

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**REQUESTING WHATCOM COUNTY DISTRIBUTE SURPLUS COMPUTERS AND
SIMILAR DEVICES TO THE COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, the County replaces on average 200 computer and laptops per year; and

WHEREAS, the County currently pays a contractor \$0.25 per pound to pick up and dispose of these devices; and

WHEREAS, these devices are still working and functional; and

WHEREAS, the County has processed these devices to remove all data; and

WHEREAS, many households in our community need these devices; and

WHEREAS, the County has budgeted \$1,380,000 to assist schools in purchasing computers for students and teachers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council requests the Administration immediately establish a program which distributes surplus computers to the community.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the County may achieve this by developing an internal program or through community partnerships.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor