



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

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### TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (WCFCZD) to impose an ad valorem property tax levy of up to fifty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value upon real property within the district in 2020

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

The proposed resolution adopts the ad valorem property tax levy for flood control and stormwater management in 2020

### HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
11/06/2019	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7 Brenner, Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, and Sidhu	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	
11/19/2019	Council	APPROVED	
		Aye: 6 Brenner, Browne, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, and Sidhu	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 1 Buchanan	

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**PROPOSED BY:** Executive  
**INTRODUCTION DATE:** November 6, 2019

**RESOLUTION NO.** 2019-055  
**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES  
FOR THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT FOR 2020**

**WHEREAS,** RCW 86.15.160(3) authorizes the Board of Supervisors of the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (WCFCZD) to impose an ad valorem property tax levy of up to fifty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value upon real property within the district; and,

**WHEREAS,** RCW 86.15 and RCW 39.34.190 authorize expenditures to pay for flood control, stormwater management and other water resource work consistent with the powers of the district; and,

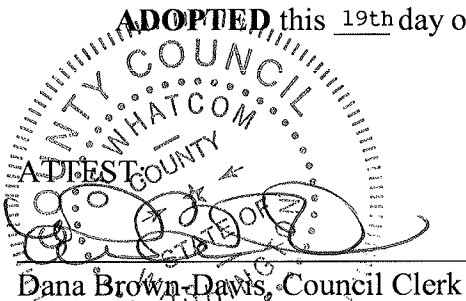
**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors of the WCFCZD has reviewed the proposed annual budget, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures; and,

**WHEREAS,** the annual budget provides detailed listings of various revenues including property taxes; and,

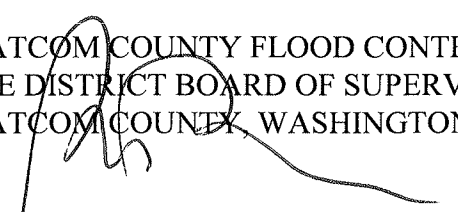
**WHEREAS,** the WCFCZD Board of Supervisors has held a public hearing concerning the annual budget, the property tax rates, and revenues included therein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the **WCFCZD Board of Supervisors** that amounts collected through the WCFCZD levy shall be limited to the amount of 2019 taxes plus, increased for the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state assessed property. A property tax increase, in addition to the amount resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, is hereby authorized for the 2020 levy in the amount of \$0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year.

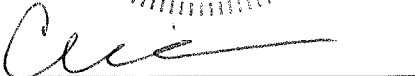
**ADOPTED** this 19th day of November, 2019.

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Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL  
ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Rud Browne, District Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Civil Deputy Prosecutor