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### ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its October 26, 2021, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2021-065) AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 12.20 ROAD VACATIONS TO UPDATE PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING PETITIONS (AB2021-572)** This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 12.20 in order to better align the processing of road vacation petitions and provide better service to petitioners. The code changes will clarify and correct outdated sections of the code. Ordinance introduced October 12, 2021. **ORDINANCE (2021-066) IMPOSING A SECOND INTERIM MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE AND PROCESSING OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR NEW OR EXPANDED RECREATIONAL CANNABIS GROWING AND/OR PROCESSING FACILITIES WHICH ARE PROPOSED TO OPERATE OUTDOORS OR IN GREENHOUSES (AB2021-590)** This ordinance establishes a second interim moratorium prohibiting, the filing, acceptance, or processing of permit applications for conversion of land or water, new building or structure permits, or other County permits or authorizations for recreational marijuana production and/or processing facilities, which are proposed to operate in any of the following: (1) open or cleared ground, (2) a non-rigid greenhouse, (3) a greenhouse with rigid walls, a roof and doors, or (4) similar type greenhouse structures. The interim moratorium shall not apply to applications that were filed and determined to be complete prior to the effective date of this ordinance and vested pursuant to Washington statutes, or those for minor tenant improvement permits associated with existing, permitted facilities. For the purposes of this ordinance, a minor tenant improvement permit may include new or replaced equipment or other structural alterations that do not expand the area of the facility or change the use from previous County approvals. This is the second interim ordinance establishing this moratorium. This interim ordinance shall be effective for not longer than six months following its effective date, but may be renewed for one or more six-month periods if subsequent public hearings are held and findings of fact are made prior to each renewal. Ordinance introduced October 12, 2021. **ORDINANCE (2021-067) AMENDING THE 2021 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 16, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$411,953 (AB2021-582)** This ordinance amends the 2021 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate \$14,487 in Public Defender to fund Blake presentation from State Office of Public Defense funding; appropriate \$385,466 in Non Departmental to fund amendment to Opportunity Council CDBG grant which funds services to counter COVID-related community impacts; appropriate \$12,000 in Non Departmental to fund increases in indigent burial services. Ordinance introduced October 12, 2021. **RESOLUTION (2021-047) AMENDING THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT & SUBZONES 2021 BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 4, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$855,502 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2021-583)** This resolution amends the 2021 Flood Control Zone District & Subzones budget as follows: From the Birch Bay Watershed & Aquatic Resources Management (BBWARM) Fund: appropriate \$855,502 in Public Works - BBWARM to fund the Harborview Drive drainage project contract. Resolution introduced October 12, 2021.

### ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on November 9, 2021, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 2.02 (COUNTY COUNCIL) TO DEFINE ABSENCE AND TEMPORARY DISABILITY (AB2021-594)** This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code Chapter 2.02 (County Council) to define absence and temporary disability as it relates to the Executive Pro Tempore serving in place of the Executive. Ordinance introduced October 26, 2021. **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FERRY FARE CAPITAL SURCHARGE FUND (AB2021-599)** This ordinance requests establishment of a new special revenue fund to account for the \$1 per fare capital surcharge to be used exclusively for the construction of a new ferry vessel and improvements to the ferry terminals. Ordinance introduced October 26, 2021. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 17, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,987,500 (AB2021-601)** This ordinance amends the 2021 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the Homeless Housing Fund: appropriate \$815,000 to fund increase to Commerce Housing and Essential Needs grant program. From the American Rescue Plan Act Fund: appropriate \$1,000,000 to fund Laurel & Forest Street childcare facility; appropriate \$3,000,000 to fund Laurel & Forest Street affordable senior housing facility. From the Real Estate Excise Tax I Fund: appropriate \$120,500 to fund Courthouse 3rd Floor Judge's Chambers HVAC system; appropriate \$32,000 to fund Courthouse elevator water damage repairs. Ordinance introduced October 26, 2021. **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE TITLE 3 (REVENUE AND FINANCE), SPECIFICALLY CHAPTERS 3.06 (GRANTS) AND 3.08 (PURCHASING SYSTEM) (AB2021-609)** This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code Title 3 (Revenue and Finance), specifically Chapters 3.06 (Grants) and 3.08 (Purchasing System) to incorporate new state legislation, remove the sunset clause, and revise parameters for council approval. Ordinance introduced October 26, 2021. Public documents are available for review weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105, Bellingham, and at [co.whatcom.wa.us/council](http://co.whatcom.wa.us/council). View meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, videos, documents, and archives at [whatcom.legistar.com](http://whatcom.legistar.com). The Council is currently holding all meetings remotely. For instructions on how to watch or participate in meetings, please visit [whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil](http://whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil) or contact the Council Office at 360-778-5010. Publish October 31, 2021  
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Islamae Brown, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he/she is the Principal Clerk of The Bellingham Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published in Bellingham, Whatcom County, State of Washington, and having a general circulation therein, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of six months prior to the first publication of the notice, a copy of which is attached hereto: that said notice was published in The Bellingham Herald, as amended, for:

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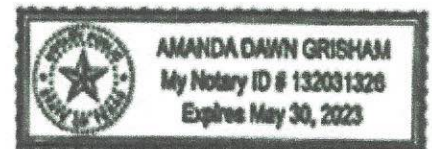
*Islamae Brown*

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 1st day of November in the year of 2021 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Islamae Brown known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

*Amanda Grisham*

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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