

PROPOSED BY: Health and Community Services _____

INTRODUCED: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE INCREASING FEES AT THE BIRCH BAY LYNDEN ROAD AND CEDARVILLE DROP BOX FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the 2023 Unified Fee Schedule was adopted by County Council through Ordinance No. 2022-090; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County Health and Community Services received notification from Sanitary Service Company (SSC) that the garbage and recycle fees would incur modest increases; and

WHEREAS, rates at this facility have not been adjusted since 2008; and

WHEREAS, SSC has experienced a 40% increase in labor costs and a 36% increase in garbage disposal rates; and

WHEREAS, Health and Community Services has agreed to the increased fees to ensure continued waste management services in this part of the county; and

WHEREAS, the lease agreement with SSC requires any proposed rate adjustment to be forwarded to County Council for final action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that that the 2023 Unified Fee Schedule adopted through Ordinance 2022-090 shall be amended to include the following fees to be listed under the heading of **Health – Solid Waste**:

UFS#	Description	Rate Basis	Current Rate	Proposed Rate/Action
2460	Recyclables – Birch Bay/Cedarville	Per lb.	\$0.03/lb	\$0.15/lb.
8396	Garbage – Birch Bay/Cedarville	Per lb. Minimum Fee	\$0.15/lb. \$5.00	\$0.20/lb. \$7.00

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/Royce Buckingham approved via email on 6/5/2023/MR

Royce Buckingham, Civil Deputy Prosecutor