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ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its June 18, 2024, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2024-037) ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE SIX-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR WHATCOM COUNTY FACILITIES 2023-2028 (AB2024-344)**: This ordinance adopts amendments to the Parks, Trails, and Activity Centers chapter, General Government Buildings and Sites chapter, and Total Costs chapter of the Six-Year Capital Improvement Program for Whatcom County Facilities 2023-2028 (Appendix F of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan). This ordinance was introduced on June 4, 2024. **RESOLUTION (2024-030) ADOPTING CHANGES TO WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 100.07 BIRCH BAY WATERSHED AND AQUATIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FUNDING MECHANISM, BY REVISING THE RATE STRUCTURE, SERVICE CHARGE ADJUSTMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2024-350)**: This resolution adopts changes to WCC 100.07, Birch Bay Watershed and Aquatic Resources Management District Funding Mechanism, changing the rate structure from monthly to annual, and revising conditions for service charge adjustments and exemptions. This resolution was introduced on June 4, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-038) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE SILVER BEACH CREEK STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FUND, REQUEST NO. 2 (AB2024-351)**: This ordinance amends Ordinance 2022-095 to add \$910,000 of expenditure authority to the current project budget of \$429,000, for a total amended project budget of \$1,339,000. This ordinance was introduced on June 4, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-039) AMENDING THE 2024 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 8, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,642,972 (AB2024-372)**: This ordinance amends the 2024 Whatcom County budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate \$51,000 in Executive to fund government representation; appropriate \$130,000 in Executive to fund Opportunity Council passthrough of CDBG grant 2024-2025; appropriate \$163,625 in Health Department to fund development disability program grant increase and fund program specialist from grant proceeds; appropriate \$95,000 in Health Department to fund school-based health center planning from grant proceeds; reappropriate \$65,600 in Health Department from contractual services to fund Juvenile behavioral health specialist from grant proceeds - companion to request #4681; appropriate \$65,600 in Juvenile to fund behavioral health specialist FTE from grant proceeds - companion to request #4691; appropriate \$81,780 in Superior Court to fund legal assistant FTE from grant proceeds. From the Homeless Housing Fund: appropriate \$2,641,200 in Health Department to fund State fiscal year 2025 consolidated homeless grant increase. From the Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities Fund: appropriate \$163,625 in Health Department to fund development disability additional contractual services. From the Lake Whatcom Storm Water Utilities Fund: appropriate \$290,000 in Public Works to fund companion to request #4688 for the Silver Beach Stormwater Improvement project based budget. From the Conservation Futures Fund: appropriate \$32,000 in Planning and Development Services to fund the Jacoby AG & Forestry Conservation easement from grant proceeds. From Real Estate Excise Tax II Fund: appropriate \$620,000 in Non-Departmental to fund companion to request #4688 for the Silver Beach Stormwater Improvement project based budget. From the Administrative Services Fund: appropriate \$74,742 in AS-Finance to fund finance director overlap. This ordinance was introduced on June 4, 2024. **RESOLUTION (2024-031) AMENDING THE 2024 FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT AND SUBZONES BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 4, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$207,000 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2024-352)**: This resolution amends the 2024 Flood Control District and Subzones Budget as follows: From the Flood Control Zone District Fund: appropriate \$207,000 from Natural Resources to Maintenance & Operation to complete construction design work for five culverts in the Black Slough area of the South Fork Nooksack watershed. This resolution was introduced on June 4, 2024.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on July 9, 2024, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.02.080, STANDING COMMITTEES - MEMBERSHIP, TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF ALL STANDING COUNCIL COMMITTEES FROM THREE MEMBERS TO SEVEN (AB2024-420)**: This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 2.02.080, Standing Committees - Membership, to change the number of councilmembers serving on all council standing committees from three to seven. This ordinance was introduced on June 18, 2024.

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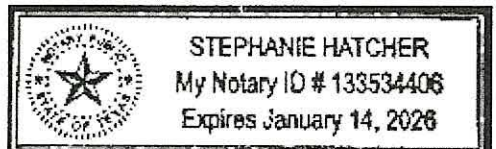
Mary Castro

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 24th day of June in the year of 2024 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Mary Castro 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.

Stephanie Hatcher

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



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