

Whatcom County Emergency Medical Services (WCEMS)

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Executive Sidhu,

The Emergency Medical Services Levy Planning Committee is pleased to announce that after nearly 2-years of planning and consideration, the committee presents to your office the 2023 to 2028 Levy Plan that recommends the renewal and continuation of the countywide Emergency Medical Services six-year levy.

This committee was chartered to prepare this plan and budget at the request of the EMS Oversight Board with recommendations for continued support for this important funding mechanism that sustains the EMS system over the next six-years. This plan is endorsed by all the organizations chartered by the EOB to prepare the plan. This plan has been reviewed and endorsed by the EMS Oversight Board where the EOB recommends a renewal of the countywide levy at a rate of \$.295 per \$1000 of the assessed valuation each year.

I deeply appreciate the work of the EMS Levy Planning Committee, the Technical Advisory Board and the EMS Oversight Board for the phenomenal amount of work and thoughtful consideration for the EMS Strategic Plan and for the continuation of the countywide EMS Levy.

Respectfully Submitted

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