



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Report

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### TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 12.24, Franchise Requirements, to update procedures for processing applications

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Whatcom County Code 12.24 and RCW 36.55 provide for the procedures for approving franchise applications. The code amendment will better align the processing of franchise applications and provide better service to applicants. The code changes will also clarify and reorganize sections of the code

### HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
03/05/2024	Council	DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED	
04/09/2024	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	
04/23/2024	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 6 Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 1 Buchanan	

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**Attachments:** Staff Memo, Proposed ordinance (Strikeout), Proposed Ordinance (Clean), Substitute Proposed Ordinance (for 4.9.2024 Introduction).pdf