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HEARING NOTICES

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ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its March 5, 2024, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2024-013) AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.145 TO CLARIFY MEMBER REQUIREMENTS ON THE WHATCOM COUNTY FERRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AB2024-145)**: This ordinance clarifies language in Whatcom County Code 2.145 regarding membership requirements on the Whatcom County Ferry Advisory Committee. This ordinance was introduced on February 20, 2024.

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 March 19, 2024, or at a later date: **RESOLUTION VACATING A PORTION OF COUNTY ROAD AND AN UNNAMED ALLEY WITHIN THE AMENDED PLAT OF SOUTH WICKERSHAM (AB2024-155)**: This resolution vacates a portion of County Road and an unnamed alley within the Amended Plat of South Wickersham legally described as "That portion of County Road adjacent to Lots 1 through 5 of Block 1 within the Amended Plat of South Wickersham and that portion of unnamed alley between and adjacent to Lots 1 through 5 and Lots 6 through 9 of Block 1 within Amended Plat of South Wickersham. This resolution was introduced on March 5, 2024. **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 12.24, FRANCHISE REQUIREMENTS, TO UPDATE PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS (AB2024-157)**: This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 12.24 to better align the processing of franchise applications and provide better service to applicants, as well as clarify and reorganize sections of the code. This ordinance was introduced on March 5, 2024. **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TRUCK ROAD (AB2024-160)**: This ordinance temporarily closes Truck Road, from Deal Road to Mosquito Lake Road, until a repair project, which is anticipated to last from June 2024 through the end of November 2024, is completed. This ordinance was introduced on March 5, 2024. **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 8.10, SOLID WASTE AND RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION (AB2024-166)**: This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 8.10 to reflect the current City of Bellingham and industry practice of single-stream recycling rather than source-separated recycling, which is currently required by code. This ordinance was introduced on March 5, 2024.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on March 19, 2024, or at a later date: **RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT & SUBZONES 2024 BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 2, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$564,477 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2024-178)**: This resolution appropriates from the Flood Control Zone District Fund \$564,477 in Natural Resources to expedite the WRIA fish passage barrier remediation. This ordinance was introduced on March 5, 2024. **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROJECT-BASED BUDGET FOR THE UNITY STREET ACQUISITION PROJECT FUND (AB2024-179)**: This ordinance establishes a Unity Street Acquisition Project Fund with an initial budget of \$5,250,000 to facilitate the purchase and sale agreement for the acquisition of the Unity Street parcels and tenant improvements. This ordinance was introduced on March 5, 2024. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 5, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,827,008 (AB2024-180)**: This ordinance amends the 2024 Whatcom County budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate \$33,971 in Executive to fund purchase of X-Ray machine for ME office from grant proceeds; appropriate \$79,382 in Executive to fund Department of Commerce, CDBG Microenterprise Assistance from grant proceeds; appropriate \$77,409 in Executive to fund Department of Commerce, CDBG Housing Rehab grant; appropriate \$191,190 in Executive to fund Deputy Executive; appropriate \$152,532 in Planning and Development Services to fund replacement senior planner position; record \$105,000 in Health to fund LHJ Covid-19 grant; reappropriate closed Health position funding (net zero effect as part of a labor pool); record \$62,503 in Sheriff to fund Department of Commerce FY20 JAG grant; appropriate \$80,280 in Sheriff to fund 2024 Stonegarden FY21 grant; appropriate \$192,075 in Sheriff to fund 2024 Stonegarden FY22 grant; appropriate \$1,159 in Sheriff to fund 2024 Traffic Safety Commission "Drug Recognition Expert" DRE reimbursement; appropriate \$6,073 in Sheriff to fund 2024 Traffic Safety "High Visibility Enforcement" HVE from grant proceeds; appropriate \$283,358 in Sheriff to fund 2024 Stonegarden FY20 grant. From the Election Reserve Fund: appropriate \$132,739 to fund Security Glass for Lobby from grant proceeds. From the American Rescue Plan Act Fund: appropriate \$584,821 in Executive to fund Laurel and Forest Housing from grant proceeds; appropriate \$44,662 in Executive to fund Laurel and Forest Childcare from grant proceeds; appropriate \$315,000 in Executive to fund Birch Bay Library from grant proceeds; appropriate \$500,970 in Executive to reappropriate food bank funding from grant proceeds; appropriate \$90,139 in Health to fund Food Security Contract; decrease appropriation of \$90,139 in Health to fund companion to #4596 closed Health position; appropriate \$378,432 in Health to fund Lighthouse Mission Capital from grant proceeds; record \$1,823,885 in Non-Departmental to fund ARPA revenue companion. From the Public Utilities Improvement Fund: appropriate \$1,866,444 in Executive to fund Port of Bellingham - Broadband; decrease appropriation of \$343,489 in Executive to reappropriate Lynden Trail Connector. From the Capital Facilities Reserve Fund: appropriate \$5,250,000 to fund transfer out to fund Unity Street Acquisition. This ordinance was introduced on March 5, 2024.

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 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/joinvirtualcouncil 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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Stephanie Hatcher, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he/she is the Principal Clerk of The Bellingham Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published in Bellingham, Whatcom County, State of Washington, and having a general circulation therein, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of six months prior to the first publication of the notice, a copy of which is attached hereto: that said notice was published in The Bellingham Herald, as amended, for:

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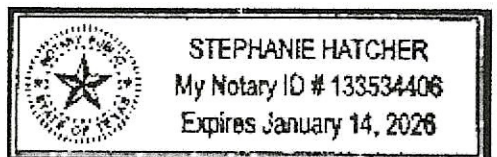
Stephanie Hatcher

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 11th day of March in the year of 2024 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Stephanie Hatcher 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



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