



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution to sell tax title property by public auction

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Pursuant to Whatcom County Code 1.10, the Whatcom County Property Management Committee has recommended the sale of the following tax title property by public auction, for a price not less than \$1,385.98 (total taxes, interest, penalty, and costs.)

Tax parcel number 400522 305051 0000 / PID 143072; PARADISE LAKES COUNTRY CLUB DIVISION NO 3 TRACT F, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 9 OF PLATS, PAGES 156 AND 157, RECORDS OF WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON. SITUATE IN WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/12/2023	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 6 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 1 Elenbaas	
10/10/2023	Council	APPROVED	
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	

Nay: 0

Attachments: Proposed Resolution, Parcel Information

PROPOSED BY: Treasurer
INTRODUCTION DATE: 9/12/2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 029

RESOLUTION TO SELL TAX TITLE PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION

1 WHEREAS, RCW 36.35.120 allows the County to sell real estate acquired by tax
2 foreclosure where it is found to be in the best interest of Whatcom County to sell the
3 same; and,
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5 WHEREAS, the County has owned tax title parcel # 400522 305051 0000
6 (herein "Property"), further described below, since November 20, 2015; and,
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8 WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Property Management Committee
9 recommends that the resolution be passed to effectively meet the legal requirement for
10 the disposal; and,
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12 WHEREAS, RCW 36.35.120 requires the Council to establish the minimum price
13 for said unit of property and to determine whether or not a contract will be allowed, or if
14 it will be a cash price; and,
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16 WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Property Management Committee
17 recommends that the Property be offered for sale by public auction for a price not less
18 than the accumulated taxes, interest, penalty, and costs; and,
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20 WHEREAS, the accumulated taxes, interest, penalty, and costs total \$1,385.98;
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23 WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Code as well as the state law allows the
24 County to reserve from the sale coal, oil, gas, gravel, mineral, ores, fossils, timber or
25 other resources if the Council finds that it is in the best interest to reserve these;
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27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the best interest of the
28 County to sell the Property described herein by public auction, to the highest and best
29 bidder, for a price not less than the accumulated taxes, interest, penalty, and costs
30 totaling \$1,385.98:
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32 Parcel # 400522 305051 0000 / PID 143072
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35 TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 9 OF PLATS, PAGES 156
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37 WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said price shall not be allowed under contract
39 and shall be paid in either cash, certified check, or money order to the Whatcom
40 County Treasurer at the time of sale; and,
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42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said parcels shall be sold subject to restrictive
43 covenants allowing for imposition of Community Association fees, if any, as set forth in
44 Whatcom County Resolution No. 88-37; and,

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this sale transfer to the owners all coal, oil,
46 gas, gravel, minerals, ores, fossils, timber or other resources on or in said land and the
47 right to mine for and remove the same in conformity with zoning regulations in force and
48 effect; and,
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50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Treasurer is hereby
51 authorized and directed to sell such property at not less than a certified price and said
52 sale shall take place in accordance with the duties as established in RCW 36.35.120;
53 and,
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55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council, that a public
56 hearing on the matter of the sale of said property, under said terms, be held on the
57 10th day of October, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., at 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham,
58 Whatcom County, Washington; and,
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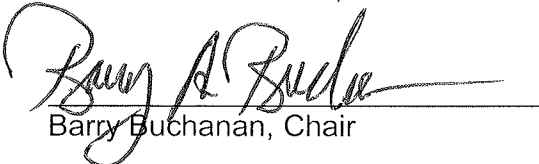
60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Whatcom County Council
61 shall give notice of such hearing in the manner prescribed by law under RCW
62 36.34.030.
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65 APPROVED this 10th day of October, 2023.
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68 ATTEST

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72 Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Barry Buchanan, Chair

74 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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77 /s/Royce Buckingham approved via email on 9/12/2023/MR

78 Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney