



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

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**TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:**

Resolution to amend Resolution 2021-046 changing the dates of the CEDS report to 2022-2026

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:**

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### HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
12/07/2021	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL Aye: 2 Browne, and Frazey Nay: 0 Absent: 1 Byrd	
12/07/2021	Council	APPROVED Aye: 6 Browne, Buchanan, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Kershner Nay: 0 Absent: 0 Temp Absent: 1 Byrd	

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**Attachments:** Resolution

PROPOSED BY: Executive  
December 7, 2021

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-060**

**AN AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. 2021-046**

**ACCEPTING THE 2022 WHATCOM COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS) AND AMENDED  
APPENDIX AND APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF THE DRAFT TO THE UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
ADMINISTRATION**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 2021-046 in the matter of updating the five-year Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy was approved on October 26, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Law 105-393, implemented in 1999, amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and re-authorizes Economic Development Administration Programs for five years; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, the Port of Bellingham, through its Economic Development Division, completed the work to update the document; and

**WHEREAS**, due to delays related to other priorities the resolution was not approved until October 26, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of that delay, the five-year CEDS update should be changed to reflect a five-year term beginning in 2022 and running through 2026; and

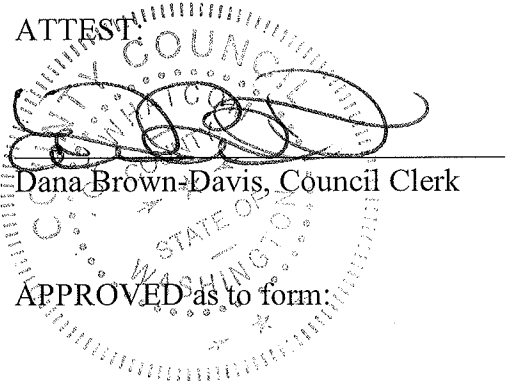
**WHEREAS**, the Port of Bellingham updated the CEDS Project List to reflect new 2022 county priorities and this updated Project List is included as Appendix #6 in the 2022-2026 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy as presented by the Port of Bellingham; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Whatcom County Council hereby accepts the 2022 Whatcom County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for submission to the United States Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration by the Port of Bellingham.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Whatcom County Council officially adopts the 2022-2026 Whatcom County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) as the County's interim overall economic develop plan.

APPROVED this 7th day of December, 2021.

ATTEST



Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Buchanan", is written over a horizontal line.

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED as to form:

Christopher Quinn per phone 12/02/2021  
Civil Deputy Prosecutor