

PROPOSED BY: Executive
INTRODUCTION DATE: 10/27/20

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE CIVIC CENTER
IMPROVEMENT FUND, REQUEST NO. 1**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2013-061 established a \$2.5 million project budget for the renovation of the Civic Center to prepare the building for full occupancy; and

WHEREAS, architectural studies determined the project to be much more extensive than originally anticipated; and

WHEREAS, additional budget authority is needed to provide for life safety and energy efficiency improvements throughout the entire building, in addition to fourth floor renovations, and

WHEREAS, funding is available from the Road Fund (\$3,850,000) and from Real Estate Excise Tax I Fund (\$500,000) to provide the additional support needed,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that Ordinance 2013-061 is hereby amended by adding \$4,350,000 of expenditure authority, as described in Exhibit A, to the current project budget of \$2,500,000, for a total amended project budget of \$6,850,000.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

Barry Buchanan, Chair of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

() Approved () Denied

Approved by email/C Quinn/M Caldwell
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
Date: _____