

Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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Related Files:

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance amending the 2025 Whatcom County Budget, request no. 8, in the amount of \$3,548,146

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Supplemental #8 requests funding from the General Fund:

- 1. To appropriate \$220,000 in Health to fund abatement strategies with Opioid Settlement Funds.
- 2. To appropriate \$49,000 in Non-Departmental to fund Galbraith Recreation emergency response support.

From the Parks Fund:

3. To appropriate \$74,146 in Parks to fund Canyon Lake Community Forest access improvements.

From the Behavioral Health Fund:

4. To appropriate \$1,000,000 in Health to fund companion for #5004 using behavioral health millage.

From the Mental Health Developmental Disabilities Fund:

5. To appropriate \$1,000,000 in Health to fund behavioral health contracts for youth mental health.

From the Road Fund:

- 6. To appropriate \$150,000 in Public Works to fund companion for SBR #4992 Birch Bay-Lynden Rd. Project using the road fund.
- 7. To record \$632,270 in Public Works to fund companion for SBR #4994 East Smith/Hannegan

Intersection Project to accept transfer of County funds.

8. To appropriate \$1,000,000 in Public Works to fund companion for SBR #4998 Lummi Ferry Replacement Project using the road fund.

From the Real Estate Excise Tax II Fund:

9. To appropriate \$55,000 in Parks to fund demolition of building in substandard condition at Hovander Homestead Park.

From the Capital Facilities Reserve Fund:

10. To record \$1,022,244 in Non-Departmental to fund companion to Justice Facility project based supplemental #5000 to accept transfer of County funds.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:		Action:	Sent To:
07/08/2025	Council		INTRODUCED	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee
	Aye:	7	Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas,	Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler
	Nay:	0		
07/22/2025	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee		RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION	
	Aye:	2	Donovan, and Buchanan	
	Nay:	1	Byrd	
07/22/2025	Council		ADOPTED	
	Aye:	4	Buchanan, Donovan, Galloway, and So	canlon
	Nay:	3	Byrd, Elenbaas, and Stremler	

Attachments: Proposed Ordinance, Summary by Fund, Supplemental Requests, Summary Listing