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The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its November 22, 2022 meeting: **ORDINANCE (2022-070) IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THE FINAL BUDGET OF WHATCOM COUNTY FOR THE BIENNIUM 2023-2024 (AB2022-618)** This ordinance adopts the Whatcom County 2023-2024 budget, places restrictions on certain expenditures, authorizes actions, and sets expenditures. A complete list of appropriations by department can be viewed at Whatcom.legistar.com. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-071) AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR CONSERVATION FUTURES PURPOSES FOR 2023 (AB2022-606)** This ordinance authorizes the levy of taxes for Conservation Futures purposes in 2023, pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-072) AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTY ROAD PURPOSES FOR 2023 (AB2022-607)** This ordinance authorizes the levy of taxes for County Road purposes in 2023, pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-073) AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTY AND STATE PURPOSES IN WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON, FOR THE YEAR OF 2023 (AB2022-608)** This ordinance adopts the Whatcom County 2023 property tax levy. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-074) ADOPTING THE SIX-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR WHATCOM COUNTY FACILITIES 2023-2028 (AB2022-610)** This ordinance adopts the Six-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for Whatcom County Facilities 2023-2028 (Appendix F of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan). The CIP addresses parks, trails & activity centers, maintenance & operations, general government buildings and sites, Sheriff's Office facilities, emergency management, adult corrections, juvenile detention, transportation (including the ferry), and stormwater projects. This ordinance repeals the existing Six-Year Capital Improvement Program for Whatcom County Facilities 2021-2026. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **RESOLUTION (2022-046) ADOPTING THE 2023 BUDGET FOR THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT AND SUBZONES (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2022-620)** This resolution establishes a 2023 budget for the countywide district and the following subzones: Acme/Van Zandt Subzone: Lynden/Everson Subzone: Sumas/Nooksack/Everson Subzone: Samish Watershed Subzone: Birch Bay Watershed and Aquatic Resources Management District. Resolution introduced November 9, 2022. **RESOLUTION (2022-045) AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT FOR 2023 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2022-628)** This resolution authorizes the levy of taxes within the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District for 2023 in accordance with RCW 86.15.160(3). Resolution introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-072) AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL PURPOSES FOR 2023 (AB2022-632)** This ordinance authorizes the 2023 levy of taxes for Countywide Emergency Medical Purposes. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-076) AMENDING THE PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENT FUND, REQUEST NO. 2 (AB2022-601)** The ordinance appropriates an additional $100,000 to fund improvements to the basement of the Courthouse for the purpose of providing additional office space. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-077) AMENDING THE WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 16, IN THE AMOUNT OF $163,395 (AB2022-604)** This ordinance amends the Whatcom County Budget as follows: from the General Fund: appropriate $7,713 in Sheriff to fund sound suppressors from Washington Counties Risk Pool reimbursement; appropriate $10,000 in Sheriff to fund Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force overtime from grant proceeds. From the Emergency Management Fund, appropriate $35,682 to fund portable radios for the Sheriff's Office from grant proceeds. From the Real Estate Excise Tax I Fund, appropriate $100,000 to fund transfer in support of Courthouse Improvements Project Budget Fund basement renovation project. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-078) AMENDING THE PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE COURTHOUSE BUILDING ENVELOPE FUND, REQUEST NO. 6 (AB2022-609)** This ordinance appropriates an additional $4,077,100 in 2023 and $3,238,000 in 2024 to fund the next phases of the Courthouse Building Envelope project for a total amended project budget of $11,754,509 in 2023 and $14,992,509 in 2024. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-079) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENT FUND, REQUEST NO. 3 (AB2022-612)** This ordinance appropriates an additional $400,000 to fund further courthouse improvements for a total project budget of $1,621,907. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-080) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTEGRATED CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FUND, REQUEST NO. 1 (AB2022-613)** This ordinance amends the project budget for the Criminal Justice Integrated Case Management Systems Fund, request no. 1. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-081) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE FINANCE SYSTEM SOFTWARE FUND, REQUEST NO. 1 (AB2022-614)** This ordinance appropriates an additional $1,604,000 to perform the core upgrade of the J.D. Edwards financial system for an amended total budget of $3,354,000. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-082) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE SILVER LAKE PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND, REQUEST NO. 4 (AB2022-615)** This ordinance appropriates an additional $2,050,000 to continue improvements at Maple Creek Campground and add a new shower and restroom building, at Cedar Campground and Cabins area, for a total amended budget of $8,438,100. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-083) ESTABLISHING THE BELLINGHAM SENIOR CENTER HVAC REPLACEMENT FUND AND ESTABLISHING A PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE BELLINGHAM SENIOR CENTER HVAC REPLACEMENT PROJECT (AB2022-616)** This ordinance establishes of a new fund to account for revenues and expenses relating to providing a new HVAC system of integrated air handling control to manage heating, cooling, air quality and circulation throughout the Bellingham Senior Center and appropriates a budget of $866,000 to be funded from Real Estate Excise Tax I Fund. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-084) ESTABLISHING THE PLANTATION RIFLE RANGE LEAD RECLAMATION & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND AND ESTABLISHING A PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE PLANTATION RIFLE RANGE LEAD RECLAMATION & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (AB2022-617)** This ordinance establishes the Plantation Rifle Range Lead Reclamation & Capital Improvements Fund and requests an initial appropriation of $655,000 to fund lead reclamation efforts and to hire a team to assess the range for capital improvement needs. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-085) CLOSING COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE (CARES ACT) FUND 134 (AB2022-637)** This ordinance closes the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund and transfers its remaining balance to the new Capital Facilities Reserve Fund. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-086) ESTABLISHING A CAPITAL FACILITIES RESERVE FUND (AB2022-638)** This ordinance establishes a new fund titled "Capital Facilities Reserve Fund" with a transfer of the balance remaining in the COVID-19 Emergency Response (CARES Act) Fund. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022.

