



# Whatcom County

COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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## Agenda Bill Master Report

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### TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution cancelling uncollectible personal property taxes

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

RCW 84.56.240 requires that the treasurer shall file with the county legislative authority (county council) a list of uncollectible personal property taxes.

### HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
01/24/2023	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL	
	Aye: 3	Donovan, Frazey, and Kershner	
	Nay: 0		
	Absent: 0		
01/24/2023	Council	APPROVED	
	Aye: 6	Buchanan, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
	Nay: 1	Byrd	
	Absent: 0		

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**Attachments:** Proposed Resolution, Exhibit A, Exhibit B

PROPOSED BY: Treasurer  
INTRODUCTION DATE: 01/11/2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-002  
CANCELLING UNCOLLECTIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

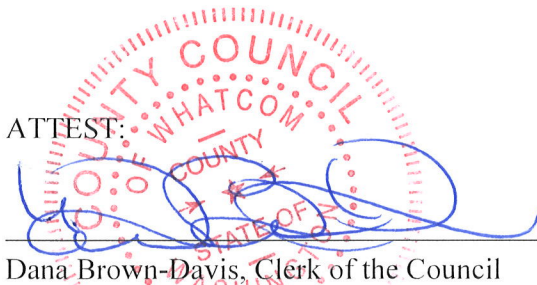
WHEREAS, RCW 84.56.240 requires that the treasurer shall file with the county legislative authority (county council) a list of uncollectible personal property taxes; and

WHEREAS, Council action is required to formally cancel the uncollectible personal property tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that the uncollectible personal property tax, attached hereto as Exhibit A & B, is hereby cancelled.

APPROVED this 24th day of January, 2023.

ATTEST:



Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Royce Buckingham approved via email on 1/19/23/MR  
Royce Buckingham, Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Exhibit A					
Parcel Numbers					
(Business) Equipment and Machinery					
<u>PARCEL/PID</u>	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2445	Daniel J Hovorka DMD	owner passed away	2021	158.94	
	2937 Lindbergh Ave		2022	159.91	
	Bellingham, WA 98225				318.85
3573	Law Offices of Michael Tasker	owner passed away in 2021	2022	14.95	
	298 Echo Ridge Way				
	Camano Island, WA 98282				14.95
12744	Core of Life Chiropractic	assessor's office closed per DOR &	2021	88.24	
	1200 Old Fairhaven Pkwy Ste 202	ret mail - we also have ret mail	2022	93.71	
	Bellingham, WA 98225	sent emails & left msg no contact			181.95
11035	Northern Leasing Systems Inc	dissolved per court order	2021	27.29	
	525 Washington Blvd 15th FL	in Feb 2021	2022	29.10	
	Jersey City, NJ 07310				56.39
177739	Hidden Acres Dairy	owner moved out of state made	2018	1028.09	
	Corby Steven Groen	pymt plan of \$500/mo - paid for			
	1039 Barnhart Rd	April 2022 no longer returning calls			
	Lynden, WA 98264	or emails & made no further pymts			1028.09
181487	Los Cantaritos Mexican	unknown closed date no	2020	843.37	
	Restaurant	forwarding contact info unable to	2021	937.45	
	3040 Northwest Ave	locate owner	2022	1017.44	
	Bellingham, WA 98225				2798.26
4129	Copies Now	closed Sept 2021 - no good ph #	2022	262.49	
	810 N State St	no good mailing address - ret mail			
	Bellingham, WA 98225				262.49
181554	Mt Baker Growers	floods of 2021 wiped out business	2020	1779.16	
	4152 Meridian St Ste 105-525	owner has no money to pay taxes	2022	1098.85	
	Bellingham, WA 98226				2878.01
9694	Nail Tech	google - permanently closed; ret	2022	183.56	
	1 Bellis Fair Pkwy #128	mail; phone disconnected; no			
	Bellingham, WA 98226	forwarding contact info			183.56
12836	Neiner Neiner Weiner	closed 11/30/2021 said would pay	2020	95.57	

