



Snohomish Health District reclamation

WHEREAS, Shawn Frederick holds a master's degree in business administration, is a certified administrator in physician practice management, and serves as a City of Lake Stevens Councilmember; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Mr. Frederick retired as a Chief Petty Officer from the United States Navy after 20 years of dedicated service, including healthcare responses to crisis situations such as Hurricane Katrina and the Los Angeles riots; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2016, Shawn Frederick was hired by the Snohomish Health District, and on June 19, 2019, Mr. Frederick accepted the position of Interim Administrative Officer for the Snohomish Health District, which became permanent on December 10, 2019; and

WHEREAS, in January 2020, Snohomish County saw the first confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the nation, thrusting the county and Health District into the national spotlight; and since that time, Mr. Frederick's purposeful and steadfast leadership successfully guided the county's public health response through that acute crisis and has been critical to the success of the County's COVID response; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frederick modernized the District's information technology system and launched programs improving health outcomes for county residents while simultaneously sustaining a more than two-and-a-half year emergency response to the COVID -19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frederick's focus on financial sustainability, performance metrics, and the building of a solid leadership team, as well as a dedication to clarity, transparency, and structure have resulted in a stronger local health jurisdiction with a balanced budget and growing staff; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frederick is an active member in the Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials, serving as the Regional Representative Officer for the Inner Sound Region and the Foundational Public Health Services Committee Large County Representative; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frederick has skillfully led the integration of the District into a department within Snohomish County government; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frederick has made important and lasting contributions to the residents of Snohomish County with his unique perspective and understanding of public health and the health of our community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frederick's next chapter will be at the nexus of public health and healthcare in a non-profit organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish Health District Board of Health and Snohomish County Executive recognize Shawn Frederick for his commitment to public health and thank him for his leadership, professionalism, integrity, and dedicated service to public health.

ADOPTED this ____ day of December 2022

Julietta Altamirano-Crosby, PhD, Chair, Board of Health

Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive