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The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its November 19, 2024, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2024-058) ADOPTING THE SEVEN-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR WHATCOM COUNTY FACILITIES 2025-2031 (AB2024-697)**: This ordinance adopts the Seven-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for Whatcom County Facilities 2025-2031 (Appendix F of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan). The CIP addresses parks, trails, and activity centers, maintenance and operations, general government buildings and sites, Sheriff's Office facilities, emergency management, adult corrections, juvenile detention, transportation (including the ferry), and stormwater projects. This ordinance repeals the existing Six-Year Capital Improvement Program for Whatcom County Facilities 2023-2028. This ordinance was introduced on November 6, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-059) AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL PURPOSED FOR 2025 (AB2024-728)**: This ordinance authorizes the 2025 levy of taxes for Countywide Emergency Medical Purposes for an increased amount of $133,949. This ordinance was introduced on November 6, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-060) AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR CONSERVATION FUTURES PURPOSES FOR 2025 (AB2024-729)**: Pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10, this ordinance authorizes the levy of taxes for Conservation Futures purposes in 2025. This ordinance was introduced on November 6, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-061) AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTY ROAD PURPOSES FOR 2025 (AB2024-730)**: Pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10, this ordinance authorizes the levy of taxes for County Road purposes in 2025. This ordinance was introduced on November 6, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-062) AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTY AND STATE PURPOSES IN WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON FOR THE YEAR OF 2025 (AB2024-731)**: This ordinance adopts the Whatcom County 2025 property tax levy. This ordinance as introduced on November 6, 2024. **RESOLUTION (2024-049) AMENDING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT FOR 2025 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2024-732)**: In accordance with RCW 86.15.160(3), this resolution of the Whatcom County Council acting as the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors authorizes the levy of taxes with the district for 2025. This resolution was introduced on November 6, 2024. **RESOLUTION (2024-050) ADOPTING THE 2025 BUDGET FOR THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT AND SUBZONES (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2024-742)**: This resolution adopts a 2025 budget for the countywide district and the following subzones: Acme/Van Zandt Subzone; Lynden/Everson Subzone; Sumas/Nooksack/Everson Subzone; Samish Watershed Subzone; and Birch Bay Watershed and Aquatic Resources Management District. This resolution was introduced on November 6, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-063) AUTHORIZING THE 2025 WHATCOM COUNTY UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE (AB2024-743)**: This ordinance authorizes a centralized listing of fees charged by Whatcom County, a complete listing of which can be viewed online via the Council's Legislative Information Center at Whatcom.legistar.com. A copy can also be requested by calling the Council Office at 360-778-5010 or visiting the office in person at 311 Grand Ave., Suite 105, Bellingham, WA. This ordinance was introduced on November 6, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-057) IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THE FINAL BUDGET OF WHATCOM COUNTY FOR THE BIENNIUM 2025-2026 (AB2024-745)**: This ordinance adopts the Whatcom County 2025-2026 budget, places restrictions on certain expenditures, authorizes actions, and sets expectations. A complete list of appropriations by department can be viewed at Whatcom.legistar.com. This ordinance was introduced on November 6, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-064) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE CENTRAL SHOP NPDES STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FUND, REQUEST NO. 1 (AB2024-719)**: This ordinance amends Ordinance No. 2023-043 to add $2,614,000 of expenditure authority to the project budget for the Central Shop NPDES Stormwater Improvements Project Fund for a revised total budget of $2,869,500. This ordinance was introduced on November 6, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-065) AMENDING THE PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE GOSHEN ROAD/ANDERSON CREEK BRIDGE NO. 248 REPLACEMENT FUND AND PROJECT BASED BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 1, IN THE AMOUNT OF $200,000, FOR A TOTAL AMENDED AMOUNT OF $700,000 (AB2024-723)**: This ordinance amends Ordinance No. 2021-079 to add $200,000 of expenditure authority to the project based budget for the Goshen Road/Anderson Creek Bridge No. 248 Replacement Fund for a new total of $700,000. This ordinance was introduced on November 6, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-066) AMENDING THE 2024 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 14, IN THE AMOUNT OF $4,564,923 (AB2024-744)**: This ordinance amend the 2024 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate $1,000,000 in Health to fund contribution of opioid settlement dollars to the 23-Hour Crisis Relief Center project companion to supplemental #4806; appropriate $7,500 in Sheriff to fund purchase of E-Bikes from Whatcom Community Foundation donation. From the Road Fund: appropriate $13,950 in Public Works to fund road contribution for new Lummi Island terminal spring lines companion supplemental #4693 and longer gangway for ADA compliance companion to supplemental #4804 ferry expenses; appropriate $2,614,000 in Public Works to fund contribution for the Central Shop NPDES Stormwater project budget amendment no. 1 companion to supplemental #4808. From the Elections Fund: appropriate $40,000 to fund OSCIS information security grant from the Washington Secretary of State. From the Jail Fund: appropriate $150,000 in Corrections to fund HCA Medicaid Reentry Project with grant proceeds; appropriate $8,473 in Corrections to fund Heather Meadows Work Crew with grant proceeds. From the Public Utilities Fund: appropriate $700,000 to fund Habitat for Humanity land acquisition. From the Ferry Fund: appropriate $16,000 in Public Works to fund new Lummi Island Terminal spring lines; appropriate $15,000 in Public Works to fund longer gangway during dry dock for ADA compliance. This ordinance was introduced on November 6, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-067) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE 23-HOUR CRISIS RELIEF CENTER PROJECT FUND, REQUEST NO. 1 (AB2024-748)**: This ordinance appropriates $1,000,000 to fund design and construction phase of the project budget for the 23-Hour Crisis Relief Center project as introduced on November 6, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-068) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE HOVANDER PARK BUILDING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, REQUEST NO. 3 (AB2024-749)**: This ordinance appropriates $1,415,000 to fund construction of the Maintenance Shop at Hovander Homestead Park for a total project budget of $1,696,378. This ordinance was introduced on November 6, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-069) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE COURTHOUSE BUILDING ENVELOPE FUND, REQUEST NO. 6 (AB2024-750)**: This ordinance appropriates $2,051,898 to fund design and continue replacing roofs, roof top mechanical equipment and glazing for a total project budget of $17,044,807. This ordinance was introduced on November 6, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-070) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE INTEGRATED LAND RECORDS AND PERMIT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FUND, REQUEST NO. 3 (AB2024-752)**: This ordinance appropriates $250,000 to fund phase II of the permit system project for a total project budget of $3,206,661. This ordinance was introduced on November 6, 2024.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on December 3, 2024, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO WHATCOM COUNTY CODE TITLES 20 AND 22 TO ENACT SSB 5290 REGARDING LOCAL PROJECT REVIEW (AB2024-793)**: This ordinance adopts amendments to Whatcom County Code Titles 20 and 22 to enact SSB 5290 regarding local project review. This ordinance was introduced on November 19, 2024. **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE TITLE 20 (ZONING) TO DEFINE APPROPRIATE INDUSTRIAL USES AND CONDITIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL USES IN HEAVY IMPACT INDUSTRIAL (HII) DISTRICTS WITHIN A CITY'S DESIGNATED URBAN GROWTH AREA (AB2024-796)**: This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code Title 20, Zoning, to define appropriate industrial uses and conditions for industrial uses in Heavy Impact Industrial Districts within a city's designated Urban Growth Area. This ordinance was introduced on November 19, 2024. **RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2025-2026 BUDGET FOR THE POINT ROBERTS TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT, ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE POINT ROBERTS TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT) (AB2024-802)**: This resolution adopts the 2025-2026 biennial budget for the Point Roberts Transportation Benefit District with a budget of $20,000 per year. This resolution was introduced on November 19, 2024.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on December 3, 2024, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE CENTRAL SHOP UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REMOVAL PROJECT (AB2024-766)**: This ordinance establishes, effective immediately, a Central Shop Underground Storage Tank Removal Project Fund with an initial budget of $2,241,000. This ordinance was introduced on November 19, 2024. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE NORTH FORK ROAD/KENNEY CREEK FISH PASSAGE PROJECT FUND, REQUEST NO. 1 (AB2024-768)**: This ordinance further amends Ordinance No. 2021-080, which established a project based budget for the North Fork Road/Kenney Creek Fish Passage Fund, adding $5,075,000 of expenditure authority to the project budget for a new total of $5,500,000. This ordinance was introduced on November 19, 2024. **RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2024 FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT AND SUBZONES BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 7, IN THE AMOUNT OF $20,695 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2024-770)**: This ordinance appropriates $10,067 from River & Flood and $8,361 from Natural Resources to Overhead & Administration to contribute its share in remediation costs for the Central Shop Underground Storage Tank Project Fund. This ordinance also appropriates $4,267 from River & Flood to Overhead and Administration to cover its portion of the increased utility costs through the remainder of 2024, for a net balance of $20,695. This ordinance was introduced on November 19, 2024. