



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance authorizing the levy of taxes for countywide emergency medical purposes for 2026

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

The proposed ordinance authorizes the 2026 levy of taxes for countywide emergency medical purposes.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
10/21/2025	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 6 Buchanan, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 1 Byrd	
11/05/2025	Council	HEARD PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Council Committee of the Whole
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	
11/18/2025	Council Committee of the Whole	DISCUSSED	
12/02/2025	Council (Special)	PUBLIC TESTIMONY RECEIVED (file not final)	
12/02/2025	Council (Special)	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 5 Buchanan, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, and Scanlon	
		Nay: 2 Byrd, and Stremler	

Attachments: Note regarding attachments to be provided, Proposed Ordinance, EMS Memo - Galloway 10.7.25, Staff Memo 10.7.2025, Substitute Staff Memo 10.7.2025, Presentation 10.7.2025, Letter - IAFF Local 106 10.8.2025, Countywide EMS Fund Projections 10.8.2025, Letter - Whatcom Fire Chiefs Association 10.6.2025, Resolutions - Fire Commissioners, Letter - EMS Manager, Notice of Hearing after 10.21.2025, Memo – EMS Manager, Notice of Hearing on 12.2.2025