

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE SECTION 1.14, ELECTORAL PRECINCTS, FOR CHANGES
IN CERTAIN VOTING PRECINCT BOUNDARIES IN WHATCOM COUNTY**

WHEREAS, we have been notified that two precinct boundary line adjustments in Whatcom County Code Section 1.14 are needed due to annexations in the City of Nooksack adopted October 7, 2019 affecting Precinct 147 (Exhibit B) and creating Precinct 702 (Exhibit C), as summarized on Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.16.040 requires the county legislative authority of each county in the state to divide the county into election precincts and establish the boundaries of the precincts; and

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.16.040 further provides that no precinct boundary changes may be made starting fourteen (14) days prior to the first day candidates may file for the primary election through the period ending with the general election; and

WHEREAS, the first day for candidates to file this year is the 11th day of May, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the affected Precinct 147 and new Precinct 702 will result in a necessary change to the "Book of Election Precinct Maps" previously adopted effective April 22, 2019; and

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.76.030 provides the County Auditor shall transfer and notify any registered voters that may be affected by the change in boundaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the change to the "Book of Election Precinct Maps," affecting Precinct 147 and creating Precinct 702 shall be adopted and substituted into the "Book of Election Precinct Maps;" said revised Book of Maps is available through the Whatcom County Council Office and online through the Election page at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office homepage.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

Dana Brown-Davis, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Royce Buckingham approved by email 10/8/2020

Royce Buckingham, Civil Deputy Prosecutor

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
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Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

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Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

Date: _____