



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance amending the 2026 Whatcom County Budget, request no. 6, in the amount of \$3,920,278

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Supplemental #6 requests funding from the Countywide EMS Fund:

1. To appropriate \$25,500 in Non-Departmental to fund purchase of PFAS-free personal protective clothing for firefighter/paramedics.

From the Conservation Futures Fund:

2. To appropriate \$314,000 in Planning & Development to fund previously approved easements for Jacoby property, partially using grant funds.

From the Emergency Management Fund:

3. To appropriate \$66,899 in Sheriff-DEM to fund equipment and training for the Incident Management Team.

4. To appropriate \$45,441 in Sheriff-DEM to fund equipment and training for swift water incidents.

From the Road Fund:

5. To appropriate \$4,050 in Public Works to fund movement of ferry spring lines; companion to supplemental #5341.

From the Lake Whatcom Stormwater Utility Fund:

6. To appropriate \$850,000 in Public Works to fund Eagleridge Stormwater improvements; companion to supplemental #5342.

From the Real Estate Tax II Fund:

7. To appropriate \$11,000 in Parks & Recreation to fund permitting for roof replacement at Maple Falls Park.

8. To appropriate \$1,761,868 in Non-Departmental to fund the Courthouse Envelope project; companion to supplemental #5361.

From the Real Estate Excise Tax I Fund:

9. To appropriate \$55,620 in AS-Facilities to fund reappropriation for improvements to Prosecuting Attorney's office.

10. To appropriate \$16,900 in AS-Facilities to fund reappropriation for improvements to Assessor's office.

11. To appropriate \$200,000 in Non-Departmental to fund Ferndale Senior Activity Center Building Repairs; companion to supplemental #5347.

12. To appropriate \$270,000 in AS-Facilities to fund renovation for 3rd Floor Courtroom 5C.

13. To appropriate \$290,000 in AS-Facilities to fund the Courthouse Envelope project; companion to supplemental #5361.

From the Ferry Fund:

14. To appropriate \$9,000 in Public Works to fund movement of ferry spring lines; companion to supplemental #5342.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/10/2026	Council	INTRODUCED	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee
		Aye: 6 Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 1 Elenbaas	
03/24/2026	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION	
		Aye: 7 Boyle, Buchanan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	
03/24/2026	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Boyle, Buchanan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	

Attachments: Proposed Ordinance, Summary Listing, Summary by Fund, Supplemental Requests, Notice of Action Proposed on 3.10.2026