

**ORDINANCE NO. 865**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON  
CREATING THE SNOQUALMIE LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD;  
PRESCRIBING ITS MEMBERSHIP, ORGANIZATION AND  
RESPONSIBILITIES AND ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 2.10 TO THE  
SNOQUALMIE MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the City of Snoqualmie wishes to support free and public libraries for its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City's voters approved annexation of Snoqualmie to the King County Rural Library District in November, 1990; and

WHEREAS, the City of Snoqualmie understands the importance of establishing a vehicle for providing input to the King County Library Board on issues relating to Snoqualmie and affecting library services here; now, therefore, be it

ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby added a new chapter 2.10 to the Snoqualmie Municipal Code, to read as follows:

**Chapter 2.10**

**LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD**

2.10.010 Created. The Snoqualmie Library Advisory Board is hereby created.

2.10.020 Purpose. The Library Board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council and shall also coordinate

with, and provide input to, the Board of Trustees of the King County Library District and local library officials.

2. 10.030 Membership. There shall be seven members of the Library Advisory Board. At least five of the members shall be residents of the City. The other members shall reside within the Snoqualmie Library Service Area or own, operate or be employed by business entities located within the Snoqualmie Service Area as defined by the King County Library System.

2.10.040 Appointment. The members of the Library Board shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

2. 10.050 Terms of Office. A. Library Board members shall serve three-year terms. To allow for the staggering of terms for the initial Library Board and appointment or reappointment as appropriate, the initial terms shall be as follows: three (3) members for terms of two years and four (4) members for terms of four years. Terms shall expire the 31st day of March.

B. The position of a member shall become vacant upon such member's ceasing meet the Membership requirements. The position of a member shall be forfeited and become vacant for failure to attend three regular consecutive meetings of the board, unless such absence is excused by a majority of the members of the board. A vacancy occurring other than through the expiration of terms shall be filled for the Unexpired term in the same manner as for appointments as provided in this ordinance.

2.10.060 Rules of Procedure. The Library Board shall elect its own Chairperson and may create and fill such other offices as may be determined to be required. A majority of the membership of the Library Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any action taken by a majority of the members present, when those present constitute a quorum, at any meeting of the Library Board shall be deemed to be the action of the Board. The Library Board is authorized to adopt rules of procedure for the conduct of its business.

2.10.070 Compensation. Members shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses pursuant to City ordinances and policies.

2.10.080 Meetings. The Library Board shall hold such meetings as may be deemed to be necessary for the completion of its responsibilities. The Library Board is authorized to hold meetings in conjunction with meetings of the Board of Trustees of the King County Library District and in conjunction with meetings of local library officials.

2.10.090 Reports to the City Council. The Library Board may make such verbal or written reports and recommendations to the City Council as may be deemed advisable but shall, at a minimum, report annually to the Council as to the status of library services and facilities being made available to the residents of the City by the King County Library District.

2.10.100 Legal Compliance. The members of the Library Board will fully comply with all federal and state laws and local ordinances.

2.10.110 Severability. If any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective from and after its adoption and the expiration of five days after its publication, as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of Snoqualmie, Washington, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2000.

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R. Fuzzy Fletcher, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jodi Warren, CMC City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Patrick B. Anderson, City Attorney