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The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its September 28, 2021, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2021-055) ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE WHATCOM COUNTY ZONING CODE RELATING TO TEMPORARY HOMELESS FACILITY REGULATIONS (AB2021-500)** This ordinance would amend title 20 of the Whatcom County Zoning Code, including the addition of a new chapter entitled "Temporary Homeless Facilities" and definitions of "Temporary Homeless Facility" and related terms. Ordinance introduced September 14, 2021. **ORDINANCE (2021-056) FOR INSTALLATION OF A STOP SIGN ON NORTHSORE ROAD (AB2021-508)** This ordinance establishes a stop sign for northbound traffic on Northshore Rd at the intersection with Northshore Rd n section 32, Township 38 North, Range 4 East, W.M. Ordinance introduced September 14, 2021. **RESOLUTION (2021-040) ADOPTING THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT SIX-YEAR WATER RESOURCES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE YEARS 2022 THROUGH 2027 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2021-516)** Resolution by the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors adopting the Six-Year Water Resources Improvement Program (WRIP) for 2022-2027. The adoption by resolution is pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington (RCW 86.15.100). Resolution introduced September 14, 2021. **ORDINANCE (2021-057) AMENDING THE 2021 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 14, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$315,947 (AB2021-512)** This ordinance amends the 2021 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the Affordable Housing, Behavioral Health Facilities, and Related Services Program Fund: appropriate \$24,169 to fund and additional housing program specialist FTE position. From the American Rescue Plan Act Fund: appropriate \$291,778 to fund eleven additional full time COVID response positions. Ordinance introduced September 14, 2021. **RESOLUTION (2021-041) AMENDING THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT 2021 BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 3, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175,000 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2021-522)** This resolution amends the 2021 Flood Control Zone District budget as follows: from the Flood Control Zone District Fund: To appropriate \$175,000 in Public Works - Natural Resources to fund 2021 collaborative water process from grant proceeds. Resolution introduced September 14, 2021.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on October 12, 2021, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 9.32, UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, TO ESTABLISH A NO SHOOTING ZONE IN THE DRAYTON HARBOR AREA OF WHATCOM COUNTY (AB2021-185)**. This ordinance establishes, at the request of the City of Blaine, a no shooting zone in the Drayton Harbor area of Whatcom County. The boundaries of the proposed zone are as follows: Unincorporated Whatcom County all within Drayton Harbor, Blaine Washington, described as follows: Those portions of said harbor within 1,000 feet waterward of the high tide mark of the shoreline of said harbor or the limits of the city of Blaine, Whatcom County, Washington whichever is greater distance from said high tide mark. Ordinance introduced September 28, 2021. **ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE SIX-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR WHATCOM COUNTY FACILITIES (2021-2026) (AB2021-539)** This ordinance would adopt amendments to the Six-Year Capital Improvement Program for Whatcom County Facilities (2021-2026). The amendment would add the Central Plaza Public Defender Tenant Improvement project to the Six-Year CIP. Ordinance introduced September 28, 2021. **ORDINANCE ADOPTING ZONING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO DENSITY CREDITS IN THE UR4 ZONE IN THE BIRCH BAY UGA, DENSITY CREDITS FOR ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS, AND MODIFYING THE MINIMUM LOT SIZE, WIDTH, DEPTH AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN THE URBAN RESIDENTIAL ZONE (AB2021-543)** This ordinance would adopt amendments to Whatcom County Title 20 (Zoning) to modify the Density Credits Chapter, modify the Urban Residential 4 dwellings/acre (UR4) zone in the Birch Bay UGA to allow increased density if density credits are purchased, modify the minimum lot size, width, depth and other requirements in the Urban Residential zone, and modify the accessory dwelling unit regulations to allow larger unit size if density credits are purchased. Ordinance introduced September 28, 2021. **ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE RELATING TO DENSITY CREDIT FEES FOR INCREASING THE SIZE OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS (AB2021-544)** This ordinance would adopt amendments to the Unified Fee Schedule relating to density credit fees for increasing the size of accessory dwelling units. The proposed fee is \$8 per square foot of increased size of an accessory dwelling unit. Ordinance introduced September 28, 2021.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on October 12, 2021, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 15, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$859,440 (AB2021-547)** This ordinance amends the 2021 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate \$105,440 in Sheriff to fund cameras for interview rooms, body worn cameras, less lethal tasers, and less lethal BolaWrap (legislative mandate); appropriate \$100,000 in Council to fund COVID pandemic response review; appropriate \$6,000 in Parks & Recreation to fund Tennant Lake Tower camera from donation proceeds. From the Election Reserve Fund: appropriate \$98,000 to fund election security and streaming cameras from grant proceeds. From the American Rescue Plan Act Fund: appropriate \$30,000 to fund Public Defender additional office space. From the Real Estate Excise Tax I Fund: appropriate \$400,000 to fund Central Plaza tenant improvement project. Ordinance introduced September 28, 2021. **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CENTRAL PLAZA TENANT IMPROVEMENTS FUND AND ESTABLISHING A PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE CENTRAL PLAZA TENANT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (AB2021-549)** This ordinance establishes the Central Plaza Tenant Improvements Fund and requests a project based budget in the amount of \$400,000 for the remodel of the second floor of the Central Plaza building. Ordinance introduced September 28, 2021. **ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2021-045 (REVIEW OF RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC) (AB2021-561)** This ordinance would amend Ordinance No. 2021-045 (Review of Response to COVID-19 Pandemic) to change consultant details and project timeline. Ordinance introduced September 28, 2021.

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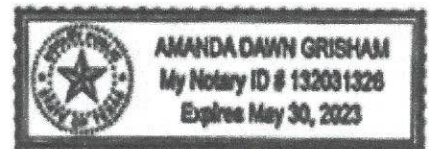
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(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 4th day of October in the year of 2021 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Islamae Brown known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Amanda Grisham

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