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AB2022-206 AB2022-225
AB2022-214 AB2022-193
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ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its April 26, 2022 meeting: **ORDINANCE (2022-035) RELATING TO THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR FOREST PRACTICES, ADDING A NEW WHATCOM COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 20.76, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 20.80 (AB2022-206)** This ordinance adopts zoning code amendments necessary to receive sole regulatory jurisdiction from DNR over Class I, II, III, and IV Forest Practices in Urban Growth Areas and Class IV - General Forest Practices countywide. Ordinance introduced April 12, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-036) ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE WHATCOM COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN RELATING TO CAPITAL FACILITIES PLANNING (AB2022-214)** This ordinance amends the Six-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for Whatcom County Facilities 2021-2026 (Appendix F of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan) by adding the following two projects to the Parks, Trails, and Activity Centers Chapter: (a) Hovander Park Tannant Lake Flood Repair and Mitigation Improvements, and (b) Lookout Mountain Road & Culvert Repair and Mitigation Improvements. Ordinance introduced April 12, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-037) AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE SECTION 16.50.090 TO INCORPORATE CHANGES TO THE C-PACER PROGRAM ADOPTED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN RCW 36.165.060. (AB2022-221)** This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code Section 16.50.090 (Collection and Enforcement) to incorporate changes to the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resiliency (C-PACER) Program adopted by the state legislature in RCW 36.165.060. Ordinance introduced April 12, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-038) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE SWIFT CREEK CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, REQUEST NO. 1 (AB2022-215)** This ordinance appropriates \$2,041,000 to fund continued design of project elements and the first phase of significant capital construction for a total project budget of \$7,258,159. Ordinance introduced April 12, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-039) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE WAY STATION PROJECT FUND, REQUEST NO. 1 (AB2022-219)** This ordinance appropriates an additional \$5,708,388 to fund the Way Station project for a total budget of \$8,092,710. Ordinance introduced April 12, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-040) AMENDING THE 2022 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 7, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,246,353 (AB2022-225)** This ordinance amends the 2022 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate \$10,000 in Non Departmental to fund support for the Climate Vulnerability Assessment; appropriate \$79,000 in Public Defender to fund increased service costs related to COVID and Blake cases from grant proceeds; appropriate \$100,000 in Parks to fund Lookout Mountain repairs from FEMA grant proceeds and Real Estate Excise Tax II Fund transfer; re-appropriate \$123,536 in Sheriff to fund Operation Stonegarden FFY19 program from grant proceeds; appropriate \$9,292 in Sheriff to fund stop stick acquisition; appropriate \$3,000 in Sheriff to fund refrigeration unit acquisition from grant proceeds. From the Whatcom County Jail Fund appropriate \$153,350 to fund Northwest Regional Council nursing service wage increase. From the Homeless Housing Fund: appropriate \$97,000 to fund housing support services expansion; appropriate \$1,500,000 to fund increased housing program services from Emergency Shelter Grant proceeds. From the Real Estate Excise Tax II Fund appropriate \$398,686 to fund transfers in support of Hovander Park and Lookout Mountain flood repairs. From the Public Utilities Improvement Fund re-appropriate \$3,475,500 for EDI loans and grants for Port of Bellingham's Rural Broadband Project, Bellingham Housing Authority's Samish Way Project, and City of Lynden's Front Street Project. From the Administrative Services Fund: appropriate \$40,000 in Facilities to fund increase in security screening services contract for the Courthouse; appropriate \$176,682 in Finance to fund increased staffing (2 FTEs) in support of the JD Edwards financial system upgrade from a project budget transfer; appropriate \$80,807 in Finance to fund a new Senior Purchasing Coordinator position. Ordinance introduced April 12, 2022. **RESOLUTION (2022-019) AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN THE BLACK SLOUGH COMPREHENSIVE BARRIER REMOVAL DESIGN PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BRIAN ABBOTT FISH BARRIER REMOVAL BOARD (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2022-193)** This resolution authorizes the County Executive, acting on behalf of the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District, to submit a grant application to the Brian Abbott Fish Barrier Removal Board (BAFBRB). Resolution introduced April 12, 2022. **RESOLUTION (2022-020) AMENDING THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT & SUBZONES 2022 BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 2, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$110,000 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS) (AB2022-217)** This resolution amends the Flood Control Zone District & Subzones 2022 budget as follows: From the Flood Control Zone District Fund, appropriate \$110,000 in Natural Resources to fund a Climate Vulnerability Assessment from grant and transfer proceeds. Resolution introduced April 12, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-041) AMENDING WCC 2.123.040 MEMBERSHIP - TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE FORESTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AB2022-224)** This ordinance will amend Whatcom County Code (WCC)2.123.040 to allow the County Council to waive the registered voter/residency requirement for representatives of commercial forestry landowners on the Forestry Advisory Committee. Ordinance introduced April 12, 2022.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Whatcom County Council will hold an advisory public hearing at its 6 p.m. meeting on May 10, 2022 to gather public comments on proposed amendments to Title 20 (Zoning) to regulate vacation (short-term) rentals. The purpose of the advisory hearing is to gauge public interest in whether such regulations are needed and/or supported by the public.

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on May 10, 2022, or at a later date: **RESOLUTION VACATING A PORTION OF WYNN ROAD (AB2022-239)** This resolution vacating a portion of Wynn Road is submitted per RCW 36.87 and WCC 12-20. The County Engineer's report has been prepared and is being submitted in favor of this road vacation. Resolution introduced April 26, 2022. Public documents are available for review weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105, Bellingham, and at www.whatcomcounty.us/council. View meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, videos, documents and archives at whatcom.legistar.com. The Council is currently holding hybrid meetings, which can be attended either in person or remotely. Full Council meetings begin at 6 p.m. (unless otherwise announced) in the Council Chambers at 311 Grand Avenue. Instructions for remote participation can be found at www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil or by contacting the Council Office at 360-778-5010. The Council Chambers is handicapped accessible. People with special needs who will be attending Council meetings are asked to contact the Council Office (360-778-5010) at least 96 hours in advance.

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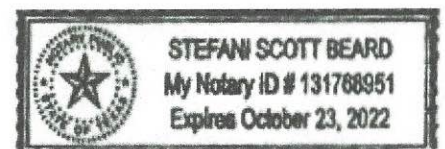
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(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 2nd day of May in the year of 2022 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Keriann Leenerts known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

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