

PROPOSED BY: _____
INTRODUCTION DATE: September 10, 2024

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF TAXING DISTRICT LEVY AMOUNTS TO THE WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 84.52.020, each taxing district is required to file its budget with the county legislative authority on or before November 30; and

WHEREAS, the County Council will certify to the Assessor, on or before the first Monday in December, the amount of taxes levied by the board of each taxing district for the following year as stated in RCW 84.52.070;

WHEREAS, taxing districts are currently submitting levy amounts in various, sometimes confusing formats; and

WHEREAS, submitting levy amounts in a uniform format will create less chance of error when certifying levy amounts to the Assessor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that all taxing districts will be required to submit levy amounts in a standard format, the Washington State Department of Revenue’s most current levy certification form.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20____.

ATTEST: WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Cathy Halka, Clerk of the Council _____
Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM: WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

/s/approved by George Roche 8/29/2024/LB _____
Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
George Roche, Civil Deputy Prosecutor

() Approved () Denied

Date Signed: _____