



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance amending the 2025 Whatcom County Budget, request no. 11, in the amount of \$517,671

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Supplemental #11 requests funding from the General Fund:

1. To appropriate \$27,171 in District Court to fund interpreter services in District Court using grant funds from Administrative Office of the Courts.
2. To appropriate \$50,000 in Superior Court to fund costs related to Uniform Guardianship Act compliance RCW 11.130.
3. To appropriate \$15,000 in Superior Court to fund costs related to court interpreter program.

From the Jail Fund:

4. To appropriate \$125,500 in Sheriff - Corrections to fund purchase of medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) using grant funds from the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services.

From the Real Estate Excise Tax II Fund:

5. To appropriate \$300,000 in Non-Departmental to fund an operational transfer for the creation of the Silver Lake Lagoon Bridge Fund. Companion to supplemental #5169.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:

10/07/2025	Council	INTRODUCED	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee
		Aye: 7	Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler
		Nay: 0	
10/21/2025	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION	
		Aye: 3	Byrd, Donovan, and Buchanan
		Nay: 0	
10/21/2025	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7	Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler
		Nay: 0	

Attachments: Proposed Ordinance, Summary by Fund, Summary Listing, Supplemental Requests, Notice of Action Proposed on 10.7.2025

PROPOSED BY: Executive
 INTRODUCTION DATE: 10/07/2025

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-052
AMENDMENT NO.11 OF THE 2025 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the 2025-2026 budget was adopted November 19, 2024; and,
WHEREAS, changing circumstances require modifications to the approved 2025-2026 budget;
 and,

WHEREAS, the modifications to the budget have been assembled here for deliberation by the
 Whatcom County Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the 2025-2026
 Whatcom County Budget Ordinance #2024-057 is hereby amended by adding the following additional
 amounts to the 2025 budget included therein:

Fund	Expenditures	Revenues	Net Effect
General Fund 1000	92,171	(27,171)	65,000
Jail Fund 1350	125,500	(125,500)	-
Real Estate Excise Tax II (REET II) Fund 3420	300,000	-	300,000
Total Supplemental	517,671	(152,671)	365,000

ADOPTED this 21st day of October, 2025.

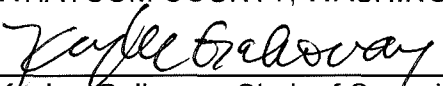
ATTEST


 Cathy Halka, Council Clerk

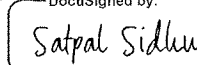
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved by email: B Waldron/A Tan
 Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
 WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


 Kaylee Galloway, Chair of Council

(x) Approved () Denied


 Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

Date: 10/22/2025