

PROPOSED BY: Executive
INTRODUCTION DATE: 05/05/2020

ORDINANCE NO.

**ESTABLISHING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND AND
ESTABLISHING A BUDGET FOR THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND**

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council adopted Emergency Ordinance No. 2020-016 establishing the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund and establishing a budget for the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adopt a permanent ordinance to replace the emergency ordinance as it expires on the sixty-first day following the date it became law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that a new special revenue fund is hereby established titled the "COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund",

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the fund is approved with an initial budget of \$1,750,000 as presented in Attachment A.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Whatcom County Council that this ordinance supersedes Ordinance No. 2020-016.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

Barry Buchanan, Chair of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

() Approved () Denied

Approved by phone/KF/MC
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
Date: _____