

PROPOSED BY: _____
INTRODUCTION DATE: _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

REPEAL OF ORDINANCE 2022-005 ORDERING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF GULF ROAD

WHEREAS, an Ordinance, "Ordering the Temporary Closure of Gulf Road South of Henry Road," was introduced as AB2022-039 on January 25, 2022 as a proposal to temporarily close Gulf Road to vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, a notice of public hearing for the Ordinance proposing to temporarily close Gulf Road to vehicular traffic (AB2022-039) was published on January 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Council approved introducing the Ordinance to temporarily close Gulf Road to vehicular traffic (AB2022-039) on January 25, 2022 as a matter for consideration at the Council's February 8, 2022 meeting; and

WHEREAS, Council received a presentation from Public Works staff on the proposed Ordinance at the February 8, 2022 meeting; and

WHEREAS, Council held a public hearing on the Ordinance Ordering the Temporary Closure of Gulf Road South of Henry Road, at the February 8, 2022 Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, Council received a single public comment on the ordinance at the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, Council voted to adopt the Ordinance Ordering the Temporary Closure of Gulf Road South of Henry Road as Adopted Ordinance 2022-005 at the February 8, 2022 meeting; and

WHEREAS, Council subsequently received substantial public comment on Ordinance 2022-005 after Council adopted it and after the Executive approved the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Council discussed the possibility of rescinding Ordinance 2022-005 at the Council's February 22, 2022 meeting, but was not able to rescind given parliamentary procedures; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to reconsider the temporary closure of Gulf Road to vehicular traffic in order to consider additional public comment on the matter; and

WHEREAS, a repeal of Ordinance 2022-005 does not preclude subsequently adopting a similar or amended version of the repealed ordinance in the future; and

WHEREAS, Council recognizes private property rights and repealing Ordinance 2022-005 only affects the County right-of-way and does not invite trespass on adjacent private lands; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that Ordinance 2022-005 is repealed.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST: WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council Todd Donovan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM: WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Civil Deputy Prosecutor Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

() Approved () Denied

Date Signed: _____