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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whatcom County Council

FROM: Kayla Schott-Bresler, Deputy Executive

RE: City of Lynden – Waste Water Treatment Plant

DATE: September 10, 2024

Enclosed is the Interlocal Agreement between Whatcom County and the City of Ferndale for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

On June 11, 2024 the Economic Development Investment Board adopted a recommendation for funding that included the City of Lynden's Waste Water Treatment Plant. The recommendation for funding passed unanimously. The proposed project is for the advance purchase of long-lead equipment which is necessary to meet the 2025 construction start time and is ineligible for reimbursement under the State Revolving Fund loan until much later in the construction schedule.

The EDI Board recommendations were unanimously approved by the County Council at their July 23, 2024 council meeting.

Funding Amount and Source

This project will be funded through the EDI Fund in the amount of a \$1,333,333 grant and a \$666.668 loan for a total of \$2,000,000.

If you have any questions, please contact Kayla Schott-Bresler (kschottb@co.whatcom.wa.us).