	3100 Racine St Apt 101	delinq & current taxes never has	2021	106.28	
	Bellingham, WA 98226	no ph # unable to locate owner	2022	81.05	
					282.90
180068	Power Technologies Inc	unknown closed date - Assessor's	2022	1517.99	
	4152 Meridian St Ste 105-52	closed per DOR - return mail - 1 ph			
	Bellingham, WA 98226	vm not set up & other left sev msgs			
					1517.99
2687	The Stamp & Coin Place	unknown closed date - Assessor's	2020	130.61	
	3821 Williamson Way Ste 2	closed acct - no forwarding contact	2021	211.95	
	Bellingham, WA 98226	info unable to locate owner			
					342.56
180042	Vodis USA Inc	return mail - agent no longer works	2019	1869.85	
	1200 Westlake Ave N Ste 802	with client - per SOS acct admin			
	Seattle, WA 98109	dissolved 2020 - Assessor's clsd			
					1869.85
172965	Zoom Systems	return mail - return emails -	2020	67.29	
	Newzoom Inc	unable to locate business -	2021	72.08	
	601 Montgomery St Ste 1600	Assessor's Office closed acct	2022	75.83	
	San Francisco, CA 94111				
					215.20
180073	Trampoline Zone	business closed in 2020 no assets	2017	1028.70	
	Attn Tax Accounting	to pay taxes	2018	1516.78	
	1231 Country Ridge Dr		2019	898.15	
	Richland, WA 99352		2020	1235.86	
			2021	1327.24	
					6006.73
		<b>TOTAL WRITE-OFF</b>		17957.78	17957.78

Exhibit B

Mobile Home Parcel Numbers

Improvements Only

<u>PARCEL/PID</u>	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
158300	Robert & Diane Sterk	MH gone for a few years, no ph #	2020	463.87	
	9899 Guide Meridian	whitepages no good ph #'s			
	Lynden, WA 98264				463.87
90250	Tony Veldhuizen	MH is gone - Tony owns another	2017	392.69	
	2010 Front St #4	MH and does not have funds to	2018	418.50	
	Lynden, WA 98264	pay for both MH's - DELQ on other	2019	331.64	
		MH as well	2020	323.19	
					1466.02
109312	Nooksack Indian Tribe	MH destroyed several years ago &	2015	8.94	
	PO Box 157	was on tribal land so John	2016	8.95	
	Deming, WA 98244	Romaker deleted prop 9/2021	2017	8.83	
			2018	8.83	
			2019	9.06	
			2020	13.66	
			2021	13.86	
					72.13
174249	John T Butcher	Beverly - deceased & travel trailer	2020	118.08	
	PO Box	sold to John thru regular DOL &	2021	122.61	
	Grayland, WA 98547	moved w/o paying taxes	2022	128.90	
					369.59
180299	Kenneth L Berry	MH gone no info as to when it left	2022	8.40	
	4672 Birch Bay Lynden Rd #72	or where it went - ph disco			
	Blaine, WA 98230				8.40
117279	Baywood Mobile Home Park LLC	MH gone no info as to when it left	2022	12.77	
	PO Box 2176	or where it went - ph disco			
	Blaine, WA 98231				12.77
117280	Norman E Bail	MH gone no info as to when it left	2020	8.12	
	1159 Mary Ave	or where it went - no ph no other	2021	7.82	
	Blaine, WA 98230	property he owns	2022	7.23	
					23.17
117409	Baywood Mobile Home Park LLC	MH gone no info as to when it left	2022	7.32	
	PO Box 2176	or where it went - ph disco			
	Blaine, WA 98231				7.32
37581	Double Dragon Exploration Inc	Cabin is no longer there	2005	27.55	
			2006	26.62	
			2007	21.14	
			2008	20.36	
			2009	18.50	
			2010	19.75	
			2011	20.32	

