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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive and The Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

From: Elizabeth Kosa, Director *EK*

Subject: Ordinance amending WCC 10.36.060 – Ferry Multi-ride Cards and Quarterly Passes, Replacement Appeal Procedure to add the Ferry District Board of Supervisors

Date: June 29, 2026

Enclosed is a draft ordinance adding the Ferry District Funds and Board of Supervisors to WCC 10.36.060 – Ferry Multi-ride Cards and Quarterly Passes, Replacement Appeal Procedure.

Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the Ferry District Board of Supervisors approves this proposed ordinance to amend Whatcom County Code WCC 10.36.060 – Ferry Multi-ride Cards and Quarterly Passes, Replacement Appeal Procedure to reflect the new role of the Board of Supervisors.

Background and Purpose

On May 18, 2026 the Whatcom County Council established a county wide Ferry District, in order to support the county's ability to construct, purchase, operate, and maintain ferries and wharves. The governing body of the Ferry District is the Board of Supervisors, of which the County Council members are designated, and under RCW36.54.130, and have taxing authority to carry out the purposes for which the Ferry District was created.

This existing ferry code language needs to be revised to reflect the new Ferry District Board of Supervisors' authority as the governing body for the Ferry District and responsible for the appeal procedure relating to ferry passes.

Please contact Laura Frolich at 360-778-6205 or lfrolich@co.whatcom.wa.us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this agenda item.