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 December 6, 2022, or at a later date: **REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF BLAINE CONCERNING PLANNING, ANNEXATION AND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE BLAINE URBAN GROWTH AREA (AB2022-587)** This interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and the City of Blaine replaces an existing agreement that expires on December 31, 2022 and concerns planning, annexation, and development within the Blaine Urban Growth Area. Interlocal introduced November 22, 2022. **REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF FERNDALE CONCERNING PLANNING, ANNEXATION AND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE FERNDALE URBAN GROWTH AREA (AB2022-643)** This Interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and the City of Ferndale replaces an existing agreement that expires in December 2022 and concerns planning, annexation, and development within the Ferndale Urban Growth Area. Interlocal introduced November 22, 2022. **REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN WHATCOM COUNTY AND THE SEVEN CITIES CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR AMENDING THE COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES (AB2022-643)** This Interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and the cities of Bellingham, Blaine, Everson, Ferndale, Lynden, Nooksack, and Sumas concerns procedures for amending the Countywide planning policies. Interlocal introduced November 22, 2022. **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY ONE WAY TRAFFIC ON DRAYTON HARBOR ROAD (AB2022-650)** This ordinance will allow for the temporary establishment of a one-way traffic pattern, eastbound, on Drayton Harbor Road, from 320 feet westerly of the intersection of Shintaffer road to the intersection of Shintaffer road, due to the block slope failure of the westbound lane, until the road repairs are completed. Ordinance introduced November 22, 2022. **ORDINANCE TO INSTALL STOP SIGNS ON BAY ROAD AT THE INTERSECTION WITH KICKERVILLE ROAD (AB2022-651)** This ordinance allows for the installation of stop signs for eastbound and westbound traffic on Bay Road at the intersection with Kickerville Road. Ordinance introduced November 22, 2022. **ORDINANCE TO INSTALL STOP SIGNS ON BAY ROAD AT THE INTERSECTION WITH VALLEY VIEW ROAD (AB2022-652)** This ordinance allows for the installation of stop signs for eastbound and westbound traffic on Bay Road at the intersection with Valley View Road. Ordinance introduced November 22, 2022. **ORDINANCE TO REMOVE A TEMPORARY STOP SIGN ON DRAYTON HARBOR ROAD (AB2022-653)** This ordinance allows for the removal of a temporary stop sign on Drayton Harbor Road. Ordinance introduced November 22, 2022. **ORDINANCE TO REMOVE STOP SIGNS ON HARKSELL ROAD AT THE INTERSECTION WITH WOODLAND ROAD (AB2022-654)** This ordinance allows for the removal of stop signs for eastbound and westbound traffic on Harksell Road at the intersection with Woodland Road. Ordinance introduced November 22, 2022. **RESOLUTION TO DECLARE WHATCOM COUNTY REAL PROPERTY AS SURPLUS AND APPROVE SALE (AB2022-581)** This resolution declares as surplus and approves the sale of Whatcom County real property tax parcel 350225 443267 0000, legally described as The southernmost 15 feet of the northeast quarter of Section 25, Township 39 North, Range 2 East, WM, excepting therefrom State Highway No. 539 (Guide Meridian Road). Per RCW 36.34.055 and Whatcom County Code 1.10, the Whatcom County Property Management Committee has recommended to surplus and sell said property subject to a covenant to bind to the highest bidder who could legally purchase the property, by sealed bid with the minimum sale price of $800.00 (eight hundred ninety 00/100 dollars), which is the market value. Resolution introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE 2023 WHATCOM COUNTY UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE (AB2022-665)** This ordinance adopts a centralized listing of fees charged by Whatcom County, a complete listing of which can be viewed online via the County's Legislative Information center at