PROPOSED BY: <u>DONOVAN</u>
INTRODUCTION DATE: <u>NOVEMBER 5, 2025</u>

AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT FOR 2026

WHEREAS, RCW 86.15.160(3) authorizes the Board of Supervisors of the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (WCFCZD) to impose an ad valorem property tax levy of up to fifty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value upon real property within the district; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the WCFCZD has reviewed the proposed annual budget, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the annual budget provides detailed listings of various revenues including property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the WCFCZD Board of Supervisors has determined it is not necessary to increase the WCFCZD property tax levy for 2026; and

WHEREAS, the WCFCZD Board of Supervisors has held a public hearing concerning the annual budget, the property tax rates, and revenues included therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the WCFCZD Board of Supervisors that the amount collected through the WCFCZD levy shall be limited to the amount of 2025 taxes. The dollar amount of the increase shall be \$0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year. This is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, solar, biomass, and geothermal facilities, and any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

ADOPTED this day of	, 2025.
ATTEST:	WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON
Cathy Halka, Clerk of the Council	Kaylee Galloway, District Chair
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	

<u>Kimberly Thulin (by email 10.28.29/ks)</u> Civil Deputy Prosecutor