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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance repealing Ordinance 2021-029, which imposed an interim moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applicatons for new or expanded facilities in the Cherry Point Urban Growth Area, the primary purpose of which would be the shipment of unrefined fossil fuels not to be processed at Cherry Point

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

This ordinance will repeal Ordinance 2021-029 (adopted May 18, 2021) which imposed an interim moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applicatons for new or expanded facilities in the Cherry Point Urban Growth Area, the primary purpose of which would be the shipment of unrefined fossil fuels not to be processed at Cherry Point

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
08/02/2021	Council (Special)	INTRODUCED	Council (Special)
		Aye: 6 Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 1 Elenbaas	
08/16/2021	Council (Special)	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 6 Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Frazey, Elenbaas, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 1 Donovan	

Attachments: Proposed Ordinance

PROPOSED BY: CONSENT
SPONSORED BY: CONSENT
INTRODUCTION DATE: AUGUST 2, 2021

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-052

REPEALING ORDINANCE #2021-029, WHICH IMPOSED AN INTERIM MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE AND PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR NEW OR EXPANDED FACILITIES IN THE CHERRY POINT URBAN GROWTH AREA, THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF WHICH WOULD BE THE SHIPMENT OF UNREFINED FOSSIL FUEL NOT TO BE PROCESSED AT CHERRY POINT

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2021, the Whatcom County Council adopted Ordinance #2021-029, the last of a series of interim moratoriums on the acceptance of applications for new or expanded facilities in the Cherry Point Urban Growth Area (UGA), the primary purpose of which would be the shipment of unrefined fossil fuel not to be processed at Cherry Point, while it reviewed the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan and existing county code to permanently address risks to public health, safety, and the environment associated with the expansion of fossil fuel facilities at Cherry Point; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2021, the Council concluded its review of proposed amendments to the comprehensive plan and existing county codes, and introduced an ordinance to implement necessary changes relating to the Cherry Point UGA fossil fuel facilities, renewable fuel facilities, piers, SEPA, greenhouse gas emissions, and other matters; and


WHEREAS, on July 27, 2021, the Council adopted the above-referenced ordinance as Ordinance #2021-046; and

WHEREAS, with adoption of Ordinance #2021-046, the interim moratorium imposed by Ordinance #2021-029 is no longer necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Whatcom County Council that Ordinance #2021-029 in hereby repealed in its entirety upon the effective date of this ordinance.

ADOPTED this 16th day of August, 2021

ATTEST:


Dana Brown-Davis, County Clerk

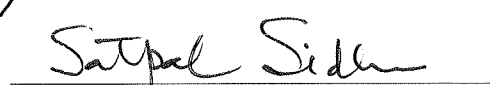
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Civil Deputy Prosecutor

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON**


Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

Approved () Denied


Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

Date: 8/24/21