

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SILVER BEACH CREEK FUND AND  
ESTABLISHING A PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE SILVER BEACH CREEK  
STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS FUND**

**WHEREAS**, Silver Beach Creek Stormwater Improvements Phase 1 is listed as item number 2 on the 2020-2025 Six-Year Water Resources Improvement Program for the Lake Whatcom Watershed with anticipated total cost of \$780,000, and,

**WHEREAS**, phase 1 of this project will treat runoff from approximately 24 acres and includes system upgrades to improve water quality through construction of filter vaults or installation of modular wetland systems which will remove approximately 15 pounds of phosphorus, and

**WHEREAS**, local funding for phase 1 of this project will be provided by \$695,000 in Real Estate Excise Tax II funds, and \$85,000 in Lake Whatcom Stormwater Utility Funds, and

**WHEREAS**, Section 6.80 of the Whatcom County Home Rule Charter allows for project-based capital budget appropriation ordinances that lapse when the project has been completed or abandoned or when no expenditure or encumbrance has been made for three (3) years,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County Council that a new fund is hereby established, effective immediately, titled Silver Beach Creek Stormwater Improvements Fund. This fund shall be used to account for the revenues and expenditures of the improvement project described above, and

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**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County Council that the Silver Beach Creek Stormwater Improvements Fund is approved with an initial project budget of \$780,000.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2020.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

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Barry Buchanan, Chair of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Approved by email/C Quinn/M Caldwell  
Christopher Quinn  
Senior Deputy Prosecuting  
Attorney – Civil Division

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Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

( ) Approved      ( ) Denied

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_