

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KELLY ROAD AND VAN WYCK ROAD

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council is authorized to close roads under the provisions of RCW 36.32.120; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has requested to use Hannegan Road as a detour during their SR-542 Squalicum Creek to Bellingham Bay – Fish Passage Project; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has signed an agreement allowing for this use; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has determined that it is necessary to limit access to certain County roads during this detour; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the Public Works Department of Whatcom County is hereby directed to temporarily close Kelly Road, east of Hannegan Road; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Public Works Department of Whatcom County is hereby directed to temporarily close Van Wyck Road, east of Hannegan Road; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Public Works Department of Whatcom County is hereby directed to temporarily close Van Wyck Road, west of Noon Road; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the appropriate signs and close the roads at a suitable time to be coordinated with WSDOT, once the project commences, and the Whatcom County Sheriff and Washington State Patrol be notified by a copy of this ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that once the WSDOT project is complete, the temporary closure shall expire; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that once the WSDOT project is complete, the County
2 Engineer is hereby directed to remove all road closure signs and reopen the roadways.
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5 **ADOPTED** this ____ day of _____, 2023.
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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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13 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council
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Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

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16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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19 Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 1-27-2023
20 Christopher Quinn,
21 Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
22 Civil Division
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Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

() Approved () Denied

Date Signed: _____