made within thirty days of the filing of ((the)) a complete application.

<u>Section</u> <u>50.</u> Snohomish County Code Section 13.80.030, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

### 13.80.030 ((Notice of Hearing)) Process

((Upon receipt of an application for a franchise by the council, it shall fix a time and place for a hearing of the same, and shall cause public notice to be posted in three public places in the county seat of the county at least fifteen days before the day fixed for the hearing. The council shall publish a like notice two times in the county official newspaper, the last publication to be not less than five days before the day fixed for the hearing. The notice shall state the name or names of the applicant or applicants, a description of the county roads or other property by reference to section, township and range in which the county roads or portions—thereof or other property are physically located, to be included—in the franchise—for which the application—is made, and the time and place fixed for the hearing.))

When the engineer has determined that an application for a franchise is complete, he/she shall prepare an ordinance for consideration by the council granting such franchise. The ordinance shall be accompanied by supporting exhibits consisting of:

- (1) A complete franchise application.
- (2) An Engineer's Report with contents as specified in section 13.80.040 SCC.
- (3) A Notice of Public Hearing as specified in section 13.80.050 SCC.

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- (4) An itemized list of costs and expenses incurred in the examination and report of the proposed franchise.
- (5) Proof of insurance when required under Section 13.10.100 SCC.
- (6) Any exhibits and other documentation deemed necessary by the engineer to adequately explain the proposed franchise.

Section 51. Snohomish County Code Section 13.80.040, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

### 13.80.040 ((Hearing - Ordinance)) Engineer's Report

((A-hearing may be adjourned from time to time by the order of the council. If, after the hearing, the council deems it to be for the public interest to grant the franchise in whole or in part, it may make and pass an ordinance to that effect and may require the applicant to place his utility and its appurtenances in such locations over, under, along, across, and upon the county land or rights-of-way as the Council finds will cause the least interference with other uses of the road or other county property involved.))

The engineer shall examine the proposed application for franchise and shall report to the Council on the following:

- (1) The name or names of the applicant or applicants.
- (2) A description of the county roads or other property by reference to section, township and range, in which the existing or future county roads or portions thereof or other property to be included in the proposed franchise are physically located.
- (3) A description of the types and extent of facilities owned by the company seeking the franchise.
- (4) A statement addressing how the applicant intends to meet the insurance requirements of this title.
- (5) A recommendation on whether the franchise should be granted or not.
- (6) A recommendation on the length of the franchise if approved.

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4/26/96 Page 60 (7) Any exhibits and other documentation deemed necessary by the engineer to adequately explain the proposed franchise.

Section 52. Snohomish County Code Section 13.80.050, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

13.80.050 ((Standards, accommodation of utilities on county roads.))Notice of Hearing.

((Ghapter 136-40 WAC, standards-of-bood practice accommodation of utilities of county roads is hereby adopted and incorporated in this chapter. A copy of the standards shall be filed with-the county auditor.)) The council, after reviewing the report of the engineer may at regular council work session, modify and/or introduce the ordinance and set a public hearing for action on the report and proposed ordinance. Notice of the hearing shall be posted in three public places in the county seat of the county at least fifteen days before the day fixed for the hearing, as required by RCW 36.55.040.

The council shall publish a like notice two times in the county official newspaper, the last publication to be not less than five days before the day fixed for the hearing. The notice shall state the name or names of the applicant or applicants, a description of the county roads or other property by reference to section, township and range in which the existing or future county roads or portions thereof or other property to be included in the proposed franchise are physically located, and the time and place fixed for the hearing.

Section 53. Snohomish County Code Section 13.80.060, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

- 13.80.060 ((Gonditions)) Hearing ((Franchises are subject to the following:
  - (1) The conditions contained in chapter 36.55-RCW, including:
    - (a) Any person constructing or operating any utility on or along a county road shall be liable to the county for all necessary expense incurred in restoring the county-road to a suitable condition for travel-as-determined by the director.
    - (b) No franchise shall be granted for a period of longer than-twenty-five years.
    - (c) No exclusive franchise or privilege shall be granted.

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- (d) The facilities of the holder of any such franchise shall be removed at the expense of the holder thereof, to some other location on such county road in the event said road is to be constructed, altered, or improved or becomes a primary state highway.
- (2) The conditions contained in Snohomish county-charter, Section 9.20:

All-franchises shall be subject to the power of eminent domain and the right of the council or the people acting for themselves through the initiative or referendum to repeal, amend or modify the franchise in the interest of the public, and every ordinance granting a franchise shall contain a reservation of these rights. In any proceeding under eminent domain the franchise itself shall have no value.

- (3) Applicable sections—of this title, including SCC 13.10.090, hold harmless, and the standards adopted in SCC 13.80.050.
- (4) All construction or installation of poles, cables, or other improvements, or the service, repair or relocation of the same, performed along, over and/or under the county roads, rights-of-way, or other county property subject to said franchise shall be done in such manner so as to not interfere with the construction and maintenance of other facilities, public or private, drains, drainage ditches and structures located there, nor the maintenance or improvement of such county roads, rights-of-way, or other county-properties.
- (5) Such other conditions as the council deems to be in the public interest and appropriate to protect county property and the public and facilitate its use of the right-of-way for transportation.))

On the day fixed for the hearing, the council shall proceed to consider the report of the engineer, together with any evidence for or any objection against granting the proposed franchise. If, after the hearing, the council deems it to be for the public interest to grant the franchise in whole or in part, it shall pass an ordinance to that effect and may require the applicant to place his utility and its appurtenances in such locations over, under, along, across, and upon the county land or rights-of-way as the council finds will cause the least interference with other uses of the road or other county property involved.

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Section 54. Snohomish County Code Section 13.80.070, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

## 13.80.070 ((Acceptance, recording.)) Expense of Proceeding.

((No franchise shall be effective until accepted by the franchisee, acceptance evidenced by the franchisee so indicating on a copy of such franchise and returning it to the council. The council shall submit the franchise to the county auditor for recording as required by RCW 36.55.080.))

Regardless of the council's decision to grant or not to grant the franchise, the applicant shall pay to the county road fund, upon request, the itemized costs and expenses detailed in SCC 13.80.030(4), also identified as the permit fee under SCC 13.110.010(2)(b). Payment shall be made prior to any franchise being effective, and prior to recording of any franchise in accordance with SCC 13.80.100.

NEW SECTION. Section 55. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.80 of the Snohomish County Code:

### 13.80.075 Accommodation of Utilities on County Roads.

Council Motion No. 92-417, Utility Accommodation Policy, comprises the Council's policy on accommodation of utilities on county rights-of-way. It is written to meet the requirements of WAC 136-40, and is known as the Snohomish County Utility Policy. This policy is hereby incorporated into this Title:

It is the policy of the Council to comply with the requirements of WAC 136-40 concerning the accommodation of utilities on Snohomish county roads. Policies and administrative procedures complying with the utility policy requirements as contained within WAC 136-40-020 and as incorporated into this motion, are contained within Title 13, S.C.C. (especially chapters 13.01, 13.05, 13.10 through 13.80, 13.110, 13.130) and the Engineering Design & Development Standards (EDD Standards) (chapter 10) as published by the Department of Public Works.

A copy of any amendments to Title 13 or the EDD Standards affecting this utility policy shall be forwarded to the county road administration board (CRAB) within thirty days of such adoption in accordance with WAC 136-40-050.

Section 56. Snohomish County Code Section 13.80.080, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

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- ((In order to insure that franchisees restore and repair county rights of way and county property thereon, the following examinations and inspections will be processed by the department and other involved county departments:
- (1) Examinations, inspection and approval of plans and specifications submitted to the department or other county department;
- (2) Examination, inspection and approval of construction and restoration work consequent to breaking of soil of the county roads or rights of way for the purpose of laying, relaying, connecting, disconnecting and repairing utilities transmission lines, conduits and other facilities,
- (3) The director is authorized to issue a permit in accordance with chapter 13.10-SCG for the franchisee's activities within the right-of-way and charge a reasonable fee for the performance of necessary examinations and inspections in accordance with chapter 13.110-SCC.)

Franchises are subject to the following:

- (1) The conditions contained in chapter 36.55 RCW, including:
  - (a) Any person constructing or operating any utility on or along a county road shall be liable to the county for all necessary expense incurred in restoring the county road to a suitable condition for travel as determined by the engineer.
  - (b) No exclusive franchise or privilege shall be granted.
  - (c) The facilities of the holder of any such franchise shall be removed at the expense of the holder thereof, to some other location on such county road in the event said road is to be constructed, altered, or improved or becomes a primary state highway and such removal is reasonably necessary for the construction, alteration, or improvement thereof.
- (2) The conditions contained in Snohomish County Charter, Section 9.20:
  - (a) No franchise shall be granted for a period of longer than twenty-five years.

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- (b) All franchises shall be subject to the power of eminent domain and the right of the council or the people acting for themselves through the initiative or referendum to repeal, amend or modify the franchise in the interest of the public; and every ordinance granting a franchise shall contain a reservation of these rights. In any proceeding under eminent domain the franchise itself shall have no value.
- (3) Applicable sections of this title, including SCC 13.10.090, hold harmless, and the County utility policy per SCC 13.80.070.
- (4) All construction or installation of poles, cables, or other improvements, or the service, repair or relocation of the same, performed along, over and/or under the county roads, rights-of-way, or other county property subject to said franchise shall be done in such manner so as to not interfere with the construction and maintenance of other facilities, public or private, drains, drainage ditches and structures located there, nor the maintenance or improvement of such county roads, rights-of-way, or other county properties.
- (5) Such other conditions as the Council deems to be in the public interest and appropriate to protect county property and the public and facilitate its use of the right-of-way for transportation. The council may determine that a franchise shall be granted for a period of less than the maximum referenced in SCC 13.80.080(2)(a).
- (6) All terms and conditions of the franchise are burdens upon the successors and assigns of the grantee, and all privileges as well as all obligations and liabilities of the grantee inure to its successors and assigns equally as if they were specifically mentioned wherever the grantee is mentioned. Neither the franchise nor any interest therein shall be leased, sold, transferred, assigned, disposed of, or subject to a change of control, in whole or part, either by forced or involuntary action, or by voluntary action, without the prior written consent of the Council.

