



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution requesting Whatcom County distribute surplus computers and similar devices to the community

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

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HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
11/10/2020	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL	
	Aye: 3	Browne, Byrd, and Kershner	
	Nay: 0		
	Absent: 0		
11/10/2020	Council	APPROVED	
	Aye: 7	Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Elenbaas, and Kershner	
	Nay: 0		
	Absent: 0		

Attachments: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-048

**REQUESTING WHATCOM COUNTY DISTRIBUTE SURPLUS COMPUTERS AND
SIMILAR DEVICES TO THE COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, the County replaces on average 200 computer and laptops per year; and

WHEREAS, the County currently pays a contractor \$0.25 per pound to pick up and dispose of these devices; and

WHEREAS, these devices are still working and functional; and

WHEREAS, the County has processed these devices to remove all data; and

WHEREAS, many households in our community need these devices; and

WHEREAS, the County has budgeted \$1,380,000 to assist schools in purchasing computers for students and teachers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council requests the Administration immediately establish a program which distributes surplus computers to the community.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the County may achieve this by developing an internal program or through community partnerships.


APPROVED this 10th day of November, 2020.

ATTEST:



Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved via email by Karen Frakes / LB
Civil Deputy Prosecutor