

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**CERTIFYING WHATCOM COUNTY'S PROPERTY TAX LEVIES FOR COLLECTION
IN 2025 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 _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Cathy Halka, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 Kellen Kooistra (by email 12/11/2024/ch)
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

EXHIBIT A

Below please find the property tax levies to be certified. The ordinances and resolutions authorizing the levying taxes are as noted below. All were adopted on November 19, 2024.

DISTRICT	REGULAR LEVY	REFUND AMT. INCLUDED	Ord / Res#
General Fund	\$38,581,682.88	\$296,011.36	Ord. 2024-062
Road Fund	\$25,184,305.47	\$111,207.79	Ord. 2024-061
Countywide EMS Fund	\$13,681,686.00	\$63,899.39	Ord. 2024-059
Flood Control District	\$6,571,438.74	\$32,216.14	Res. 2024-049
Conservation Futures Fund	\$1,487,229.45	\$7,002.77	Ord. 2024-060