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Attention: Krisiti Felbinger WHATCOM CO COUNCIL 311 GRAND AVE STE 105

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## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Whatcom County Council will have a public hearing on the following at its May 9, 2023, meeting, or at a later date:

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A REVISED SYSTEM OF ASSESS-MENT FOR DRAINAGE

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7 (AB2023-231): This ordinance adopts a revised system of assessment to provide revenue for the Drainage Improvement District No. 7. The existing method of assessment is based solely on a relative ratio per acre per lot and does not take into consideration the greater contribution of runoff from and the greater benefit associated with conveying runoff away from a higher value asset within the District. The proposed system of assessment will be based on a com-bination of a relative ratio per acre (including minimum fee for lots smaller than one-acre) and a relative ratio of improvement value (per Assessor) per lot within the District. The revised system is being proposed to improve the equity of property assessments. This ordinance was introduced April 11, 2023.

Public documents are available for review weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm. 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/joinvirtual-council 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 (380-778-5010) at least 96 hours in advance.

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Stefani Beard

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 24th day of April in the year of 2023 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Stefani Beard 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.

Stephanie Hatcher

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



STEPHANIE HATCHER My Notary ID # 133534406 Expires January 14, 2026

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