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TO: Whatcom County Council

FROM: Jill Nixon, Legislative Coordinator II

SUBJ: AB0224-872, Request Council to vacate the appointment to a position

on IPRTF

Council appointed Jason McGill to the Incarceration Prevention & Reduction Task Force as a service provider representative in January 2022 to a term ending January 2026. This position requires residency in Whatcom County on at least a part-time basis.

Mr. McGill indicated in writing to the Whatcom Racial Equity Commission (WREC) and announced on his social media that that he has moved full-time outside of Whatcom County. The WREC announced in their Nov. 25, 2024 newsletter that his position on the board is vacated.

WCC 2.03.025, Removal, allows the Council to vacate a filled advisory group position when the serving committee member no longer resides in Whatcom County.

<u>Council Action Requested</u>: Motion to vacate the appointment of Jason McGill to the Incarceration Prevention & Reduction Task Force due to no longer being qualified as Whatcom County resident, and allow a new appointee to fill the remainder of his term.