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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution accepting the 2015 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs) Project List update

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

See attached

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/29/2020	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL	
	Aye: 3	Browne, Byrd, and Kershner	
	Nay: 0		
	Absent: 0		
09/29/2020	Council	APPROVED	
	Aye: 6	Browne, Buchanan, Donovan, Frazey, Elenbaas, and Kershner	
	Nay: 0		
	Absent: 0		
	Temp Absent: 1	Byrd	

Attachments: Res for 2020 project list update to the 2015 CEDs, 2020 CEDs - Project List - DRAFT For County Council Action 9.29.2020, Council CEDs 2020 Report Update 9.1.2020

PROPOSED BY: Executive

INTRODUCTION DATE: September 29, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-038

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATING THE
APPENDIX OF THE 2015 COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY (CEDs)**

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Reform Act of 1998 identifies a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs) as a requirement to apply for assistance under the Economic Development Administration's (EDA) economic adjustment and public works program; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 105-393, implemented in 1999, amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and re-authorizes Economic Development Administration Programs for five years; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the Whatcom Council of Governments, through an interlocal agreement with the county, completed the work to update the document; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2015 the County Council officially adopted the 2015 Whatcom County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs) as the County's interim overall economic development plan; and

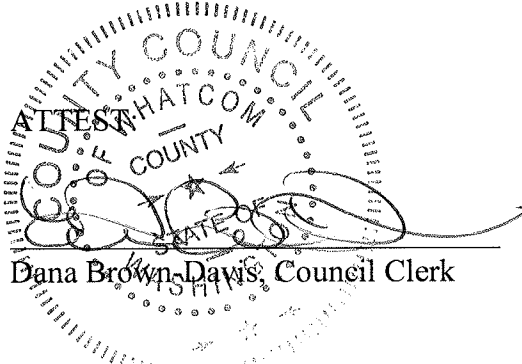
WHEREAS, on annual basis the Port of Bellingham will update the appendix to add, remove or revise projects on the list to reflect new county priorities and updated community plans or priorities; and

WHEREAS, RCW 82.14.370 requires that projects utilizing rural sales tax revenue must be contained in the County's overall economic development plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council hereby accepts the updated appendix as submitted by the Whatcom Council of Governments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council officially adopts the 2020 update to the 2015 Whatcom County Economic Development Strategy Appendix.

APPROVED this 29th day of September, 2020.



Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Buchanan".

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED as to form:

Christopher Quinn per 9/14/20 email
Civil Deputy Prosecutor