(7) Applicable local, state, and federal laws, including applicable sections of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, the Telecommunication Act of 1996, and any future amendments shall apply. Conditions contained within this chapter, as applicable to cable television, may also apply to the use of other television or voice, video, data communication devices, where consistent with applicable laws.

Section 57. Snohomish County Code Section 13.80.090, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

- 13.80.090 ((Violations.))Cable Television Channel Capacity
  Designated.
  - (((1) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, private or public utility, private or municipal corporation, to make, or use any unauthorized connection, whether physically, electrically, acoustically, inductively, or otherwise, with a part of a franchise system within this county for the purpose of enabling such person, utility, or corporation or others to receive or use any service without payment to the owner of said system.
    - (2) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, private or public utility, private or municipal corporation, without the consent of the owner, to willfully tamper with, remove or injure any equipment or facilities used for the distribution of the franchisee's services.)
    - (1) If the council determines there is an identified need for designation of channel capacity for public, educational, and/or governmental use, the Council may require the franchisee to designate such channel capacity and to provide such facilities, equipment, and services as are reasonably sufficient to meet community needs.
    - (2) The council specifically reserves authority to re-open contract negotiations for the purpose of negotiating the number of channels and the scope of facilities, equipment, and services to be provided by the franchisee for public, educational and governmental use.

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- (3) If, after negotiations between the franchisee and the county, the parties are unable to agree on the need for any particular form of access channels, the number and/or designation of access channels, and/or the amount of facilities or equipment and services to be provided by the franchise, the county and franchisee shall agree to submit these issues to binding arbitration. The county shall pick one arbitrator, the franchisee shall choose a second arbitrator, and these two arbitrators will choose a third arbitrator, to compose a three person arbitration panel. The cost of arbitration shall be paid by the franchisee.
- (4) After hearing evidence and reviewing document submitted by both the franchisee and the county, the vote of the majority of the panel will be binding on both parties.
- (5) Any designation of channel capacity for public,
  educational, or governmental use shall be in
  accordance with applicable local, state, and federal
  laws, including applicable sections of the Cable
  Communications Policy Act of 1984, the Cable
  Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of
  1992, the Telecommunication Act of 1996, and any
  future amendments.

<u>NEW SECTION. Section 58.</u> The following new section is added to Chapter 13.80 of the Snohomish County Code:

### 13.80.092 Cable Television - Annual Fee.

- (1) Cable television (CATV) companies shall as a condition of operation, pay to the county an annual fee consisting of five percent (5%) of the gross revenue, less bad debts received annually by the CATV company for services rendered to customers within the areas of the county roads covered by their franchise.
- (2) The council shall retain the authority to modify, by ordinance, the five percent (5%) gross revenue fee at any time during the life of the franchise. This annual fee shall be remitted by the forty-fifth (45th) day from the first day of January of each year the CATV company is in operation in Snohomish County, and shall be accompanied by an annual report in a form approved the Department.

- (3) The CATV company shall provide all necessary records so that the county may determine this fee and the county, or its authorized agents, shall have the right to inspect the books and records of the CATV company at reasonable times for the purpose of ascertaining accurately the CATV company's actual gross receipts per annum.
- (4) All financial books and records of the CATV company shall be retained in their original form for this purpose, for a minimum of six-(6) years from the date of such records for each year the franchise is in effect, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 40.14 RCW as they apply to any agency of the state of Washington.

NEW SECTION. Section 59. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.80 of the Snohomish County Code:

### 13.80.095 Cable Television - Other Conditions

- (1) All cable television franchises shall be subject to all federal laws and regulations, which shall control over sections of this chapter.
- (2) In addition to other conditions, a franchise for cable television operations shall require the franchisee to ensure:
  - (a) That the safety, functioning, and appearance of the property and the convenience and safety of other persons not be adversely affected by the installation or construction of facilities necessary for a cable system;
  - (b) That the cost of the installation, construction, operation, or removal of such facilities be borne by the franchisee or subscriber, or a combination of both; and
  - (c) That the owner of the property be justly compensated by the cable operator for any damages caused by the installation, construction, operation, or removal of such facilities by the cable operator.
  - (d) That access to cable service is not denied to any group of potential residential cable subscribers because of the income of the residents of the local area in which such group resides.

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4/26/96 Page 68 (3) All cable television franchises shall be subject to all applicable fees under Section 13.110 SCC.

Section 60. Snohomish County Code Section 13.80.100, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

### 13.80.100 ((Default.)) Acceptance, Recording.

- ((Any failure by a franchisee to comply with this chapter or any term or condition of its franchise shall be sufficient cause for termination of any franchise by the county as follows:
- (1) Upon the continuing of any such failure or neglect for a period of ten days following written demand by the director that it comply with any such requirement, term or condition, the director may request the council to terminate such franchise. The council shall then cause to be served upon such franchisee at least five days prior to the meeting of the council, a written notice of their intention to consider termination at such meeting.
- (2)—At-such-meeting the council shall, consider the request of the director, hear any person desiring to be heard and determine whether or not any such failure justifies termination of the franchise.
- (3) If the council determines that the failure of the franchisee to perform justifies termination, the council may pass an ordinance declaring that the franchise is terminated and forfeited unless there be compliance by the franchisee within ten days or other time as deemed appropriate by the council. Such ordinance shall operate to terminate and forfeit such franchise on the final stated day following the passage thereof and without further notice unless the franchisee has complied within the ten day period. Such termination and forfeiture shall be effective for all purposes one hundred and eighty days thereafter.
- (4) Within-the one hundred eighty days after such declaration of termination and-forfeiture, the franchisee shall sell, transfer or remove its facilities, provided, however, any proposed grantee or transferce must secure a franchise as provided in this chapter. Upon any such sale or transfer, in addition to any other rights hereunder, or otherwise, the county shall have a lien (subject to any liens or encumbrances existing of record on the date of such termination and forfeiture) against any and all proceeds thereof, in the full amount of any loss, cost, expense or other financial detriment incurred by

the county in exercise of any-right hereunder, or by reason of such termination or forfeiture. The franchisee-shall be liable for any costs incurred in moving any facilities of the franchisee and rehabilitating any county property.

(5) If the franchisee fails or refuses to sell, remove or transfer any facilities of franchisee on the right-of-way, as hereinabove provided, regardless of the exercise of any other right of county hereunder, the county may institute appropriate court action to enforce the requirements of this section.)

No franchise shall be effective until accepted by the franchisee, acceptance evidenced by the franchisee so indicating on a copy of such franchise and returning it to the council. The council shall submit the franchise to the county auditor for recording as required by RCW 36.55.080.

<u>NEW SECTION. Section 61.</u> The following new section is added to Chapter 13.80 of the Snohomish County Code:

### **13.80.110** Inspections.

In order to insure that franchisees restore and repair county rights-of-way and county property thereon, the following examinations and inspections will be performed by the department of planning and development services and/or other affected county departments:

- (1) Examinations, inspection and approval of plans and specifications submitted by the franchisee;
- (2) Examination, inspection and approval of construction and restoration work consequent to breaking of soil of the county roads or rights-of-way for the purpose of laying, relaying, connecting, disconnecting and repairing utilities transmission lines, conduits and other facilities;
- (3) Permits may be issued in accordance with Chapter 13.10 SCC for the franchisee's activities within the right-of-way and a reasonable fee may be charged for the performance of necessary examinations and inspections in accordance with Chapter 13.110 SCC.

NEW SECTION. Section 62. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.80 of the Snohomish County Code:

13.80.120 <u>Violations.</u>

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- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, private or public utility purveyor, private or municipal corporation, to make, or use any unauthorized connection, whether physically, electrically, acoustically, inductively, or otherwise, with a part of a franchise system within this county for the purpose of enabling such person, utility purveyor, or corporation or others to receive or use any service without payment to the owner of said system.
- (2) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, private or public utility purveyor, private or municipal corporation, without the consent of the owner, to willfully tamper with, remove or injure any equipment or facilities used for the distribution of the franchisee's services.

NEW SECTION. Section 63. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.80 of the Snohomish County Code:

# 13.80.130 <u>Default.</u>

Any failure by a franchisee to comply with this chapter or any term or condition of its franchise shall be sufficient cause for termination of any franchise by the county as follows:

- (1) Upon the continuing of any such failure or neglect for a period of ten days following written demand by the engineer that it comply with any such requirement, term or condition, the engineer may request the Council to terminate such franchise. The council shall then cause to be served upon such franchisee at least five days prior to the meeting of the Council, a written notice of their intention to consider termination at such meeting.
- (2) At such meeting the council shall, consider the request of the engineer, hear any person desiring to be heard and determine whether or not any such failure justifies termination of the franchise.
- (3) If the Council determines that the failure of the franchisee to perform justifies termination, the council may pass an ordinance declaring that the franchise is terminated and forfeited unless there be compliance by the franchisee within ten days or other time as deemed appropriate by the Council. Such ordinance shall operate to terminate and forfeit such

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franchise on the final stated day following the passage thereof and without further notice unless the franchisee has complied within the ten day period. Such termination and forfeiture shall be effective for all purposes one hundred and eighty days thereafter.

