

# **Whatcom County Council as the Health Board**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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## **Action Summary**

**Tuesday, March 26, 2024  
10 AM**

**Civic Center Building Conference Room / Hybrid Meeting**

**JOINT HEALTH BOARD/PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING -  
HYBRID MEETING (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE REMOTE JOIN  
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### **COUNCILMEMBERS**

Barry Buchanan  
Tyler Byrd  
Todd Donovan  
Ben Elenbaas  
Kaylee Galloway  
Jon Scanlon  
Mark Stremmler

### **CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

**Call To Order****Roll Call**

**Present:** 6 - Barry Buchanan, Todd Donovan, Ben Elenbaas, Kaylee Galloway, Jon Scanlon, and Mark Stremler

**Absent:** 1 - Tyler Byrd

**Roll call of PHAB members.****Announcements****Meeting Materials**

[AB2024-009](#) Meeting Materials for Health Board March 26, 2024

RECEIVED

**Public comment****Health Officer/Health Director update****Resolution identifying Whatcom County approaches to the fentanyl emergency (AB2024-090)**

2. [AB2024-090](#) Resolution identifying Whatcom County approaches to the fentanyl emergency

**REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

**Aye:** 6 - Buchanan, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 1 - Byrd

Motion approved 6-0 (with Byrd absent) to amend to add bullet #21 to the list in Exhibit A that reads: Create a publicly accessible monitoring and evaluation system to track goals, outcomes, and data regarding Whatcom County's response to the fentanyl emergency

Motion approved 6-0 (with Byrd absent) to amend the title of the resolution so it reads "recognizing the fentanyl crisis as an emergency in Whatcom County and identifying approaches to the emergency."

Motion approved 6-0 (with Byrd absent) to strike reference to an Executive Declaration of Emergency throughout the resolution and replace it with an Executive Order with an action plan.

Motion approved 6-0 (with Byrd absent) to amend to add a bullet point (#22) to Exhibit A that reads "expand the Community Paramedics Program."

Motion approved 6-0 (with Byrd absent) to forward the Resolution to the Council at their next meeting.

**Executive Declaration of Emergency**

**Whatcom Community Health Insights Preview**

**Healthy Children's Fund briefing and discussion**

This item was not discussed.

**Closing/Next Steps**

This item was not discussed.

**Other Business**

**Adjournment**