

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**CERTIFYING WHATCOM COUNTY'S PROPERTY TAX LEVIES FOR COLLECTION
IN 2026 TO THE COUNTY ASSESSOR**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 84.52.070, it is the duty of the Whatcom County Council to certify to the County Assessor the amount of taxes levied upon the property in the County for County purposes and the respective amounts of taxes levied by the board for each city, town and taxing district within or coextensive with Whatcom County in 2025, for city, town, or district purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Whatcom County Council hereby certifies to the Whatcom County Assessor the respective amounts of taxes levied by Whatcom County as outlined in Exhibit A to this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in making such certification, the Council is relying on information provided by the Whatcom County Administrative Services Finance Division and adopted by Council through various ordinances; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, should the valuation change significantly, the County Assessor, with permission of the taxing district, is hereby authorized to adjust the amount of taxes levied, upon written notification to the Whatcom County Council.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Cathy Halka, Clerk of the Council

Kaylee Galloway, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

approved by Brandon Waldron via email 12.5.2025/lb
Brandon Waldron, Civil Deputy Prosecutor

EXHIBIT A

Please find below the property tax levies to be certified. The ordinances and resolutions authorizing the levying taxes are as noted below. All were adopted on December 2, 2025.

DISTRICT	REGULAR LEVY	REFUND AMT. INCLUDED	ORD/RES#
General Fund	\$50,663,845	\$ 261,805.45	ORD2025-059
Road Fund	\$25,297,716	\$ 173,599.37	ORD 2025-057
Countywide EMS Fund	\$16,492,620	\$ 70,971.63	ORD 2025-058
Flood Control District	\$ 6,616,383	\$ 34,498.17	RES 2025-043
Conservation Futures Fund	\$ 1,466,818	\$ 7,457.53	ORD 2025-056