- (4) Within the one hundred eighty days after such declaration of termination and forfeiture, the franchisee shall sell, transfer or remove its facilities, provided, however, any proposed grantee or transferee must secure a franchise as provided in this chapter. Upon any such sale or transfer, in addition to any other rights hereunder, or otherwise, the county shall have a lien (subject to any liens or encumbrances existing of record on the date of such termination and forfeiture) against any and all proceeds thereof, in the full amount of any loss, cost, expense or other financial detriment incurred by the county in exercise of any right hereunder, or by reason of such termination or forfeiture. The franchisee shall be liable for any costs incurred in moving any facilities of the franchisee and rehabilitating any county property.
- (5) If the franchisee fails or refuses to sell, remove or transfer any facilities of franchisee on the right-ofway, as hereinabove provided, regardless of the exercise of any other right of county hereunder, the county may institute appropriate court action to enforce the requirements of this section.

Section 64. Snohomish County Code Section 13.90.010, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

### 13.90.010 Establishment.

Establishment of county roads ((rights-of-way)) is characterized as a Type E transaction. Road ((Right-of-way)) establishment shall be by the procedures in this chapter, which are in conformance to RCW 36.81, except where the engineer determines that establishment may be ((established)) by dedication, other form of acceptance by the county, or prescription((, or the procedures eontained in chapter 36.81 RCW)). An establishment of right-of-way only shall not create any responsibility on the county to construct or maintain any road or other public facility thereon. Establishment procedures in this chapter may be initiated in response to council request, or, when the engineer determines that the criteria for road establishment exist, may be initiated independently by the engineer on his/her own initiative or in response to a freeholders petition.

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NEW SECTION. Section 65. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.90 of the Snohomish County Code:

# 13.90.020 Process.

When, in the opinion of the engineer, an existing or proposed road is considered a public necessity, the road is practicable, the interests of the county would best be served by establishing such road as part of the county transportation system, and the engineer determines that establishment shall be by the procedures in this chapter, the engineer shall prepare an ordinance for consideration by the Council to establish such road. The ordinance shall be accompanied by supporting exhibits consisting of:

- (1) Where applicable, a freeholders' petition as specified in section 13.90.030 SCC.
- (2) The Engineer's Report with contents as specified in section 13.90.040 SCC.
- (3) A Notice of Public Hearing as specified in section 13.90.050 SCC.
- (4) An itemized list of costs and expenses incurred in the examination, report, appraisal and deed preparation pertaining to the proposed establishment.
- (5) A properly executed Statutory Warranty Deed conveying to Snohomish County the necessary right-of-way to support the establishment of the road.
- (6) A properly filed record of survey depicting the correct right-of-way limits and road alignment. Such record must show the tracts of land over which the road passes, with the names, if known, of the several owners thereof. The record of survey shall include supporting field notes and profiles.
- (7) Road construction plans in conformance with the Engineering Design and Development Standards depicting all required improvements to occur within the right-of-way. Such construction plans shall be approved by the engineer. The engineer may waive the requirement for construction plans where the establishment is of right-of-way only and the road is to be constructed at some later time and/or under a separate permit.
- (8) A properly executed Project Improvement Guarantee Bond to assure proper performance of road improvements constructed in conjunction with the establishment process. The engineer may waive the requirement for a

Project Improvement Guarantee Bond where the establishment is of right-of-way only and the road is to be constructed at some later time and/or under a separate permit.

(9) Any exhibits and other documentation deemed necessary by the engineer to adequately explain the proposed establishment of the road.

NEW SECTION. Section 66. The following is added to Chapter 13.90 of the Snohomish County Code:

#### 13.90.030 Freeholders' Petition.

Ten or more freeholders may petition the council for the establishment of a county road in the vicinity of their residences, setting forth and describing the general course and terminal points of the proposed improvement and stating that the same is a public necessity.

- (1) The petition must show the land owned by each petitioner and set forth that the proposed road is a public necessity and should be part of the county transportation system and that the public will be benefited by the establishment of the road.
- (2) The petition shall be accompanied by an application fee in the amount specified in chapter 13.110 SCC.
- (3) The engineer may require the petitioners to secure deeds and waivers of damages for the right-of-way from the landowners, and, in such case, the deeds and waivers shall be filed with the engineer prior to completion of the Engineer's Report as specified in section 13.90.040 SCC.
- (4) Subsequent to receipt of the petition and application fee, and upon being satisfied that the petition has been signed by valid freeholders of Snohomish County, the engineer shall proceed with the establishment process as specified in section 13.90.020 SCC.

NEW SECTION. Section 67. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.90 of the Snohomish County Code:

# 13.90.040 Engineer's Report.

The engineer shall examine any county road proposed to be established. When after examination the engineer finds the road to be impracticable, he/she may report to the council without preparing a survey, ordinance and other attachments in accordance with section 13.90.020 SCC. When

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after examination the engineer finds the road to be practicable, he/she shall report to the council on the following:

- (1) The necessity of the road;
- (2) The proper terminal points, general course and length thereof;
- (3) The proper width of right-of-way therefor;
- (4) The estimated cost of construction, including all necessary bridges, culverts, clearing, grubbing, drainage, and grading;
- (5) Whether the public will be benefited by the establishment of the road.
- (6) Acceptability of title to the right-of-way to be conveyed to Snohomish County.
- (7) Other factors as the engineer may deem of importance to be considered by the Council including an itemized list of costs and expenses incurred in the examination, report, appraisal and all proceedings pertaining to such petition to establish the road.

NEW SECTION. Section 68. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.90 of the Snohomish County Code:

# 13.90.050 Notice of Hearing.

The council, after reviewing the report of the engineer as specified in section 13.90.040 SCC, may at regular council work session, modify and/or introduce the ordinance and set a public hearing for action on the report and proposed ordinance. Notice of the hearing shall be published by the council in the county official newspaper at least once a week for two consecutive weeks preceding the date fixed for the hearing, and a copy of the notice shall be posted for at least twenty days preceding the day fixed for hearing at each end of the proposed county road thereof proposed to be established.

NEW SECTION. Section 69. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.90 of the Snohomish County Code:

# 13.90.060 <u>Hearing</u>.

On the day fixed for the hearing, the Council shall consider the report of the engineer, together with any evidence for or any objection against such establishment.

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If the county road is found to be a public necessity and practicable, it shall be established by ordinance.

NEW SECTION. Section 70. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.90 of the Snohomish County Code:

### 13.90.070 Expense of Proceeding.

Regardless of the council's decision to establish or not to establish the road, the petitioners, or other proponent seeking the establishment shall pay to the county road fund, upon request, the itemized costs and expenses detailed in SCC 13.90.020(4), also identified as the permit fee under SCC 13.110.010(2)(b). Payment shall be made prior to recording of the ordinance and Statutory Warranty Deed for establishment. Upon payment of these costs and the meeting of any other terms and conditions included in the ordinance granting establishment, the road shall be considered established.

NEW SECTION. Section 71. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.90 of the Snohomish County Code:

#### 13.90.080 Establishment in conjunction with land development.

Where establishment of a county road is proposed as part of a development application that requires approval by the hearing examiner, and the engineer determines that the criteria for establishment exist, the function of the council as set forth in SCC 13.90.020, SCC 13.90.040 and SCC 13.90.060 may, upon written request by the developer, be performed by the hearing examiner. Council review of the report of the engineer and ordinance in accordance with SCC 13.90.050 shall not be required.

- (1) The engineer shall prepare a motion for consideration by the hearing examiner for establishment of the county road, in lieu of the ordinance required by SCC 13.90.020.
- (2) The hearing on the establishment shall be held concurrent with the open record hearing on the development proposal. Notice in accordance with SCC 13.90.050 shall be published by the department of planning and development services and incorporated with the notice of the hearing on the development proposal.
- (3) The hearing examiner shall make findings as to whether the proposed county road is a public necessity and practicable, and shall make a recommendation to the county council as to whether establishment should be

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approved and any conditions that should apply. The hearing examiner's recommendation shall be subject to reconsideration pursuant to SCC 2.02.167 to the same extent as any other hearing examiner decision.

- (4) The county council shall consider such recommendation at a public meeting. If the county council determines that the county road should be established, it shall be established by motion.
- (5) The county council may determine at the public meeting that additional public testimony is warranted to consider the establishment and set a date for an additional public hearing in accordance with SCC 13.90.050 and SCC 13.90.060.

<u>Section</u> 72. Snohomish County Code Section 13.95.010, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 90-068 on Nov. 14, 1990, is amended to read:

# 13.95.010 Cost Recovery Authorized

In accordance with chapter 35.72 RCW and the provisions of this chapter, the council may form an assessment reimbursement area and contract for the reimbursement to the county road fund and/or the owner the costs of county road improvements required as a prerequisite to further property development. Assessment reimbursement area procedures in this chapter may be initiated by the engineer on his/her own initiative.

Section 73. Snohomish County Code Section 13.95.015, last amended by Ordinance No. 90-068 on Nov. 28, 1990, is amended to read:

### 13.95.015((<del>Definitions</del>

For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply.—Insofar as not inconsistent with this chapter, the definitions contained in 13.01.010 shall also apply to this chapter.))

