

SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND KING COUNTY

Signature Report

Amended Joint Motion

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Snohomish County Motion No.: 19-195

Snohomish County Sponsors: Not Required

King County Motion No.: 2019-0285

King County Sponsors: Rod Dembowski

1 A JOINT MOTION of the Snohomish County Council and
2 Metropolitan King County Council making an appointment
3 to fill the vacancy in the position of state senator for the 1st
4 legislative district.

5 WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the position of state senator for the 1st legislative
6 district due to the resignation of Senator Guy Palumbo, and

7 WHEREAS, the 1st legislative district is a multicounty legislative district,
8 including parts of Snohomish County and King County, and

9 WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the Washington state Constitution provides
10 that in the event of a vacancy occurring in a multicounty legislative district the vacancy
11 shall be filled by joint action of the legislative authorities of the respective counties from
12 a list of three candidates nominated by the state central committee of the same political
13 party as the legislator whose office is vacated, and

14 WHEREAS, the candidates must reside in the 1st legislative district and be of the
15 same political party as the legislator whose office is vacated, and

16 WHEREAS, the Washington State Democrats Central Committee has submitted
17 the names of three constitutionally qualified candidates to fill the vacancy created by
18 Senator Palumbo's resignation, and

19 WHEREAS, to obtain information from the candidates about their qualifications
20 and views each county legislative authority has either interviewed them or provided them
21 with a written questionnaire;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Snohomish County Council and
23 King County Council:

24 A. Derek Stanford, one of the three nominees, is hereby appointed to the position
25 of state senator for the 1st legislative district in the Washington state Senate and
26 continuing until a successor is elected at the next general election, and has qualified.

27 B. The clerks of the councils shall provide a copy of this joint motion to the clerk
28 of the Washington state Senate, the governor of the state of Washington and the chair of
29 the Washington State Democrats Central Committee.

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31 Joint Motion; Snohomish County Motion No. 19-195 and King County Motion No.
32 2019-0285 and, was passed by the Snohomish County Council and King County Council
33 on July 1, 2019, as amended, by the following vote: Weighted Vote, approved six to zero.

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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Terry Ryan, Council Chair

ATTEST:


Debbie Eco, Clerk of the Council

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:


Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council



Attachments: None