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 15, IN THE AMOUNT OF $12,651,067 (AB2024-775)**: This ordinance amends the 2024 Whatcom County budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate $44,000 in District Court to fund inflated costs in jury expenses; appropriate $25,000 in Superior Court to fund installation of JAVS system for Viator Application; appropriate $89,500 in Superior Court to fund pretrial services expenditures funded by Administrative Office of the Courts grant; appropriate $25,000 in Superior Court Clerk to fund inflation in registration, training, membership dues, and overtime; appropriate $100,000 in Superior Court Clerk to fund conflict counsel professional services costs; record a revenue appropriation of $7,500,000 in Sheriff to accept American Rescue Plan Act revenue loss transfer to facilitate spending on general government services companion to supplemental #4825; appropriate $7,500,000 in Non-Departmental to fund transfer of General Fund savings to the Community Priorities Fund companion to supplemental #4825; appropriate $712,718 in Non-Departmental to fund transfer for the Central Shop Underground Storage Tank Removal project budget companion to supplemental #4814; appropriate $78,000 in Non-Departmental to fund transfer for security screening services companion to supplemental #4822; appropriate $108,546 in Non-Departmental to fund increased utilities costs companion to supplemental #4821. From the Road Fund: appropriate $2,373,819 in Public Works to fund transfers for the Central Shop Underground Storage Tank Removal project budget and the North Fork Road/Kenney Creek Fish Passage project budget companion to supplementals #4814 and #4815; appropriate $15,669 in Public Works to fund increased utilities costs companion to supplemental #4821. From the Elections Fund: appropriate $2,617 to fund increased utilities costs companion to supplemental #4821. From the Jail Fund: appropriate $41,809 to fund increased utilities costs companion to supplemental #4821. From the Stormwater Fund: appropriate $652 to fund transfers for the Central Shop Underground Storage Tank Removal project budget and the North Fork Road/Kenney Creek Fish Passage project budget companion to supplementals #4814 and #4815. From the Behavioral Health Fund: appropriate $8,565 to fund increased utilities costs companion to supplemental #4821. From the Community Priorities Fund: record a revenue appropriation of $7,500,000 to accept transfer of General Fund savings as a result of American Rescue Plan spending on general government services. From the Real Estate Excise Tax I Fund: appropriate $1,228,000 in Non-Departmental to fund transfer for the Central Shop Underground Storage Tank Removal project budget companion to supplemental #4814. From the Equipment, Rental, and Revolving Fund: appropriate $10,035 in Public Works to fund transfer of the Central Shop Underground Storage Tank Removal project budget companion to supplemental #4814; appropriate $4,137 in Public Works to fund increased utilities costs companion to supplemental #4821. From the Administrative Services Fund: appropriate $195,000 in Facilities to fund increased utility costs due to inflation; appropriate $78,000 in Facilities to fund increased security screening services in the courthouse. This ordinance was introduced on November 19, 2024. **ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2013-022 TO ALLOW THE ROAD FUND TO ISSUE CASH-FLOW LOANS TO CAPITAL PROJECT BUDGETS FROM $1 MILLION TO $2 MILLION FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TWO YEARS (AB2024-779)**: This ordinance authorizes the Whatcom County Treasurer to make interest-free, inter-fund loans, not to exceed $2,000,000 per project and not for a term exceeding two years, from the County Road Fund to capital projects funds for cash flow purposes. This ordinance was introduced on November 19, 2024. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 1, IN THE AMOUNT OF $16,292,701 (AB2024-780)**: This ordinance amends the 2025 Whatcom County Budget to appropriate $16,292,701 to fund the Annual Construction Program. This ordinance was introduced on November 19, 2024. **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.190 BIRCH BAY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AB2024-794)**: This ordinance establishes Whatcom County Code 2.190, Birch Bay Community Advisory Committee. This ordinance was introduced on November 19, 2024. **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.03, ADVISORY GROUPS (AB2024-795)**: This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 2.03, Advisory Groups, to improve operating efficiencies for advisory groups and management by County staff and Council. This ordinance was introduced on November 19, 2024.

Public documents are available for review weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105, Bellingham, and at whatcomcounty.us/council. View meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, videos, documents and archives at whatcom.legistar.com. The Council is currently holding hybrid meetings, which can be attended either in person or remotely. Full Council meetings begin at 6 p.m. (unless otherwise announced) in the Council Chambers at 311 Grand Avenue. Instructions for remote participation can be found at www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil or by contacting the Council Office at 360-778-5010. The Council Chambers is handicapped accessible. People with special needs who will be attending Council meetings are asked to contact the Council Office (360-778-5010) at least 96 hours in advance.

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