

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CENTRAL SHOP NPDES STORMWATER
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT BASED BUDGET**

WHEREAS, Chapter 40, CFR 122.26[b][14] requires the Whatcom County Central Shop to have and comply with an Industrial Stormwater General Permit (ISGP); and

WHEREAS, as part of the compliance with the Industrial Stormwater General Permit #WAR 011715, the Department of Ecology (DOE) issued a Level 3 Corrective action which mandated stormwater improvements; and

WHEREAS, DOE set a Fall 2024 deadline to achieve these mandated water quality improvements; and

WHEREAS, the project will evaluate the facility site at 901 West Smith Road, Bellingham, WA 98226, as well as the nearby surface water and groundwater sources to design and construct appropriate best management practices (BMPs) to treat stormwater to the standard set by DOE; and

WHEREAS, this request includes costs associated with contracted professional engineering services, county survey and permit assistance, permit fees and county staff time for project management; and

WHEREAS, this request doesn't include costs associated with the construction oversight or project construction costs, which will require an additional request; and

WHEREAS, all local funding for this request will come from the Road Fund; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.80 of the Whatcom County Home Rule Charter allows for project based capital budget appropriation ordinances that lapse when the project has been completed or abandoned or when no expenditure or encumbrance has been made for three (3) years,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that a new fund is hereby established, effective immediately, known as the Central Shop NPDES Stormwater Improvements Project Fund. This fund shall be used to account for the revenues and expenditures related to the project listed above; and

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the Central Shop NPDES Stormwater Improvements Project Fund is approved with an initial project budget, as described in Exhibit A, of \$255,500.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Christopher Quinn Electronically signed/authorized
June 29, 2023

Christopher Quinn, Senior Deputy Prosecutor

Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

() Approved () Denied

Date Signed: _____

Exhibit A

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Central Shop NPDES Stormwater Improvements

Account	Descriptions	Current Project Budget Request
	Expenditures	
6110	Wages	\$26,000
6290	Applied Benefits	\$19,500
6630	Professional Services	\$170,000
6699	Other Services Interfund	\$36,000
7190	Other Misc Interfund	\$4,000
		<u>\$255,500</u>
	Revenues	
8301.108	Road Fund	<u>\$255,500</u>