

PROPOSED BY: _____

INTRODUCED: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN UPDATE TO THE WHATCOM COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE SOLID
AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, Chapter 70.95 RCW, *Solid Waste Management- Reduction and Recycling* requires local jurisdictions to update comprehensive solid waste management plans every five years; and

WHEREAS, the approved 2016 Whatcom County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan requires updating; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County Health and Community Services Solid Waste Division, working in conjunction with the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, has drafted an update to the plan; and

WHEREAS, the draft update to the plan is in compliance with SEPA requirements, and has received a Determination of Non-Significance; and

WHEREAS, the draft update to the plan has received review and comment by the Washington Department of Ecology; and

WHEREAS, the draft update to the plan has received review and comment by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission; and

WHEREAS the draft update to the plan has received public review and comment through an advertised public comment period, in addition to Solid Waste Advisory Committee participation; and

WHEREAS, all public, agency, and committee comments to the plan have been considered and incorporated; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2023, the Solid Waste Executive Committee, comprised of the Mayors and County Executive, as per interlocal agreement, unanimously approved a recommendation to submit the draft update to the plan to the Whatcom County Council for approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that it adopt the 2022 Whatcom County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, as an update to the 2016 Whatcom County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the adopted plan shall be submitted, as required by law, to the Washington State Department of Ecology for post-adoption final review and approval.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/Royce Buckingham approved via e-mail on 4/24/23/MR

Royce Buckingham, Civil Deputy Prosecutor