

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AMENDING THE PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE SWIFT CREEK CAPITAL
PROJECTS FUND, REQUEST NO. 3**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2023-069 amended the Swift Creek Capital Projects Fund, granting additional expenditure authority to continue implementation of the multi-year Sumas Mountain/Swift Creek Sediment Management Project with \$4 million in State funds; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature, in the 2025-2027 budget, has awarded Whatcom County additional appropriations totaling \$4 million for this same project, to be distributed by the Department of Ecology (Ecology); and

WHEREAS, these additional state funds are required to continue design, permitting and construction of future project elements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that Ordinance No. 2023-069 is hereby further amended adding \$4,000,000 of expenditure authority, as described in Exhibit A, to the amended project budget total of \$11,258,159 for a new total of \$15,258,159.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Cathy Halka
Clerk of the Council

Kaylee Galloway
Chair of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Approved by email / T. Seguire 02/23/26
Tom Seguire
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Satpal Singh Sidhu
County Executive

Date Signed: _____