



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** Operations  
**ECAF:** 6-8344  
**Proposal:** Ord. 19-039

**Analyst:** Heidi Beazizo  
**Date:** July 8, 2019

### **Consideration:**

Proposed Ordinance 19-039 places a non-binding, advisory vote on the November 2019 General Election ballot to ask voters whether they support prohibiting the possession, sale and discharge of consumer fireworks in unincorporated Snohomish County.

### **Background**

Current Snohomish County Code 30.53A.722 allows for the possession, sale and discharge of consumer fireworks in unincorporated Snohomish County.

The council would like the voters of Snohomish County to vote on a non-binding advisory vote related to the prohibition of the possession, sale and discharge of consumer fireworks in the unincorporated urban growth areas of Snohomish County.

### **Current Proposal**

The proposed Ordinance submits a nonbinding advisory ballot vote to all qualified voters in Snohomish County on November 5, 2019.

The question proposed reads: "Should the Snohomish County Council enact an ordinance prohibiting the sale, possession, and discharge of consumer fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Snohomish County?" A Yes or No answer is requested.

**Handling:** NORMAL. (Should the Ordinance pass, the ballot vote would need to be submitted to the Auditor's office by August 6, 2019.)

**Approved-as-to-form:** YES.

**Risk Management:** N/A.

**Executive Recommendation:** N/A.

**Request:** Move to GLS on July 10, 2019 to set time and date for public hearing.