SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 19-039

PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY A NONBINDING ADVISORY PROPOSITION CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION OF THE DISCHARGE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS IN THE UNINCORPORATED URBAN GROWTH AREAS OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, the discharge of consumer fireworks are allowed by Snohomish County Code; and

WHEREAS, public displays of fireworks, other than for consumer firework purposes, is authorized by permit when specific conditions are met; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council has received public comment in favor and against Snohomish County revising County laws to prohibit the discharge of consumer fireworks in unincorporated urban growth areas of Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, some, but not all, cities in Snohomish County have adopted laws to prohibit the discharge of consumer fireworks within their city limits; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council desires to ask the voters whether the Snohomish County Council should prohibit the discharge of consumer fireworks in unincorporated urban growth areas of Snohomish County;

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Submittal to Voters. A nonbinding advisory ballot vote shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the county concerning the discharge of consumer fireworks in unincorporated urban growth areas of Snohomish County.

Section 2. Election Authorization. At a special election hereby called by the county council to coincide with the general election to be held on November 5, 2019, an advisory vote in substantially the following form shall be submitted to the voters of Snohomish County:

SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

NONBINDING ADVISORY PROPOSITION NO. 1

CONCERNING DISCHARGE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS IN THE UNINCORPORATED URBAN GROWTH AREAS OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Should the Snohomish County Council enact an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of consumer fireworks in the unincorporated urban growth areas of Snohomish County?

Yes ☐

No ☐
Section 3. Auditor's Duties. The auditor-supervisor of elections shall cause notice of the proposed nonbinding advisory vote to be published in accordance with the state constitution and general law and shall place the proposed nonbinding advisory vote upon the ballot of the county-wide election held on November 5, 2019.

PASSED this 24th day of July, 2019.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Chairperson

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Asst. Clerk of the Council

☐ APPROVED
☐ EMERGENCY
☐ VETOED

DATE: 11/19

County Executive

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Approved as to form only:

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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