Assessment reimbursement area. The assessment reimbursement area for a particular road improvement or group of improvements is that geographic area adjacent to, or in the vicinity of, the road improvement(s), which includes parcels which, upon-development, would be subject to road improvement and impact mitigation obligations pursuant to the Snohomish county environmental policy ordinance, Title 23 SGC, the Snohomish county traffic impact mitigation—ordinance, Title 26B-SGC, the platting code, Title 19 SGC, the zoning code, Title 18-SGC, and other land development

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ordinances and regulations requiring-provision for similar road improvements and/or traffic impact mitigation.))

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  Benefited property. property is said to be benefited
  from a road improvement or group of improvements where
  the property would require similar road improvements or
  traffic mitigation obligations upon development under the
  land development impact mitigation ordinances—and
  regulations of the county, but will not be required to
  provide similar road improvements and/or traffic impact
  mitigation measures because they will have already been
  provided for in a contract for improvements—pursuant to
  this chapter.))
- (((3) Development. "Development" means all subdivisions, short subdivisions, industrial or commercial building permits, conditional or special use permits, or building-permits including structures, and all similar uses in unincorporated Snohomish county, and other similar projects-requiring land use permits-or approval by Snohomish county, except single family residences on existing tax lots.))
- ((<del>4)</del> Owner. "Owner" means the owner according to the records of the office of the county auditor of real property. (Added Ord 90-068, Sec. 2, November 28, 1990).))

### Process.

When the engineer has determined that an application to establish an assessment reimbursement area is sufficient based on the criteria contained within section 13.95.040, or has determined that an assessment reimbursement area should be established to reimburse the county road fund, he/she shall prepare an ordinance for consideration by the council establishing an assessment reimbursement area. The ordinance shall be accompanied by supporting exhibits consisting of:

- (1) Where applicable, a complete application as specified in Section 13.95.020 SCC.
- (2) An Engineer's Report with contents as specified in section 13.95.040 SCC.
- (3) An exhibit describing the proposed improvements.
- (4) An exhibit detailing the costs eligible for reimbursement under Chapter 13.95 SCC.
- (5) A List of affected property owners within the assessment reimbursement area.

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- (6) A Notice of Public Hearing as specified in section 13.95.056 SCC.
- (7) A draft of the Owner County contract as specified in section 13.95.080 SCC.
- (8) An Informational letter to property owners including a description of the area boundaries and assessments and further describing each property owners rights and options.
- (9) An estimate of certified and other mailing costs necessary to properly notify all affected property owners in accordance with section 13.95.054 SCC.
- (10) An itemized list of costs and expenses (other than the mailing costs described above) incurred in the examination and report of the assessment reimbursement area.
- (11) Any exhibits and other documentation deemed necessary by the engineer to adequately explain the proposed ordinance.

Section 74. Snohomish County Code Section 13.95.020, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 90-068 on Nov. 14, 1990, is amended to read:

13.95.020 ((Establishment upon Owner )) Application.

Where county code requires public road improvements as a prerequisite to development, an owner may apply, upon forms prescribed by the ((director))department, ((to the council)) for the establishment of an assessment reimbursement area. An application, with requisite attachments, shall be filed with the department. The application shall include:

- (1) A detailed description of the owner's development proposal.
- (2) A detailed description of the county road improvements which will be installed by the owner.
- (3) An estimate of the cost of the improvement(s).
- (4) A map showing the preliminary area boundaries for the specific properties the owner believes to be benefited properties in that they would require similar road improvements or road impact mitigation as a result of development.

- (5) A list containing the tax account number and the names and addresses of each owner of record, contract seller and contract purchaser and mortgagee, if any, of each ownership of property as shown on the tax rolls of the county treasurer within the proposed reimbursement area.
- (6) A statement of the estimated amount of benefit to be received by each ((the)) property owner((the)) within the assessment reimbursement area ((which will accrue to each ownership)), the estimated amount which should be assessed against each ownership based upon such benefits, and the bases for calculating such pro rata share of the assessment reimbursement to be paid upon development by the owner of each lot, tract or parcel((as to each ownership)) within the proposed assessment reimbursement area.
- (7) A statement of the period, not to exceed fifteen years, for which pro rata share reimbursement will be required.
- (8) An application fee in the amount specified in Chapter 13.110 SCC.

Section 75. Snohomish County Code Section 13.95.030, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 90-068 on Nov. 14, 1990, is amended to read:

# 13.95.030 County Funding

The county may participate in funding improvements specified in this chapter. The ((director)) engineer may initiate a request to the council for establishment of a reimbursement area. The ((director)) engineer may also request the council to include county funding in an owner-initiated reimbursement area. The ((director)) engineer will consider the general benefit, county-wide priority of the proposed road improvements, and the impacts of possible assessments upon benefited properties in considering whether or not to request county participation in funding.

Section 76. Snohomish County Code Section 13.95.040, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 90-068 on Nov. 14, 1990, is amended to read:

13.95.040 ((Council Consideration)) Determination of Sufficiency and Engineers Report

(1) Upon receiving an application for establishment of an assessment reimbursement area, the ((council))

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shallthe))engineer shall determine the sufficiency of
the application for establishment of an assessment
reimbursement area ((proposal)) using the following
criteria:

- (a) Whether the application contains and addresses all of the elements contained in section 13.95.020.
- ((<del>(1)</del>))<u>(b)</u> The level of development existing or immediately proposed in the assessment reimbursement area.
- ((<del>(2)</del>))(c) The benefit to owners of undeveloped, or underdeveloped, properties compared to the pro rata share of projected costs to be assessed to that property, and the impacts of assessments upon such properties.
- ((<del>(3)</del>))(d) The existing and projected level of service and/or ((<del>safety hazard on</del>))adequacy of the county roads involved.
- ((4+))(e) The condition of the roads to be improved.
- (((5)))(f) Whether or not further development can
   occur without roadway improvements. ((Upon-review
   of an application, the council in its discretion
   and considering any factors it deems appropriate,
   may reject an application without hearing.))
- (2) When after examination the engineer finds an application for an assessment reimbursement area to not be sufficient, he/she may report to the council without preparing an ordinance and other attachments in accordance with section 13.95.015 SCC. When after examination the engineer finds an application for an assessment reimbursement area to be sufficient, or determines that an assessment reimbursement area should be established to reimburse the county road fund he/she shall report to the council on the following:
- (a) The benefits to be received by the property

  owners within the assessment reimbursement area
  assuming such property owners would be required to
  make similar improvements or provide equivalent
  mitigation of traffic impacts if they developed
  their property.
- (b) The estimated cost, and the method of calculating such cost, to be reimbursed upon development by the owner of each lot, tract or parcel within the assessment reimbursement area.

(c) A recommendation on whether the application is sufficient for council establishment of an assessment reimbursement area.

Section 77. Snohomish County Code Section 13.95.050, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 90-068 on Nov. 14, 1990, is amended to read:

- 13.95.050 ((Formation of Reimbursement Area))Ordinance Content
  - (((1) If the council-finds the request to be sufficient, it shall instruct the director and prosecuting attorney to draft an ordinance ((and set a public hearing)) for consideration of the draft ordinance.)) The ((draft)) ordinance prepared by the engineer for establishment of the proposed assessment reimbursement area((shall constitute the preliminary determination on the assessment reimbursement area-and)) shall:
    - $((\frac{a}{a}))$  Define the improvements for which reimbursements are to be made.
    - ((<del>(b)</del>))<u>(2)</u> Designate each reimbursement area by a separate number.
    - ((+e+)) (3) Describe the specific boundary of the assessment reimbursement area.
    - ((<del>(d)</del>))(4) Define the estimated cost of the improvement and the estimated ((<del>constribution</del>))contribution thereto, if any, to be made by the county.
    - ((<del>(e)</del>))(<u>5)</u> Define what share of costs will be paid by each
      property ownership using a method of cost
      apportionment which is based upon the benefit to the
      property owner from the improvement(s).
    - $((\frac{f}{f}))$  (6) Define when and how reimbursements are to be paid.
    - $((\frac{g}))$  Define the conditions of participation by and reimbursement to the county and owner involved in financing the county road improvements.
    - ((<del>(h)</del>))(8) Define any participation by the Washington
       ((s))State ((d))Department of ((t))Transportation
       provided ((that the department has))it has entered
       into an agreement with the county concerning state
       participation.

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- (a) The lots, tracts, or parcels benefited by the improvements because they would require similar improvements and similar or equivalent traffic impact mitigation upon development.
- (b) The estimated cost, and the method of calculating such cost, to be reimbursed upon development by each lot, tract, or parcel.))
- (((3) A notice of hearing on the proposed ordinance shall be published no less than ten days before the date of the hearing in the county's official newspaper. In addition, the county may publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the assessment reimbursement area a similar notice.))
- ((4) A notice of hearing shall be given each owner of
   record of each lot, tract; or parcel of land or other
   property within the proposed-reimbursement assessment
   area by mailing by certified mail, said notice to each
   owner as shown on the tax-rolls of the county
   treasurer. The notice of hearing shall be mailed not
   less than twenty days before the date of the
   hearing.))
- ((<del>{5}) The notice shall refer to the proposed ordinance and designate the proposed assessment reimbursement area by number and include the following:</del>
  - (a) The preliminary determination of the area boundaries and assessments.
  - (b) The nature of the proposed county road-improvement(s).
  - (c) The total estimated cost of the county road improvement(s) and the estimated portion, if any, to be made by the county. The cost to be borne by the county shall be broken down into that portion, if any, to be borne by the county for improvements that benefit the general public for which the county shall not be reimbursed, and that portion, if any, that will be borne by the county for improvements that benefit that portion of the public who will use the developments within the assessment reimbursement area for which the county shall be reimbursed.
  - (d) A description of the property owners' rights and options and the county's options to secure reimbursement for a portion of the costs of county road-improvements.

- (e)-The proportion of the total cost to be borne-by reimbursement-assessments.
- (f) The estimated-amount-of the cost and expense of such improvement to be borne by the particular lot, tract or parcel and the time-period for which reimbursement may be required which shall not exceed fifteen years.
- ((<del>(6)</del> On the date and at the time-specified in the notice the council will conduct a hearing-and-listen to testimony as it relates to the desirability-and the sufficiency of the proposed-assessment reimbursemen area and methods of calculating reimbursement assessments and the amounts thereof. The council may continue the hearing to allow for further information to be provided. When the council has determined that adequate information has been provided it may close public testimony.))
- ((<del>(7)</del> Following the hearing, the council may introduce an ordinance which establishes the assessment reimbursement area and determines the amount of the reimbursement assessment to be charged to each lot, tract, or parcel, and provide for the payment and collection of such assessments. Such ordinance shall be advertised and considered in the normal manner for ordinances.

<u>NEW SECTION. Section 78.</u> The following new section is added to Chapter 13.95 of the Snohomish County Code:

# 13.95.052 Council Consideration of Engineer's Report.

The council, after reviewing the engineer's report as specified in section 13.95.040 SCC, may at regular council work session reject a request for establishment of an assessment reimbursement area without holding a public hearing, or if the council determines that a request for establishment of an assessment reimbursement area should be given further consideration, based on the criteria contained in section 13.95.040(1), it may modify and/or introduce the ordinance and set a public hearing for action on the report and proposed ordinance.

NEW SECTION. Section 79. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.95 of the Snohomish County Code:

13.95.054 Notice of Hearing.

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Notice of the hearing shall be published by the council in the county official newspaper no less than ten days before the date of the hearing. In addition, the council may publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the assessment reimbursement area a similar notice.

A notice of hearing shall be given each owner of record of each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property within the proposed reimbursement assessment area by mailing by certified mail, said notice to each owner as shown on the tax rolls of the county treasurer. The notice of hearing shall be mailed not less than twenty days before the date of the hearing.

All notices shall refer to the proposed ordinance and designate the proposed assessment reimbursement area by number and include the following:

- (1) The preliminary determination of the area boundaries and assessments.
- (2) The nature of the proposed county road improvement(s).
- (3) The total estimated cost of the county road improvement(s) and the estimated portion, if any, to be made by the county. The cost to be borne by the county shall be broken down into that portion, if any, to be borne by the county for improvements that benefit the general public for which the county shall not be reimbursed, and that portion, if any, that will be borne by the county for improvements that benefit that portion of the public who will use the developments within the assessment reimbursement area for which the county shall be reimbursed.
- (4) A description of the property owners' rights and options.
- (5) The proportion of the total cost to be borne by reimbursement assessments.
- (6) The estimated amount of the cost and expense of such improvement to be borne by the particular lot, tract or parcel and the time period for which reimbursement may be required which shall not exceed fifteen years.
- (7) The time, date, and place of the hearing before the Council.

NEW SECTION. Section 80. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.95 of the Snohomish County Code:

13.95.056 Hearing - Ordinance.

Amended Ordinance 96-028 Relating to Roads & Bridges On the day fixed for the hearing the council will consider the engineer's report together with any evidence for or any objection against the desirability and the sufficiency of the proposed assessment reimbursement area and methods of calculating reimbursement assessments and the amounts thereof. The council may continue the hearing to allow for further information to be provided. When the council has determined that adequate information has been provided, it shall close public testimony and take action on the ordinance establishing an assessment reimbursement area.

Section 81. Snohomish County Code Section 13.95.060, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 90-068 on Nov. 14, 1990, is amended to read:

#### 13.95.060 Costs Eligible for Reimbursement

Regardless of the council's decision to establish or not to establish the assessment reimbursement area, the applicant shall pay to the county road fund, upon request, the itemized costs and expenses detailed in SCC 13.95.015(9) and (10), also identified as the permit fee under SCC 13.110.010(2)(b). If the council determines to establish the assessment reimbursement area, the ((The)) council may provide for the reimbursement of all or part of the costs advanced by the county road fund or the owner or owner's assigns for ((such)) a county road improvement project, including:

- (1) The cost of all the construction or improvement authorized, including that portion of the construction or improvement within the limits of any existing right-of-way;
- (2) The estimated costs and expenses of all engineering and surveying necessary;
- (3) All costs of acquiring necessary rights-of-way;
- (4) The cost of all advertising, mailing, ((and)) publishing of notices and other itemized costs and expenses detailed in SCC 13.95.015(10), also identified as the permit fee under SCC 13.110.010(2)(b);
- (5) The cost of legal services and any other expenses incurred by the county in connection with such construction or improvement and in the financing thereof, including the issuance of any bonds;
- (6) County costs of administering the fund.

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Section 82. Snohomish County Code Section 13.95.070, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 90-068 on Nov. 14, 1990, is amended to read:

# 13.95.070 Reimbursement Assessments

- (1) Any reimbursement assessment shall be a pro ((rate)) rata share of costs of construction and contract administration of the improvement. The reimbursement share shall be determined by using a method of cost apportionment which is based upon the benefit to the property owner from the project.
- (2) A separate account shall be established for each assessment reimbursement area.
- (3) No assessment reimbursement shall become payable to the owner or county under the assessment reimbursement contract until the property assessed is subject to development as defined in ((860 13.95.015(3))) this title; and the ordinance forming the area shall provide that payment of the assessment by the ordinance is a condition of the issuance of any permit or approval of development of the property assessed. Assessment reimbursement contracts filed for record in the Snohomish county auditor's office within thirty days of the final execution of the ordinance forming the assessment reimbursement area shall be binding on all owners of record within the assessment reimbursement area who are not party to the assessment reimbursement contract for the duration of the assessment reimbursement contract which may not exceed fifteen years. The  $\frac{\text{(treasurer)-}}{\text{department of}}$ planning and development services is hereby designated to collect ((and reimburse)) assessments under this chapter. The department of finance is hereby designated to reimburse assessments under this chapter.
- (4) If the actual costs of the project are less than the cost base utilized in determining assessments, assessments shall be adjusted downward to reflect actual costs. If the costs of the project are more than the cost utilized in determining assessments, the owner shall be responsible for payment of such excess with no ((reimbursment)) reimbursement to be provided for the excess.

Section 83. Snohomish County Code Section 13.95.080, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 90-068 on Nov. 14, 1990, is amended to read:

13.95.080 ((Onwer))Owner-County Contract
Amended Ordinance 96-028
Relating to Roads & Bridges

- (1) Subsequent to the adoption of an ordinance forming an assessment reimbursement area the owner or owners contributing funds for the project shall agree in a signed contract for contribution of funds, construction, improvement, costs, assessment, reimbursement, administration costs, and other conditions, on a form approved by the county. The contract shall provide that the owner or owners agree to the reimbursement assessments and the assessment reimbursement area determined by the council as provided in the contract. Owner-county contracts provided for in an assessment reimbursement area ordinance shall be approved and executed on behalf of the county by the county executive.
- (2) The final contract, including the assessment reimbursement area and assessment roll, shall be recorded in the county auditor's office within thirty days of the effective date of the ordinance forming the area. If the contract is so recorded, it shall then be binding on owners of record within the assessment area who are not parties to the contract for a period not to exceed fifteen years after the contract is recorded.
- (3) The ((director)) engineer shall mail ((r by certified mailr)) a copy of the contract to each owner of record of property within the assessment reimbursement area.
- (4) In the event that an owner or owners who are party to a reimbursement contract sell the property the reimbursements shall be paid to said owner or owners and not their successors unless the right to the reimbursements is assigned by said owner or owners ((are))or otherwise transferred by operation of law.

NEW SECTION. Section 84. A new section is added to Chapter 13.95 of the Snohomish County Code to read:

- (1) After the adoption of an ordinance 13.95.075 Appeal. establishing an assessment reimbursement area, any owner of property contributing funds for the construction of road improvements subject to cost reimbursement under chapter 13.95 SCC or any owner of property within the boundaries of the assessment reimbursement area may file a written notice of appeal with the Engineer based upon one or more of the following criteria:
  - an error occurred in calculating the appellant's pro rata share of the costs of the road improvement project; or
  - an inadvertent or clerical error exists in the legal description of the boundary of the assessment reimbursement area

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which has the effect of including real property within or excluding real property from the assessment reimbursement area that should not have been included or excluded.

The burden of proof shall be upon the appellant and the notice of appeal shall identify and contain all information and/or documentation relied upon by the appellant to support the appeal.

- (2) The Engineer shall make a preliminary determination as to whether there is sufficient information or documentation contained in the notice of appeal upon which to make a decision. If not, the Engineer shall promptly notify the appellant in writing of the deficiency and request additional information or documentation. The Engineer shall not make a decision on the appeal until such additional information or documentation is provided by the appellant, or a response has been received from the appellant indicating that the appellant has no further information or documentation to support the appeal. If no response is received from the appellant within 60 days from the date of mailing the notice of deficiency, the appeal shall be deemed to have been abandoned by the appellant and no further action shall be taken by the Engineer.
- (3) The Engineer shall make a decision on the appeal within 45 days after receipt of sufficient information or documentation to make a decision on the appeal. Notice of the Engineer's decision shall be provided the appellant by certified mail.
- (4) If the appeal is denied by the Engineer, the decision is binding and final. If the Engineer determines that grounds exist for granting the appeal, the Engineer shall prepare an ordinance for consideration by the council amending appropriate provisions of the ordinance establishing the assessment reimbursement area and/or the final assessment roll. The proposed ordinance shall be forwarded to the council with a recommendation from the Engineer.
- (5) The appeal shall be processed in accordance with SCC 13.95.052, SCC 13.95.054, and SCC 13.95.056. The council decision on whether to adopt the ordinance amending the assessment reimbursement area and/or final assessment roll is a discretionary legislative act.
- (6) If the council adopts an ordinance amending the assessment reimbursement area and/or final assessment roll, such action shall relate back to the date on which the original ordinance establishing the assessment reimbursement area became effective. The amending ordinance shall have no effect on the running of the 15-year period set out in RCW 35.72.020.

