

PROPOSED BY: _____

INTRODUCED: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF BELLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL, WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL, AND
LAKE WHATCOM WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ADOPTING
THE LAKE WHATCOM MANAGEMENT PROGRAM 2020-2024 WORK PLAN

WHEREAS, in 1992 and again in 1998 the City of Bellingham, Whatcom County and the precursor to the Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District jointly formed the Lake Whatcom Management Program and thereby declared their intention to work together to protect and manage Lake Whatcom; and

WHEREAS, the three Lake Whatcom Joint Management Program jurisdictions have adopted four previous five-year plans that have provided an essential framework for program cooperation and implementation of joint activities and have resulted in improved water quality and environmental conditions at the lake; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Whatcom Management Program 2020-2024 Work Plan defines the major activities and investments needed to continue improving and protecting water quality in the lake and watershed health during the next five years through ten established program areas: land preservation, stormwater, land use, monitoring and data, hazardous materials, recreation, aquatic invasive species, utilities and transportation, education and engagement, and administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that the Whatcom County Council hereby adopts the Lake Whatcom Management Program 2020-2024 Work Plan as the framework for joint management of the lake and for achieving necessary milestones to improve water quality in the lake.

APPROVED this _____ day of July, 2020.

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED VIA EMAIL-CHRISTOPHER QUINN/GARY STOJKA 6/18/2020
Christopher Quinn, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney – Civil Division