

ORDINANCE NO. 1293

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTERS 14.10, 14.30, AND 15.20
OF THE SNOQUALMIE MUNICIPAL CODE FOR COMPLIANCE
WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF RCW 36.70B**

WHEREAS, during its 2023 session, the Washington State Legislature adopted, and the Governor signed SB 5290, codified in Chapter 36.70B RCW with the intent to increase the timeliness and predictability of local permit processing; and

WHEREAS, the code amendments proposed modifying relevant chapters of the Snoqualmie Municipal Code such that it complies with the provisions Chapter 36.70B RCW as revised by SB 5290; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments to the Snoqualmie Municipal Code relate solely to governmental procedure and will result in no substantive changes with respect to use or modification of the environment, and are therefore exempt from review under SEPA pursuant to WAC 197-11-800(21)(a),

WHEREAS, the Community Development Committee of the Snoqualmie City Council reviewed the proposed amendments on May 6, and September 16, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. Amendment of SMC 14.10.020. Snoqualmie Municipal Code section 14.10.020, Scope, is hereby amended to update the list of permits that are exempt from compliance with SB 5290, as shown in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

Section 2. Amendment of SMC 14.10.030. Snoqualmie Municipal Code section 14.10.030 is hereby amended to modify the definition of “project permit application,” as shown in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

Section 3. Amendment of SMC 14.30.020. Snoqualmie Municipal Code section 14.30.020, Categories of permits, is hereby amended to modify 14.30.020.B, Table-1, to include permit processing timelines required by SB 5290, as shown in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

Section 4. Amendment of SMC 14.30.050. Snoqualmie Municipal Code section 14.30.050 is hereby amended to reflect changes required by SB 5290 pertaining to determining an application procedurally complete, as shown in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

Section 5. Amendment of SMC 14.30.120. Snoqualmie Municipal Code section 14.30.120 is hereby amended to reflect changes required by SB 5290 pertaining to timely issuance of notice of decision, as shown in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

Section 6. Repeal of SMC 15.20.050. Snoqualmie Municipal Code section 15.20.050 is hereby repealed to remove duplicative text that conflicts with proposed amendments, as shown in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective five days after its passage and publication, as provided by law.

Section 8. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance is found to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such finding shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section of this ordinance.

Section 9. Corrections by the City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and Code Reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; references to other local, state or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations, or ordinance numbering and section/subsection numbering.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington this 12th day of November 2024.

Katherine Ross, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Deana Dean, City Clerk

David Linehan, Interim City Attorney