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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on September 10, 2024, or at a later date: **RESOLUTION DEFINING TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEWLY AMENDED STATE LAW (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE POINT ROBERTS TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT) (AB2024-494)**: This resolution of the Whatcom County Council acting as the Governing Body of the Point Roberts Transportation Benefit District, in accordance with recent changes to state law, considers transportation improvements, as defined in RCW 36.73.015(6), to be appropriate expenditures of tax revenue collected pursuant to the Point Roberts Benefit District boundaries. This resolution was introduced on August 6, 2024.

**ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)**

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on September 10, 2024, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE NORTH COMMERCIAL STREET ACQUISITION PROJECT FUND (AB2024-517)**: This ordinance establishes the North Commercial Street Acquisition Project Fund with an initial budget of \$1,628,000 to facilitate the purchase of the North Commercial Street building to meet the need of additional office space due to the expansion of the courts to accommodate water rights adjudications and general expansion. This ordinance was introduced on August 6, 2024. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 10, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,059,971 (AB2024-521)**: This ordinance amends the 2024 Whatcom County budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate \$5,000 in Sheriff to fund 2024-OCDETF DEA RL-24-003 grant program; appropriate \$5,000 in Sheriff to fund 2024-OCDETF DEA RL-24-008 grant program; appropriate \$5,000 in Sheriff to fund 2024-OCDETF DEA RL-23-0010 grant program; appropriate \$100,000 in Planning and Development to fund Cascadia Law Group contract for PetroGas engagement; appropriate \$100,000 in Council to fund professional services for investigative committee; appropriate \$23,636 in Health to fund OSS LMP implementation grant program; record \$14,900 in Health to fund direct billing rate, immunizations companion; record a net zero request for labor pool in Health to fund disease invest-labor pool distribution companion; appropriate \$100,000 in Non-Departmental to fund Incarceration Prevention Reduction Task Force. From the Behavioral Health Fund: appropriate \$110,000 to fund LEAD program expansion; record a net zero request for labor pool to fund Behavioral Health Fund labor pool companion. From the American Rescue Plan Act Fund: decrease appropriation of \$150,000 in Health to fund East Whatcom Kitchen companion; decrease appropriation of \$35,325 in Health to fund direct billing rate - ARPA companion. From the Community Priorities Fund: appropriate \$150,000 to fund East Whatcom Kitchen Upgrades. From the Real Estate Tax I Fund: appropriate \$50,000 to fund security equipment replacement program. From the Capital Facilities Reserve Fund: appropriate \$1,628,000 to fund transfer out companion for 400 N Commercial Street project fund. This ordinance was introduced on August 6, 2024.

AB2024 - 517

AB2024 - 521

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Mary Castro, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he/she is the Principal Clerk of The Bellingham Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published in Bellingham, Whatcom County, State of Washington, and having a general circulation therein, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of six months prior to the first publication of the notice, a copy of which is attached hereto: that said notice was published in The Bellingham Herald, as amended, for:

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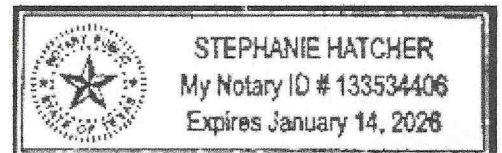
Mary Castro

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 12th day of August in the year of 2024 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Mary Castro known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Stephanie Hatcher

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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