



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

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### TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance amending the Silver Beach Creek Stormwater Improvements Project Fund, request No. 1

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Ordinance amendment request from Public Works Stormwater for the Silver Beach Creek Stormwater Improvements Project to include Phase II of this project as part of the work contemplated and approved in Ordinance No. 2020-040

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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>
11/22/2022	Council	INTRODUCED	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee
		Aye: 7	Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	
12/06/2022	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION	
		Aye: 3	Byrd, Frazey, and Kershner
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	

12/06/2022 Council

ADOPTED

Aye: 6 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Galloway  
Nay: 0  
Absent: 1 Kershner

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**Attachments:** Staff Memo, Proposed Ordinance

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-095**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SILVER BEACH CREEK STORMWATER  
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FUND, REQUEST NO. 1**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2020-040 established the project budget for Phase I of Silver Beach Creek Stormwater Improvements, and

**WHEREAS**, Phase I of the Silver Beach Creek Stormwater Improvements project, completed in 2021, treated runoff from approximately 24 acres and included system upgrades to improve water quality through construction of a modular wetland systems, which will remove approximately 15 pounds of phosphorus, and

**WHEREAS**, Phase I was accomplished significantly under budget, and

**WHEREAS**, Phase II of this project is listed as item number three on the 2023-2028 Six-Year Water Resources Improvement Program for the Lake Whatcom watershed, and

**WHEREAS**, Phase II of this project will improve water quality in Lake Whatcom by stabilizing a section of the Silver Beach Creek channel to reduce erosion and the export of bank material, which is associated with the sediment-laden phosphorus loading to Lake Whatcom, and

**WHEREAS**, \$429,000 remains of the original \$780,000 project-based budget at the completion of Phase I, and

**WHEREAS**, these existing funds are sufficient to initiate Phase II of the project, including the development of plans, specifications and estimates, as well as bidding assistance, and


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County Council that Ordinance No. 2020-040 is hereby Amended to include the initiation of Phase II of

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this project as part of the work contemplated and approved in Ordinance No. 2020-040 for the Silver Beach Creek Project Based Budget (Fund 385).

**ADOPTED** this 6th day of December 2022.

ATTEST:

  
Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christopher Quinn approved via email  
Christopher Quinn  
Senior Deputy Prosecuting  
Attorney – Civil Division

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Todd Donovan, Chair of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

Approved      ( ) Denied

Date Signed: 12/12/22