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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution authorizing the levy of taxes for the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District for 2026
(Council acting as the Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors)

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

In accordance with RCW 68.15.160(3), requests the Board of Supervisors of Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District to authorize the levy of taxes within the district for 2026

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
11/05/2025	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council (Special)
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	
11/18/2025	Council Committee of the Whole	DISCUSSED	
12/02/2025	Council (Special)	PUBLIC TESTIMONY RECEIVED (file not final)	
12/02/2025	Council (Special)	APPROVED	
		Aye: 6 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	
		Temp Absent: 1 Elenbaas	

Attachments: Proposed Resolution, Notice of Hearing, Notice of Hearing on 12.2.2025

PROPOSED BY: DONOVAN
INTRODUCTION DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-043

**AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES
FOR THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT FOR 2026**

WHEREAS, RCW 86.15.160(3) authorizes the Board of Supervisors of the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (WCFCZD) to impose an ad valorem property tax levy of up to fifty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value upon real property within the district; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the WCFCZD has reviewed the proposed annual budget, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the annual budget provides detailed listings of various revenues including property taxes; and

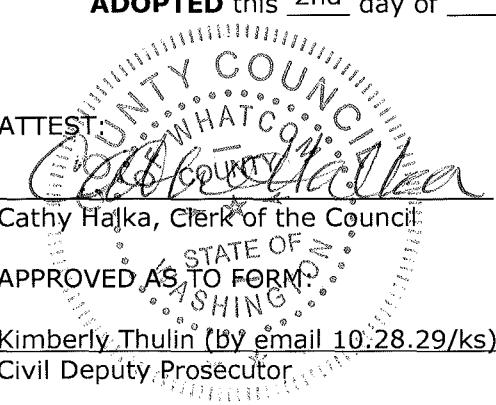
WHEREAS, the WCFCZD Board of Supervisors has determined it is not necessary to increase the WCFCZD property tax levy for 2026; and

WHEREAS, the WCFCZD Board of Supervisors has held a public hearing concerning the annual budget, the property tax rates, and revenues included therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the **WCFCZD Board of Supervisors** that the amount collected through the WCFCZD levy shall be limited to the amount of 2025 taxes. The dollar amount of the increase shall be \$0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year. This is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, solar, biomass, and geothermal facilities, and any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of December, 2025.

ATTEST:

Cathy Hajka
Cathy Hajka, Clerk of the Council

STATE OF WASHINGTON
APPROVED AS TO FORM
Kimberly Thulin (by email 10.28.29/ks)
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Kaylee Galloway
Kaylee Galloway, District Chair