

**CITY OF SNOHOMISH  
Snohomish, Washington**

**RESOLUTION 1397**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH RE-ESTABLISHING  
A YOUTH COUNCIL WITH AN EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP FROM  
TEN (10) TO FIFTEEN (15) MEMBERS AND REPEALING  
RESOLUTION 1381**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Snohomish recognizes the youth of the community are a significant community resource; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to encourage and offer experiences for Snohomish youth to actively engage and participate in local government process; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important and beneficial to the community to foster involvement of the City's youth in the process of government and ideals of public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of a Youth Council is an appropriate means to foster that involvement and increase the opportunities for young people to contribute to local government; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Council's Rules and Procedures (Resolution 1371), section IV (Committees), "Ad hoc committees of Councilmembers may be appointed by the Mayor, with the concurrence of the Council, from time to time as the need arises. The members of such ad hoc committees will select the committee chairperson"; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 1381, the City Council of the City of Snohomish established a Youth Council on April 17, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Council would like to expand its membership from 10 positions to a maximum of 15 positions.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council decided that in order to keep the Youth Council sections in the form of one consolidated document, Resolution 1381 should be repealed and replaced by this Resolution;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF SNOHOMISH AS FOLLOWS:**

Resolution 1381 is hereby repealed and shall be replaced with this Resolution 1397, which shall read as follows:

**Section 1. Establishment.** The City of Snohomish Youth Council is hereby established and shall be referred to as "Youth Council". The Council President or Council Liaison, as designated shall assist and coordinate with the Youth Council.

**Section 2. Purpose.** To encourage and offer experiences for Snohomish youth to actively engage and participate in local government process within the City of Snohomish. Participation may include, but is not limited to, attendance at Snohomish City Council meetings and as deemed appropriate, students may be encouraged to drive policy changes at the local level by researching, drafting and presenting to Council.

**Section 3. Membership.** The Youth Council shall consist of students in grades 9-12 who attend Snohomish High School (“SHS”) or AIM High School (“AIM”). There will be a maximum of fifteen (15) positions on the Youth Council. Youth shall apply through SHS or AIM to be nominated for appointment by the Mayor with the concurrence of the City Council. Youth Council shall serve for a period of no more than one year, but individual youth may re-apply each year through SHS or AIM.

**Section 4. Organization and Rules.** The Youth Council shall adopt such rules for governing its procedures (hereinafter “rules”), as it deems necessary or advisable, and shall keep a record of its proceedings, which record shall be a public record.

The Youth Council shall meet on a date and at a time set forth in its rules. All meetings shall be conducted consistent with the guidelines established within the rules. A quorum shall consist of a simple majority of its members.

**Section 5. Effective date.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage by the Snohomish City Council.

**PASSED** by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

CITY OF SNOHOMISH

*John T. Kartak*

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John T. Kartak, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Pat Adams*  
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Pat Adams, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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