

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SHALLOW SHORE CULVERT
RELOCATION FUND, REQUEST NO. 2**

WHEREAS, the Shallow Shore Culvert Relocation project is listed as item number 1 for the Lake Samish Basin on the 2022-2027 Six-Year Water Resources Improvement Program, and

WHEREAS, this project will relocate the existing outfall at 326 Shallow Shore Road to a more suitable location three hundred feet north where an undeveloped county road (Bass Street) will provide a new discharge site to Lake Samish, and

WHEREAS, relocation of the existing outfall will resolve the chronic flooding of several lots adjacent to and including the lot at 326 Shallow Shore Road, and

WHEREAS, the initial funding request in 2020 for \$100,000 (Ordinance 2020-071) was used to cover the design and permitting-related costs of the project, and

WHEREAS, a supplemental funding request in 2022 for \$295,000 (Ordinance 2022-052) was intended to cover the costs associated with project construction, and

WHEREAS, bids received for the project in the fall of 2022 far exceeded the engineer’s estimate, and

WHEREAS, these additional expenses will be funded from Real Estate Excise Tax II funds,

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2 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County
3 Council that Ordinance No. 2022-052 is hereby amended to add \$135,000 of
4 expenditure authority, as described in Exhibit A, to the current project
5 budget of \$395,000, for a total amended project budget of \$530,000.
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8 **ADOPTED** this _____ day of _____, 2023.
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12 ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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16 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Chair of the Council

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19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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22 Christopher Quinn approved via email
23 Christopher Quinn
24 Senior Deputy Prosecuting
25 Attorney – Civil Division

Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

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Date Signed: _____
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