Whatcom.legistar.com. A copy can also be requested by calling the Council office at 360-778-5010 or visiting the office in person at 311 Grand Ave, Suite 105, Bellingham. **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 2.72 (CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS-APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS) TO EXTEND THE START DATES AND ENHANCE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR UTILIZATION OF THE CONTRACTOR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (AB2022-673)** This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code Chapter 2.72 to modify the effective dates and clarify timing for reports and waivers of apprenticeship requirements. All reports for projects in progress on December 22, 2022.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on December 6, 2022, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.110, REACTIVATING THE WHATCOM COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BEYOND DECEMBER 31, 2022 (AB2022-636)** This ordinance authorizes the continuation of the Whatcom county Wildlife advisory Committee until December 31, 2026 so they may continue working on wildlife related issues in Whatcom County. Ordinance introduced November 22, 2022. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SILVER BEACH CREEK STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FUND, REQUEST NO. 1 (AB2022-657)** This ordinance amends the Silver Beach Creek Stormwater Improvements Project Fund to include Phase II of this project as part of the work contemplated and approved in Ordinance No. 2020-040. Ordinance introduced November 22, 2022. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 1, IN THE AMOUNT OF $9,737,204 (AB2022-659)** This ordinance amends the 2023 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the Road Fund, appropriate $9,737,304 to fund the Annual Construction Program. Ordinance introduced November 22, 2022. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE NORTH LAKE SAMISH ROAD BRIDGE NO. 107 REPLACEMENT FUND, REQUEST NO. 2 (AB2022-660)** This ordinance appropriates $1,027,368 to the North Lake Samish Road Bridge No. 107 Replacement Fund in order to fund additional preliminary engineering and construction costs for a total project budget of $12,272,388. Ordinance introduced November 22, 2022. **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 16.20, WHATCOM COUNTY SHELLFISH PROTECTION DISTRICTS (AB2022-661)** This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 16.20, Whatcom County Shellfish Protection Districts, by extending the sunset date for the Drayton Harbor, Portage Bay, and Birch Bay Shellfish Protection Districts to December 31, 2026 so that necessary improvements in water quality may be achieved in these districts. Ordinance introduced November 22, 2022. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 19, IN THE AMOUNT OF $638,513 (AB2022-662)** This ordinance amends the 2022 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate $20,000 in Sheriff to fund 2022 Aquatic Invasive Species Program overtime from Flood Fund transfer; appropriate $14,001 in Sheriff to fund ballistic vests from grant proceeds; appropriate $102,512 in Sheriff to fund reimbursable overtime increase. From the Emergency Management Fund, appropriate $300,000 to fund additional November 2021 flood assistance from grant proceeds. Ordinance introduced November 22, 2022. **ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR WHATCOM COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOR 2023 (AB2022-668)** This ordinance authorizes the levy of taxes for 2023 in accordance with RCW 84.55. Ordinance introduced November 22, 2022.

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 www.whatcomcountyus/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.whatcomcountyus/joinvitusscouncil 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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Stefani Beard

(Principal Clerk)

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Stephanie Hatcher

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

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