ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SILVER BEACH CREEK STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FUND, REQUEST NO. 2

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2022-095 established the project budget for Phase II of Silver Beach Creek Stormwater Improvements, and

WHEREAS, Phase II of this project is listed as item number three on the 2024-2029 Six-Year Water Resources Improvement Program for the Lake Whatcom watershed, and

WHEREAS, Phase II of this project will improve water quality in Lake Whatcom by stabilizing a section of the Silver Beach Creek channel to reduce erosion and the export of bank material, which is associated with the sediment-laden phosphorus loading to Lake Whatcom, and

WHEREAS, additional funds are needed to cover the construction costs associated with the proposed upgrades. The updated construction related expenses for this project are estimated at $910,000, and

WHEREAS, these additional expenses will be funded by a transfer from Real Estate Excise Tax II funds ($620,000) and from the Lake Whatcom Stormwater Utility fund ($290,000),

1   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County Council that
2 Ordinance No. 2022-095 is hereby amended to add $910,000 of expenditure
3 authority, as described in Exhibit A, to the current project budget of $429,000, for a
4 total amended project budget of $1,339,000.
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6   **ADOPTED** this _____ day of _____, 2024.
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8   WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
9 ATTEST: WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON
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12 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council   Barry Buchanan, Chair of the Council
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15   WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
16 APPROVED AS TO FORM: WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON
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19 Approved by Chris Quinn via email 5/16/2024
20 Christopher Quinn   Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
21 Chief Deputy Prosecuting
22 Attorney – Civil Division   (   ) Approved   (   ) Denied
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24   Date Signed:_____
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