

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF WEST SMITH RD FROM NORTHWEST
DR TO THE FERNDALE CITY LIMITS**

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council is authorized to close roads under the provisions of RCW 36.32.120; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ferndale has requested to close West Smith Road as part of their Pump Station 15 Decommissioning Project; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has agreed that it is necessary to close West Smith Road for this project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the City of Ferndale is hereby authorized to temporarily close West Smith Rd for up to 40 working days; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install, or cause to be installed, the appropriate signs and close the roads at a suitable time to be coordinated with City of Ferndale, once the project commences; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Whatcom County Sheriff and Washington State Patrol be notified by a copy of this ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that once the City of Ferndale’s project is complete, the temporary closure shall expire; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that once the City of Ferndale’s project is complete, the County Engineer is hereby directed to remove, or cause to be removed, all road closure signs and reopen the roadways.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 7-10-2023
Christopher Quinn,
Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
Civil Division

Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

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Date Signed: _____