(7) This section shall only apply to assessment reimbursement areas established by ordinance that take effect after July 1, 1996.

Section 85. Snohomish County Code Section 13.95.090, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 90-068 on Nov. 14, 1990, is amended to read:

#### 13.95.090 Construction of Improvements

The improvements for which reimbursement is sought must be constructed after July 1, 1987, and, with written permission of the ((director))engineer, may be constructed before or after the effective date of the ordinance forming the assessment reimbursement area. If the county is to be a participant, no construction shall be undertaken by the county until the county receives guarantees, security or assurances acceptable to the ((director))engineer that the owner will contribute costs, and contract for or otherwise provide or pay for improvements as required in the reimbursement contract.

The owner and his property shall be responsible for performance of all his obligations under the contract and completion of construction of the project except where undertaken by the county. All records supporting expenditures and payment therefor shall be submitted to the ((director)) engineer for review and filing. The ((director)) engineer may verify costs and payments as necessary to assure their accuracy.

Any work done by the county shall be done by competitive bidding as provided in chapter 3.04 SCC. All work shall comply with Title 13 SCC, and all other applicable laws. No extensions of time to complete the owner's obligations under the owner-county contract will be granted, except as provided in said contract. If an owner fails to complete construction, contribute its share of costs, or otherwise fails to perform any of its other obligations as provided by its owner-county contract, the ((director))engineer shall, after giving the owner thirty days notice to cure such breach, declare the owner-county contract terminated.

All obligations to pay assessments for any owner costs shall thereupon cease upon termination by the ((director))engineer, and the ((director))engineer shall file with the county auditor a notice that the owner-county contract has been terminated and that all assessments to reimburse the owner are abated.

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Section 86. Snohomish County Code Section 13.100.010, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

# 13.100.010 Vacation

Vacation of a road and/or right-of-way is characterized as a Type E transaction and is controlled by chapter 36.87 RCW and the provisions of this chapter. Road and/or right-of-way vacation procedures may be initiated either ((by council resolution or freeholder petition.)) in response to council request, or, when the engineer determines that the criteria for road and/or right-of-way vacation exist, may be initiated independently by the engineer on his/her own initiative or in response to a frontage owners petition.

Section 87. Snohomish County Code Section 13.100.020, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

#### 13.100.020 ((Resolution)) Process.

When a county road <u>and/or right-of-way</u>, or any part thereof <u>as determined by the engineer</u>, is considered useless, ((the council by resolution entered upon its minutes, may declare its intention to vacate and abandon the same or any portion thereof and shall direct the director to report upon such vacation and abandonment.)) and the public will be best served by the vacation and abandonment of such road and/or right-of-way, the engineer shall prepare an ordinance for consideration by the council vacating such road and/or right-of-way. The ordinance shall be accompanied by supporting exhibits consisting of:

- (1) Where applicable, a county road frontage owners petition as specified in section 13.100.030.
- (2) The Engineer's Report with contents as specified in section 13.100.040 SCC.
- (3) A Notice of Public Hearing as specified in section 13.100.050 SCC.
- (4) An itemized list of costs and expenses incurred in the examination, report and appraisal pertaining to the proposed vacation.
- (5) Any exhibits and other documentation deemed necessary by the engineer to adequately explain the proposed vacation of county road and/or right-of-way.

Section 88. Snohomish County Code Section 13.100.030, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

#### 13.100.030 ((Freeholders1))County Road Frontage Owners' Petition

((Ten freeholders residing in the vicinity-of)) Owners of the majority of the frontage on any county road and/or right-of-way, or portion thereof may petition the council to vacate and abandon the same or any portion thereof.

- (1) The petition must show the land owned by each petitioner and set forth that such county road and/or right-of-way is useless as part of the county road system and that the public will be ((benefitted))benefited by its vacation and abandonment.
- (2) The petition shall be accompanied by an application fee in the amount specified in chapter 13.110 SCC. ((When necessary to cover the cost and expenses incurred in the examination, report, appraisal and all proceedings pertaining to such petition to vacate and/or abandon, the petitioners will be required to pay such additional costs.))
- (3) ((On the filing))Subsequent to receipt of the petition and application fee and upon being satisfied that the petition has been signed by petitioners ((residing in the vicinity of the))actually owning frontage along the adjacent county road and/or right-of-way or portion thereof, the ((council shall direct the director to report upon such vacation and abandonment.))engineer shall proceed with the vacation process as specified in section 13.100.020 SCC.

Section 89. Snohomish County Code Section 13.100.040, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

# 13.100.040 ((Director's)) Engineer's Report

((In response to the council's direction, the director)) The engineer shall examine any county road and/or right-of-way or portion thereof proposed to be vacated and abandoned and shall report to the ((eounty)) council on the following:

- (1) Whether the county road <a href="mailto:and/or right-of-way">and/or right-of-way</a> should be vacated and abandoned.
- (2) Whether the same is in use or has been in use.

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- (3) The condition of the road and/or right-of-way.
- (4) Whether it will be advisable to preserve ((it)) all or a portion of the road and/or right-of-way for the county ((road)) transportation system ((in)) of the future.
- (5) Whether the public will be benefitted by its vacation and abandonment.
- (6) A determination by appraisal of the fair market value of the area sought to be vacated.
- (7) The classification of the road and/or right-of-way area according to the type and amount of expenditures made and the nature of the county's interest therein according to the following classification:
  - (a) Class A public expenditures made.
  - (b) Class B no public expenditures made.
- (8) Whether the proposed area to be vacated contains utilities.
- (9) All other matters which will be of interest to the council including an itemized list of costs and expenses incurred in the examination, report, appraisal and all proceedings pertaining to such petition to vacate and abandon.
- of salt or fresh water in accordance with section 13.100.090 SCC.

Section 90. Snohomish County Code Section 13.100.050, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

# 13.100.050 Notice of Hearing

The council, after reviewing the engineers report as specified in section 13.100.030 SCC, may at regular council work session, modify and/or introduce the ordinance and set a public hearing for action on the report and proposed ordinance. Notice of the hearing ((upon the report for vacation and abandonment of a county read)) shall be published by the council in the county official newspaper at least once a week for two consecutive weeks preceding the date fixed for the hearing

((in the county official newspaper)) and a copy of the notice shall be posted for at least twenty days preceding the day fixed for hearing at each ((termini)) end of the county road and/or right-of-way or portion thereof proposed to be vacated or abandoned.

Section 91. Snohomish County Code Section 13.100.060, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

#### 13.100.060 Hearing

On the day fixed for the hearing, the council shall ((proceed to)) consider the report of the ((director))engineer, together with any evidence for or any objection against such vacation and abandonment. If the county road and/or right-of-way is found useful as a part of the county road system it shall not be vacated, but if it is not useful and the public will be benefitted by the vacation, the council, by ordinance, may vacate the road and/or right-of-way or portion thereof.

Section 92. Snohomish County Code Section 13.100.100, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051, on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

## 13.100.070 Expense of proceeding.

((If the council determines to vacate the road, one of the conditions for vacation shall be that petitioners pay to the county road fund the itemized costs and expenses detailed in SCC-13.100.030(2).)) Regardless of the Council's decision to vacate or not to vacate the road and/or right-of-way, the petitioners, or other proponent seeking the vacation shall pay to the county road fund, upon request, the itemized costs and expenses detailed in SCC 13.100.020(4), also identified as the permit fee under SCC 13.110.010(2)(b). Payment shall be made prior to recording of the ordinance for vacation. Upon payment of these costs and the meeting of any other terms and conditions included in the ordinance granting vacation and entered into its minutes, the road or portion thereof shall be considered vacated.

<u>Section</u> 93. Snohomish County Code Section 13.100.100, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051, on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

# 13.100.100 Retention of easement for ((public)) utilities and services.

Whenever a county road and/or right-of-way or any portion thereof is vacated, the council may include in the

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ordinance authorizing the vacation, a provision that the county retain an easement in respect to the vacated land for the construction, repair, and maintenance of ((public)) utilities and services which at the time the ordinance is adopted are authorized or are physically located in a portion of the land being vacated: PROVIDED, That the council shall not convey such easement to any ((public)) utility purveyor or other entity or person but may convey a permit or franchise to a ((public)) utility purveyor to effectuate the intent of this section. ((<del>The</del> term "public utility" as used in this section shall include utilities owned, operated, or maintained by every gas company, electrical company, communications company, telephone company, telegraph-company, water company and sewer-company whether or not such company is privately owned or owned-by-a governmental entity.))

NEW SECTION. Section 94. The following new section is added to Chapter 13.100 of the Snohomish County Code:

# 13.100.110 Vacation in conjunction with land development.

Where vacation of a county road and/or right-of-way is proposed as part of a development application that requires approval by the hearing examiner, and the engineer determines that the criteria for vacation exist, the function of the council as set forth in SCC 13.100.020, 13.100.040, SCC 13.100.060, SCC 13.100.070 and SCC 13.100.080 may, upon written request by the developer, be performed by the hearing examiner. Council review of the report of the engineer and ordinance in accordance with SCC 13.100.050 shall not be required.

