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**SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

92- 28

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 92 - 28

RESOLUTION SUBJECT: Establishing the Rules Governing the Septic Tank Pumper Program.

WHEREAS the Board of Health of Snohomish Health District, by Resolution #84-23, adopted WAC 248-96, currently know as WAC 246-272, as the Rules and Regulations Governing Onsite Sewage Disposal to be followed and enforced by the Snohomish Health District, and

WHEREAS WAC 246-272-220 Disposal of septic tank waste states: "(2) Local board of health shall establish requirements for persons engaged in the removal of septic tank contents, which shall include standards for equipment and operation procedures and may provide for the issuance and revocation of permits.", and

WHEREAS WAC 246-272-230 Installer requirements states: (1) All systems except as noted in this section shall be installed by a certified installer. Local boards of health shall establish requirements for persons firms, and corporations engaged in installing or repairing on-site sewage systems. Guidelines stating suggested requirements shall be established by the health officers and the department. The guidelines shall include, but not be limited to: (a) Education; (b) Experience; (c) Testing; and (d) Certification, and


WHEREAS the Board of Health recognizes that the more recent changes in the design and methods available for onsite sewage disposal systems necessitates a heightened level of knowledge for performance of proper maintenance and service not thoroughly addressed in the current pumper licensing program, and

WHEREAS the Board of Health recognizes that a strong Pumper Program will help the community to operate and maintain safe and sanitary onsite sewage disposal systems,

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Health adopts the attached document, titled: Septic Tank Pumper Program to protect the public health.

Adopted this 8th day of September 1992


Jared C. Karstetter, Chairman
Board of Health

ATTEST:

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