

PROPOSED BY: Executive

INTRODUCTION DATE: April 23, 2019

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATING THE  
APPENDIX OF THE 2015 COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
STRATEGY (CEDS)**

**WHEREAS**, the Economic Development Reform Act of 1998 identifies a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) as a requirement to apply for assistance under the Economic Development Administration's (EDA) economic adjustment and public works program; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Law 105-393, implemented in 1999, amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and re-authorizes Economic Development Administration Programs for five years; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2015, the Whatcom Council of Governments, through an interlocal agreement with the county, completed the work to update the document; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 31, 2015 the County Council officially adopted the 2015 Whatcom County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) as the County's interim overall economic development plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on annual basis the Whatcom Council of Governments will update the appendix to add, remove or revise projects on the list to reflect new county priorities and updated community plans or priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 82.14.370 requires that projects utilizing rural sales tax revenue must be contained in the County's overall economic development plan; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Whatcom County Council hereby accepts the updated appendix as submitted by the Whatcom Council of Governments.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Whatcom County Council officially adopts the 2019 update to the 2015 Whatcom County Economic Development Strategy Appendix.

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Rud Browne, Council Chair

APPROVED as to form:



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Civil Deputy Prosecutor