

PROPOSED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCED: 9/14/21

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

(A Resolution of the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District  
Board of Supervisors)

**WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT  
SIX-YEAR WATER RESOURCES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
FOR THE YEARS 2022 THROUGH 2027**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 86.15.110, flood control or storm water control improvements may be extended, enlarged, acquired, or constructed by a flood control zone pursuant to a resolution adopted by its Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, Whatcom County Public Works Department on behalf of the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District has prepared a Six-Year Water Resources Improvement Program for adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 86.15.120, the Supervisors shall hold a public hearing prior to adopting the resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Six-Year Water Resources Improvement Program attached hereto as Exhibit "A" has been reviewed and determined to be consistent with Whatcom County's comprehensive plan and is consistent with the following plans:

- Lower Nooksack River Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan, October 1999
- Jones Creek Debris Flow Study, March 2004
- WRIA 1 Salmon Recovery Plan, October 2005
- Birch Bay Comprehensive Stormwater Plan, July 2006
- Lake Whatcom Comprehensive Stormwater Plan, March 2008
- Lake Samish Basin Comprehensive Stormwater Plan, July 2012
- Birch Bay Central North Subwatershed Master Plan, December 2013
- Birch Bay Central South Subwatershed Master Plan, January 2015
- Nooksack River System-Wide Improvement Framework, June 2016

- Birch Point, Terrell Creek Urban Area, and Point Whitehorn Subwatershed Master Plan, November 2016
- Lake Whatcom Comprehensive Plan: Stormwater Capital Program Update, September 2017
- Lake Whatcom Management Program 2020-2024 Work Plan, July 2020; and
- Lake Whatcom East Geneva Subwatershed Master Plan, January 2021

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 86.15.110, the preliminary engineering studies for constructed improvements are on file with the Whatcom County Public Works Department; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 86.15.110, the estimated cost of the acquisition or construction of the improvement, together with supporting data, is included in the Six-Year Water Resources Improvement Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the improvements will benefit one or more flood control zones, subzones and the county as a whole;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors as follows:

That the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Six-Year Water Resources Improvement Program for the years 2022 through 2027, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby adopted.

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

ATTEST:

Flood Control Zone District Board of  
Supervisors  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

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Barry Buchanan, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved Via Email-CQ/LC 8/31/21  
Christopher Quinn, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney – Civil Division