- (1) The engineer shall prepare a motion for consideration by the hearing examiner for vacation of the county road and/or right-of-way, in lieu of the ordinance required by SCC 13.100.020.
- (2) The hearing on the vacation shall be held concurrent with the open record hearing on the development proposal. Notice in accordance with SCC 13.100.050 shall be published by the department of planning and development services and incorporated with the notice of the hearing on the development proposal.
- (3) The hearing examiner shall make findings as to whether the subject county road and/or right-of-way is not useful and whether the public will be benefitted by the vacation, and shall make a recommendation to the county council as to whether vacation should be approved and any conditions that should apply. The hearing examiner's recommendation shall be subject to

- reconsideration pursuant to SCC 2.02.167 to the same extent as any other hearing examiner decision.
- (4) The county council shall consider such recommendation at a public meeting. If the county council determines that the county road and/or right-of-way should be vacated, it shall be vacated by motion.
- (5) The county council may determine at the public meeting that additional public testimony is warranted to consider the vacation and set a date for an additional public hearing in accordance with SCC 13.100.050 and SCC 13.100.060.

<u>Section</u> <u>95.</u> Snohomish County Code Section 13.110.010, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 91-197 on Dec. 18, 1991, is amended to read:

# 13.110.010 Fees to be Charged

The following fees shall be charged by the county:

(1) ((<u>Base</u>))<u>Application</u> ((<u>fee</u>))<u>Fee</u>. Where applicable, this fee shall be charged to compensate the department for preliminary application screening, and the establishment((≠)) or administration of the permit application file. ((<u>Base</u>))<u>Application</u> fees shall be collected at the time of permit application, and will not be eligible for refund.

# (2) Permit ((fee))Fee

- (a) For Type B, C and D permits, this((This)) fee shall be charged to compensate the department for the cost of field investigation, plan review and inspection for conformance to the conditions of the permit. Permit fees shall be collected at the time of permit application. Permit fees are eligible for refund to the extent they are not required to compensate for costs and expenses incurred.
- (b) For Type E permits, this fee shall be charged to fully compensate the department and other county departments for costs and expenses in excess of the application fee, incurred in the examination, report, appraisal and all proceedings pertaining to a petition or application. Permit fees shall be paid in accordance with SCC 13.80.070 SCC 13.90.070, SCC 13.95.060, SCC 13.100.070 or SCC 13.140.030 as applicable.

- Overweight/((eversize))Oversize((lead))Load((fee))Fee.
  Where application is for a building or other overweight or oversized move pursuant to SCC 13.40.040, the department may charge the applicant an additional fee to compensate for costs incidental to the move involved, including road maintenance crews, signal crews, and sheriff's personnel.
- (4) Franchise ((fee)) Fee((feable)) Cable TV. Cable television companies doing business within the county shall be charged five percent of their gross revenue in accordance with SCC 13.80.092, ((derived from Snohomish County subscribers,)) as a franchise fee. This fee can be modified by the county council at any time to reflect changes in applicable federal, state or local law or regulation. This fee is in addition to the other fees within this section.
- (5) Repair and((replacement))Replacement.((charge))Charge.

  If the department incurs any costs of repairing and replacing any right-of-way or county facility thereon, which has not been paid for under any other fee, the permittee shall be charged and shall pay the actual costs of repair and/or replacement incurred by the department, regardless of whether work is performed by the department or by a contractor hired by it.
- -A base fee shall be due and (6) ((<del>Utility franchise fee.</del> payable-in full at the time of franchise application. The utility-franchise base fee shall be in such amount as to fully compensate the county and all its agencies and departments for all direct-and indirect costs-and procedural requirements concerning the individual franchise. Except for cable television franchisees subject-to subsection (4)-above, a utility franchise fee may be charged. All costs and expenses which are to-be included in the franchise fee will-be itemized by the department of public-works and presented as a part of the formal record together with the associated ordinance for county council approval.)) Footage Fee. Lineal footage fees shall be charged as part of the application fee for Type D major construction and major utility construction permits as provided in SCC 13.110.020.
- (7) Road Cut Fee. Fees for road shoulder cuts and road asphalt/concrete cuts shall be charged as provided in SCC 13.110.020. Where applicable, this fee shall supplement the permit fee by the length and type of road cuts.

(8) Private Right-of-way Lease Fee. The lessee of any county right-of-way shall be charged an annual fee reflecting the fair market value of the leased land.

This fee is in addition to the other fees within this section.

Section 96. Snohomish County Code Section 13.110.020, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 92-142 on Nov. 24, 1992, is amended to read:

# 13.110.020 Fee schedule.

Transa	Transaction						
Type	Description	(( <del>Base</del> ))	Permit Fee	<u>Total</u>			
; <del>-</del>		Applicat-					
		<u>ion</u> Fee					
B1	Log Tolerances	\$5.00	\$	\$5.00			
B2	Overweight	50.00	(( <del>(See SCC</del>	(( <del>varies</del> ))			
i + + -	_		<del>13.110) varies</del>	50.00 plus			
			Costs per	permit fee			
			SCC 13.110.010	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
в3	Oversize	50.00	(( <del>(See SCC</del>	(( <del>varies</del> ))			
			<del>13.110) varies</del>	50.00 plus			
			Costs per	permit fee			
• • • •			SCC 13.110.010				
В4	(( <del>Temporary sales/</del>	50.00	(( <del>90.00</del> ))	(( <del>140.00</del> ))			
	<del>signs</del> )) <u>Haul Route</u>		Costs per	50.00 plus			
			SCC 13.110.010	permit fee			
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B5	Road closure	50.00	120.00	170.00			
C1	Bus stops/shelters <u>/</u>	50.00	90.00	140.00			
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C2	Construction site	50.00	90.00	140.00			
 	structures		• > • > • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
C3	Decorative	50.00	90.00	140.00			
	landscaping/fences	<i>5</i> 1244					
C4	Recycling/waste	50.00	90.00	140.00			
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C5	Newspaper sales,	50.00	90.00	140.00			
  -  -  - 	stands, drop boxes	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	***************************************				
C6	Temporary signs	50.00	90.00	140.00			
<u>C7</u>	Temporary sales	50.00	90.00	140.00			
<u>C8</u>	Business patrons or	<u>50.00</u>	90.00	140.00			
	customers						
<u>C9</u>	Tree cutting	50.00	90.00	140.00			
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D1,	Driveway access/		( ( <del></del> ) )	80.00			
(( <del>2</del> ))	A	25.00	55.00	- - - 			
<u>D2</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>25.00</u>		<u>25.00</u>			
	driveway access						
D3	Temp. trail	100.00	320.00	420.00			
	access		***************************************				

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D4	Trail access	100.00	420.00	520.00
D5	Major construction	100.00	260.00	varies
	- Other			
	Add per road			
	front foot:	.75		
D5P	Major construction	100.00	420.00	varies
	- Plat			
	Add per road			
	front foot:	.75		
D5C	Major construction	100.00	420.00	varies
	commercial			
	Add per road		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
•	front foot	.75		
D5S	Major construction	100.00	420.00	varies
	Short plat			
	Add per road			
	front foot	.75		·
D6	Minor construction	(( <del>70.00</del> ))	(())	70.00
D0	- Other	25.00	45.00	70.00
D6P	Minor Construction	70.00	100.00	170.00
DOE	- Plat	70.00	100.00	170.00
D6C	;	70.00	100.00	170.00
שטע	Minor Construction	70.00	100.00	170.00
! ! = ===	- Commercial	 	100 00	170 00
D6S	Minor Construction	70.00	100.00	170.00
	- Short Plat	<u></u>		
D7	Blanket Utility	<u>None</u>	80.00	80.00
	Construction			
	per each			
	construction -		•	
	activity			
D8	Major Utility		** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** ***	
	Construction:			
	Open Trench Road,	100.00	300.00	varies
	Road Shoulder Cut		*	
I B	add per foot:	\$0.25		
***************************************	Road Asphalt	***************************************	***************************************	**************************************
Ĭ !	/Concrete Cut,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
•	add per foot:	\$0.75		
	Plowed Cable Road	100.00	***************************************	
	add per foot:			
	0' to 2,000'	\$0.15	100.00	varies
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	2,001' to 7,000'-		200.00	varies
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	7,001' and more	\$0.05	300.00	varies
***************************************	***************************************	per foot	***************************************	
E1	Private Leases/	100.00		100.00
	Right-of-way			
E2	Road Establishment	500.00	(( <del>(See Ch. 13.</del>	
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			SCC 13.110.010	plus
	D			permit fee

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E3C	Franchises-CATV	500.00	(( <del>(Sec Ch. 13.</del>	(( <del>varies</del> ))	
			<del>80)</del> ))Costs per	500.00	
			SCC 13.110.010	plus	
				permit fee	
E3U	Franchises-Utility	500.00	(( <del>(See Ch. 13.</del>	(( <del>varies</del> ))	
		į	<del>80)</del> )) <u>Costs per</u>	500.00	
		ŀ	SCC 13.110.010	plus	
				permit fee	
E4	Road/Right-of-way	500.00	(( <del>(See Ch. 13.</del>	(( <del>varies</del> ))	
į	vacations	**	<del>100)</del> )) <u>Costs pe</u>	500.00	
			SCC 13.110.010	plus	
				permit fee	
E5	Latecomers cost	500.00	(( <del>(See Ch. 13.</del>	(( <del>varies</del> ))	
	recovery		95+))Costs per	500.00	
			SCC 13.110.010	plus	
				permit fee	
E6	Road Improvement	500.00	(( <del>(See Ch.</del>	(( <del>varies</del> ))	
	District		<del>13.140)</del> ))Costs	500.00	
			per SCC	plus	
			13.110.010	permit fee	
Note:	All costs, includi	ing in exce	ss of the above,	associated	
	road establishments,				
	hises, CATV franchis				
	tion, or latecomers				
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count	y council approval.				
Add.	Overweight/	Actual hou	-		
		county cre			
Wide load charge		labor, and equipment if varies			
_		required to assist the			
		operation.			
		a. 3-hour minimum at			
		\$50.00 per			
Repair and Replacement		actual cos	varies		
Charge		performed by the county or		•	
		contractors employed by			
		the county			
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Section 97. Snohomish County Code Section 13.120.006, last amended by Ordinance No. 89-045 on May 31, 1989, is amended to read:

