



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

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### **TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:**

Ordinance amending the 2025 Whatcom County Budget, request no. 9, in the amount of \$956,986

### **SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:**

Supplemental #9 requests funding from the General Fund:

1. To appropriate \$182,310 in Health to fund On Site Sewage Systems Action Plan projects using grant funds.

From the Election Reserve Fund:

2. To appropriate \$40,000 in Auditor to fund local election security improvements using grant funds.

From the Conservation Futures Fund:

3. To appropriate \$332,000 in Planning & Development to fund previously approved easements for Jacoby property, partially using grant funds.
4. To appropriate \$100,000 in Non Departmental to fund demolition of two houses in Acme floodplain for RCO grant reimbursement.

From the Whatcom County Jail Fund:

5. To appropriate \$230,000 in Sheriff to fund healthcare services provided to detainees at the jail through St. Joseph Hospital.

From the Emergency Management Fund:

6. To appropriate \$41,258 in Sheriff to fund swift water rescue training and equipment.
7. To appropriate \$31,418 in Sheriff to fund Incident Management Team equipment and training.

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## HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
08/06/2025	Council	INTRODUCED	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee
	Aye: 6	Buchanan, Byrd, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
	Nay: 0		
	Temp Absent: 1	Donovan	
09/09/2025	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION	
	Aye: 3	Byrd, Donovan, and Buchanan	
	Nay: 0		
09/09/2025	Council	ADOPTED	
	Aye: 7	Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
	Nay: 0		

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**Attachments:** Proposed Ordinance, Summary Listing, Summary by Fund, Supplemental Requests, Notice of Action Proposed on 8.6.2025