

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

**ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KELLY ROAD AND VAN WYCK ROAD**

**WHEREAS**, the Whatcom County Council is authorized to close roads under the provisions of RCW 36.32.120; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has requested to use Hannegan Road as a detour during their SR-542 Squalicum Creek to Bellingham Bay – Fish Passage Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Engineer has signed an agreement allowing for this use; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Engineer has determined that it is necessary to limit access to certain County roads during this detour; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County Council that the Public Works Department of Whatcom County is hereby directed to temporarily close Kelly Road, east of Hannegan Road; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the Public Works Department of Whatcom County is hereby directed to temporarily close Van Wyck Road, east of Hannegan Road; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the Public Works Department of Whatcom County is hereby directed to temporarily close Van Wyck Road, west of Noon Road; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the appropriate signs and close the roads at a suitable time to be coordinated with WSDOT, once the project commences, and the Whatcom County Sheriff and Washington State Patrol be notified by a copy of this ordinance; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that once the WSDOT project is complete, the temporary closure shall expire; and

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**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that once the WSDOT project is complete, the County Engineer is hereby directed to remove all road closure signs and reopen the roadways.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

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Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 1-27-2023  
Christopher Quinn,  
Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,  
Civil Division

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Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

( ) Approved                      ( ) Denied

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