

PROPOSITION NO. 6

Revising Procedures for Appointment and Confirmation of
Chief Executive Officers

A. Proposed Ballot Title:

The Snohomish County Charter Review Commission has proposed amendments to the Snohomish County Charter concerning the procedures for appointment and confirmation of chief executive officers. This proposition would establish a sixty-day deadline for County Council action to confirm or reject appointments by the County Executive, prohibit reappointment of rejected appointees for a period of one year, and repeal inconsistent transition provisions. Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

B. Charter Amendment Required:

AMENDED SECTION:

Section 3.40 Appointments by County Executive and Confirmation

The county executive shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of a majority of the county council, shall appoint the chief officer of each executive department and office, except the separately elected offices. The executive shall notify the council in writing upon making an appointment. The council shall confirm or reject the appointment by motion within sixty days of the appointment. Failure to confirm or reject an appointment within sixty days shall constitute council consent to the appointment. An appointee whose appointment is rejected by the council shall not be reappointed to the same position for a period of one year from the date of council action. The county executive may appoint a confidential secretary and a deputy county executive without council confirmation.

REPEALED SECTIONS:

~~((Section 11.40 Budget~~

~~The budget for 2007 which is in effect when this amended charter takes effect, shall remain effective until revised.))~~

~~((Section 11.70 Effective Date~~

~~This amended charter shall take effect January 1, 2007. The term "effective date of this amended charter" shall mean January 1, 2007.))~~