



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of Whatcom County a proposition authorizing a sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) for criminal justice purposes, as authorized by RCW 82.14.345

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of Whatcom County a proposition authorizing a sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) for criminal justice purposes, as authorized by RCW 82.14.345

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/24/2026	Council	INTRODUCED AS AMENDED FOR PUBLIC HEARING Aye: 6 Boyle, Buchanan, Elenbaas, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler Nay: 1 Galloway	Council
04/14/2026	Council	PUBLIC TESTIMONY RECEIVED (file not final)	
04/14/2026	Council	FAILED Aye: 2 Elenbaas, and Stremler Nay: 5 Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, and Scanlon	

Attachments: Proposed Ordinance, Proposed Ordinance Amended in Council 3.24.2026, Notice of Hearing After 3.24.2026