13.120.006 Maintenance and update of road name plan.

The ((director of public works)) engineer or his/her designee shall maintain and update the comprehensive road name plan for Snohomish county. The ((director of public works)) engineer or his/her designee shall develop policies and guidelines for road names and numbers in accordance with the following guidelines:

replace damages

(1) Conformance with the numerical nomenclature (e.g., street, avenue, drive, place) and geographic

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- designation rules set forth in chapter 13.120 SCC to facilitate location of properties by emergency service dispatchers and providers;
- (2) Consistency and proximity in name segments, e.g., maintaining same name along distinct road segments and not using same name for discontinuous segments;
- (3) Clarity, ease of use and avoidance of confusing, overlong or misleading names;
- (4) Preference for descriptive names with logical relationship to locale or geographic area;
- (5) Facilitation of map reading and indexing to assist in rapid location of roads and addresses;
- (6) Use of privately proposed road names except where duplicative, confusing or otherwise in contravention of standards of good practice for road number and name designations;
- (7) Avoidance of multiple and/or alternative names for single road sections and requirement of selection of a primary road designation to assist in the 911 program for emergency services dispatching;
- (8) Any other appropriate and applicable standards concerning road and street designations as well as current department of public works policies, guidelines, or rules for naming public roads as determined by the county engineer.
- The ((director of public works)) engineer shall make county road name plan maps available at the department of public works and shall annually submit a copy to the county council.

<u>Section</u> 98. Snohomish County Code Section 13.120.020, last amended by Ordinance No. 95-004 on February 15, 1995, is amended to read:

13.120.020 Conformance to master plan.

The numbering system and all streets within the system shall conform to the master plan on file in the office of the ((director)) engineer. All houses within the system shall be numbered in conformance to the system. The number utilized by each house shall be that number within the system assigned by the director of the department of planning and development services or his designee which shall consist of a base number in conformance with the master plan and a two digit suffix number to designate the

position of the lot between two numbers in the master plan. Numbers assigned during any previous numbering system heretofore authorized are ratified and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 99. Snohomish County Code Section 13.130.010, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

13.130.010 ((Director's)) Engineer's authority.

Whenever the ((director)) engineer determines that a condition exists in violation of this title, or any code or standard required to be adhered to by this title, he/she is authorized to enforce the provisions of this title, or codes or standards, pertaining to such condition existing in violation thereof.

Section 100. Snohomish County Code Section 13.130.030, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

13.130.030 Order to cease violation.

Whenever any condition is found to be in violation of this title, or codes or standards required to be adhered to thereunder, and pending commencement and completion of the notice and order procedure of SCC 13.130.040, the ((director))engineer may order the cessation of activity causing the violative condition by notice in writing served on the person(s) engaged in or causing such condition. The effect of such order shall be to require immediate cessation of activity causing the violative condition. Said order shall not be affected by any right of appeal afforded by this or any other title of this code.

Section 101. Snohomish County Code Section 13.130.040, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

13.130.040 Notice of violation - Penalty - Abatement.

The ((director)) engineer is authorized to order correction and discontinuance of any violative condition of the provisions of this title under the procedures of Title 28 SCC, which provide for notice of violation and assessment of penalty and order to abate.

Section 102. Snohomish County Code Section 13.130.050, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

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#### 13.130.050 Public nuisance.

All violations of this title, and codes and standards required thereby, are determined to be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare and are public nuisances. All conditions which are determined by the ((director)) engineer to be in violation of this title, or codes and standards required thereby, shall be subject to the provisions of this title and shall be corrected by any reasonable and lawful means, as provided in this title.

Section 103. Snohomish County Code Section 13.130.070, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 85-051 on July 3, 1985, is amended to read:

13.130.070 Administrative jurisdiction - Nonexclusive.

The authority of the ((director)) engineer to enforce the provisions of this title is not in derogation of the authority of any other officer charged with the enforcement of law but is concurrent therewith. The authority of the ((director)) engineer to enforce the provisions of this title includes without limitation the requirement that he/she request the assistance of the prosecuting attorney's office for judicial enforcement as may be deemed appropriate by the prosecuting attorney.

Section 104. Snohomish County Code Section 18.44.080, entitled "Political signs", last amended by Ordinance 86-037 on May 7, 1986, is amended to read:

18.44.080 Political signs.

The following regulations shall apply exclusively to political signs:

- (1) Such signs shall bear the name and address of the person or organization responsible for the sign, except for political yard signs where exempt in accordance with RCW.42.17.510;
- (2) ((Such signs-may be displayed only between the period for filing declarations of candidacy and the election, or 30 days prior to any election for which there is no such filing period,))
- (((3))) No section of this code prohibiting the use of signs within specified zones, or regulating the total number or square footage of signs on a property, shall apply to political signs;

- ((<del>(4) No such sign shall be</del>)) <u>(3) Signs</u> erected upon the right-of-way of any public road ((<del>or upon any other</del> <del>public property</del>))shall comply with the requirements of SCC 13.10.050(6);
- ((<del>(5)</del>)) (4) No political sign is permitted that obstructs ((in any way the vision of)) sight distance requirements in accordance with the Engineering Design and Development Standards adopted under Chapter 13.05 SCC, for motorists entering or leaving public or private rights-of-way or motorists at intersections;
- ((<del>(6)</del>)) <u>(5)</u> Political signs shall comply with any
  provision of this title regulating the height of signs
  or the use of moving signs or lighted signs((<del>; and</del>)).
- (7) Political signs that remain—in place after the general election must comply with all provisions of this title. The person—listed on the sign as the person placing the sign for display or responsible—for—the placement and removal of the sign shall be responsible for compliance—with this section of the code, and shall be criminally and/or civilly liable for violation of the law.—If no person is so—listed, the candidate—shall be liable. If no candidate is mentioned on the sign, the sign—may—be removed by a civil—action against the landowner to abate—the nuisance.))

Section 105. Snohomish County Code Section 24.16.120 entitled Detailed Drainage Plans - When required, last amended by Ordinance 95-063 on August 9, 1995 is amended to read:

- 24.16.120 Detailed drainage plans When required.
  - (1) Unless waived pursuant to SCC 24.12.200, a detailed drainage plan shall be submitted and approved:
    - (a) Prior to issuance of any building permit, except a permit for single-family or duplex residential structures and their accessory structures (including fences and storage sheds), or for agricultural structures less than 5,000 square feet in area, or for those agricultural structures complying with a farm waste management plan (best management practices) approved by the Snohomish conservation district, and except for a permit involving no increase in development coverage; PROVIDED, Such exempt permits shall be subject to the provisions of any applicable detailed drainage plan;

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- (b) Prior to issuance of any permit by the director for road construction pursuant to chapter ((13.32 SCC-(unopened right-of-way-access permits)) 13.60 SCC;
- (c) As a preliminary plat approval condition to be fulfilled prior to initiation of site work and prior to recording; PROVIDED, That this subsection shall not apply to any large lot subdivision;
- (d) As a requirement of any conditional use or special use permit involving site alteration, affecting drainage, which condition shall be met before any site work begins;
- (e) Prior to issuance of a grading permit pursuant to chapter 70 of the uniform building code.
- (2) The director may require submittal and approval of a detailed drainage plan:
  - (a) As a condition of short plat approval for short subdivision applications which as a result of inspection appear to present extraordinary risks of adverse drainage impacts; PROVIDED, That this subsection shall not apply to any large lot subdivision;
  - (b) Before issuance of the first building or grading permit for any project being developed as an integrated development under the county's planned residential development, planned neighborhood shopping center, planned community business, business park or industrial park zones, or pursuant to a concomitant rezone contract, which detailed drainage plan shall cover the entirety of the project or such lesser portion as will adequately allow the director to evaluate the adequacy of the drainage control measures being proposed;
  - (c) As a part of the preparation of a draft EIS for any project to determine mitigative measures when storm drainage has been identified as a significant environmental issue;
  - (d) Prior to issuance of any other permit or approval involving site alteration affecting drainage in a critical area as identified in chapter 24.24 SCC, including building permits otherwise exempted by subsection (1) (a) above;

(e) Prior to approval of a binding site plan for new development on vacant land, pursuant to Title 19A SCC, which detailed drainage plan shall cover the entirety of the project or such lesser portion as will adequately allow the director to evaluate the adequacy of the drainage control measures being proposed.

Section 106. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such decision shall have no effect upon the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and the application of this ordinance to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected. The county council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance and each part or portions thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, parts or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 107. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after it is signed by the county executive in accordance with Snohomish County Charter Section 2.110. The director of public works may immediately take such steps as are necessary to ensure that this ordinance is implemented on its effective date.

PASSED this 18th day of June, 1996

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Vice-Chairperson

Clerk of the Council Asst.

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Robert J. Drewel Snohomish County Executive

Approved as to form only:

Millie M. Judge
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Date:

Amended Ordinance 96-028 Relating to Roads & Bridges

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