



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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Department:	Finance Division	File Type:	Ordinance Requiring a Public Hearing		
Assigned to:	Council (Special)	Final Action:	12/02/2025		
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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance authorizing the levy of taxes for County and State purposes in Whatcom County, Washington, for the year of 2026

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

The proposed ordinance adopts the Whatcom County 2026 property tax levy.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
10/21/2025	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING Aye: 6 Buchanan, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler Nay: 1 Byrd	Council
11/05/2025	Council	HEARD PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler Nay: 0	Council Committee of the Whole
11/18/2025	Council Committee of the Whole	DISCUSSED	
12/02/2025	Council (Special)	PUBLIC TESTIMONY RECEIVED (file not final)	
12/02/2025	Council (Special)	ADOPTED	

Aye: 4 Buchanan, Donovan, Galloway, and Scanlon

Nay: 3 Byrd, Elenbaas, and Stremmer

Attachments: Note regarding attachments to be provided, Proposed Ordinance, Notice of Hearing after 10.21.2025, Notice of Hearing on 12.2.2025