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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution of the Whatcom County Council updating the Appendix of the 2015 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

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HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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04/23/2019	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT	
04/23/2019	Council	APPROVED AS AMENDED	

Attachments: Resolution - CEDS List Update, CEDS List Update 2019, CEDS List 2019 as amended on 4-23-2019

Final Action: 04/23/2019
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Enactment #: RES 2019-023

PROPOSED BY: Executive

INTRODUCTION DATE: April 23, 2019

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-023

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATING THE
APPENDIX OF THE 2015 COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY (CEDS)**

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Reform Act of 1998 identifies a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) as a requirement to apply for assistance under the Economic Development Administration's (EDA) economic adjustment and public works program; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 105-393, implemented in 1999, amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and re-authorizes Economic Development Administration Programs for five years; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the Whatcom Council of Governments, through an interlocal agreement with the county, completed the work to update the document; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2015 the County Council officially adopted the 2015 Whatcom County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) as the County's interim overall economic development plan; and

WHEREAS, on annual basis the Whatcom Council of Governments will update the appendix to add, remove or revise projects on the list to reflect new county priorities and updated community plans or priorities; and

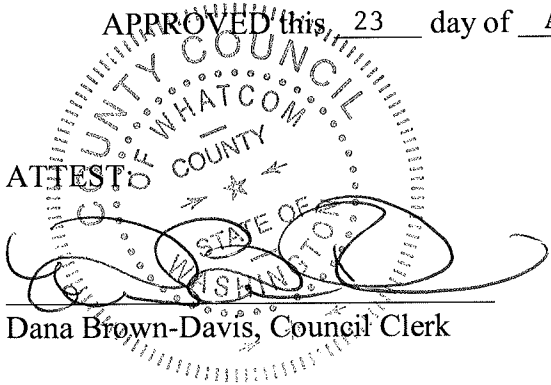
WHEREAS, RCW 82.14.370 requires that projects utilizing rural sales tax revenue must be contained in the County's overall economic development plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council hereby accepts the updated appendix as submitted by the Whatcom Council of Governments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council officially adopts the 2019 update to the 2015 Whatcom County Economic Development Strategy Appendix.

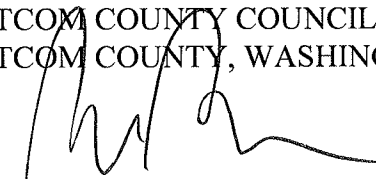
APPROVED this, 23 day of April, 2019.

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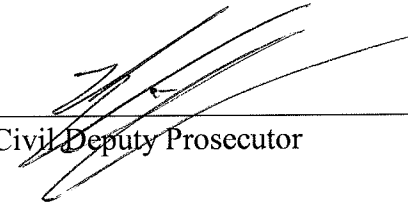
Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Rud Browne, Council Chair

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