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ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its May 27, 2025, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2025-026) AUTHORIZING INTERFUND LOANS TO FINANCE CASH FLOW FOR COUNTY ROAD FUND UP TO \$4 MILLION FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TWO YEARS (AB2025-355)**: This ordinance authorizes the Whatcom County Treasurer to make interfund loans from any eligible County Funds to the County Road Fund not to exceed \$4,000,000 per project and not to be for a term exceeding two years; Council must be notified regarding the loan source. This ordinance was introduced on May 13, 2025. **ORDINANCE (2025-027) AMENDING THE 2025 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 5, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,053,510 (AB2025-337)**: This ordinance amends the 2025 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate \$28,010 in Sheriff to fund full expenditure of WASPC RSO grant proceeds; appropriate \$213,000 in Sheriff to fund international border security patrols using grant proceeds; appropriate \$1,525 in Sheriff to fund the purchase of two handheld radars using grant proceeds; appropriate \$125,000 in Sheriff to fund firearm safety activities using settlement funds; appropriate \$200,000 in Health to fund Environmental Health enterprise permitting and licensing software updates using grant proceeds; appropriate \$3,175 in Non-Departmental to fund refugee stabilization services using grant proceeds. From the Countywide Emergency Medical Services Fund: appropriate \$327,800 in Non-Departmental to fund reimbursement of underpayment & underbilling in 2023-2024 to Stryker Corp. From the Real Estate Excise Tax I Fund: appropriate \$155,000 in AS-Facilities to fund minor remodel of Assessor's Office. This ordinance was introduced on May 13, 2025. **ORDINANCE (2025-028) TO AMEND WHATCOM COUNTY CODE SECTION 3.08.100, COUNCIL APPROVAL REQUIRED, TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD FOR CONTRACTS THAT REQUIRE COUNCIL APPROVAL (AB2025-264)**: This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code Section 3.08.100, Council Approval Required, to increase the threshold for contracts requiring Council approval from \$40,000 to \$75,000, add a requirement for Council approval of all interlocal agreements, and implement a quarterly reporting requirement. This ordinance was introduced on May 13, 2025.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on June 10, 2025, or at a later date: **RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF EASEMENTS ON WHATCOM COUNTY PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3645 EAST MCLEOD ROAD TO VERIZON WIRELESS (AB2025-378)**: This resolution authorizes the County Executive to conclude the sale of easements on Whatcom County property located at 3645 East McLeod Rd, tax parcel number 380316 365284 0000, to Verizon Wireless and Puget Sound Energy subject to payment by Verizon Wireless of \$14,000 plus closing costs and to the terms and conditions of the easements. This resolution was introduced on May 27, 2025. **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 20.82, PUBLIC UTILITIES, TO INCREASE ALLOWABLE POWER LINE VOLTAGE TO 230 KILOVOLTS IN ZONES CURRENTLY LIMITED TO 115 KILOVOLTS (AB2025-381)**: This ordinance adopts amendments to Whatcom County Code 20.82.010 and 20.82.030(9)(a-c) to all power lines of up to 230 kilovolts countywide with a Conditional Use Permit. This ordinance was introduced on May 27, 2025.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on June 10, 2025, or at a later date: **RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2025 FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT AND SUBZONES BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 2, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$445,550 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2025-379)**: This resolution amends the 2025 Flood Control Zone District and Subzones Budget, appropriating \$145,550 from Natural Resources to Maintenance & Operation for Black Slough Comprehensive Barrier Removals Design, and \$300,000 from Natural Resources to Maintenance & Operation for county water rights legal services. This resolution was introduced on May 27, 2025.

Public documents are available for review weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105, Bellingham, and at whatcomcounty.us/council. View meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, videos, documents and archives at whatcom.legistar.com. The Council is currently holding hybrid meetings, which can be attended either in person or remotely. Full Council meetings begin at 6 p.m. (unless otherwise announced) in the Council Chambers at 311 Grand Avenue. Instructions for remote participation can be found at www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil or by contacting the Council Office at 360-778-5010. The Council Chambers is handicapped accessible. People with special needs who will be attending Council meetings are asked to contact the Council Office (360-778-5010) at least 96 hours in advance.

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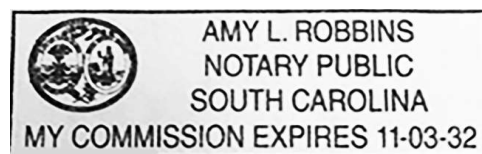
Mary Castro

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 11th day of June in the year of 2025 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Mary Castro known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Amy Robbins

Notary Public in and for the state of South Carolina,
residing in Beaufort County



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