

PROPOSED BY: Executive
INTRODUCTION DATE: October 21, 2025

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES
FOR THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT FOR 2026**

WHEREAS, RCW 86.15.160(3) authorizes the Board of Supervisors of the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (WCFCZD) to impose an ad valorem property tax levy of up to fifty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value upon real property within the district; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the WCFCZD has reviewed the proposed annual budget, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the annual budget provides detailed listings of various revenues including property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the WCFCZD Board of Supervisors has determined it is necessary to increase the WCFCZD property tax levy 1% for 2026 to fund essential services; and

WHEREAS, the WCFCZD Board of Supervisors has held a public hearing concerning the annual budget, the property tax rates, and revenues included therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the WCFCZD Board of Supervisors that an increase in the WCFCZD levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2026 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase shall be \$65,151, which is a percentage increase of 1% from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, solar, biomass, and geothermal facilities, and any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Cathy Halka, Clerk of the Council

Kaylee Galloway, District Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor