

PROPOSED BY: COUNTY AUDITOR
INTRODUCED: APRIL 23, 2019

RESOLUTION NO. _____

SUPPORTING FARE SHARE FUNDING BILLS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, the Washington State Association of County Auditors are seeking support for House Bill 1291 and Senate Bill 5073 which are currently before the State Legislature advocating for the State to pay its "fair share" of election expenses in even year elections when most of the State candidates are on the election ballot; and

WHEREAS, counties currently conduct elections on behalf of every level of government and those jurisdictions share in funding the costs of those elections; and

WHEREAS, additional activities have been added by the Legislature such as same-day voter registration, more ballot drop boxes and pre-paid postage that are important additions but which are also unfunded mandates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council supports the position of the Washington State Association of County Auditors and that an opinion piece shall be submitted to media sources expressing that support.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Rud Browne, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Royce Buckingham, Civil Deputy Prosecutor