



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution adopting 2026 budget for the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District and Subzones
(Council acting as the Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors)

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Consistent with RCW 86.15.140, the Flood Control Zone District (FCZD) must adopt an annual budget that includes the countywide district and subzones of the district. The attached resolution establishes the overall budget consistent with the appropriation items outlined in the law.

Public Works respectfully requests that the FCZD Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution to establish a 2026 budget for the Countywide district and the following subzones:

- Acme/Van Zandt Subzone
- Lynden/Everson Subzone
- Sumas/Nooksack/Everson Subzone
- Samish Watershed Subzone
- Birch Bay Watershed and Aquatic Resources Management District

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
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10/21/2025	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
	Aye: 6	Buchanan, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
	Nay: 1	Byrd	
11/05/2025	Council	HEARD PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Council Committee of the Whole
	Aye: 7	Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
	Nay: 0		
11/18/2025	Council Committee of the Whole	DISCUSSED	
12/02/2025	Council (Special)	PUBLIC TESTIMONY RECEIVED (file not final)	
12/02/2025	Council (Special)	APPROVED	
	Aye: 4	Buchanan, Donovan, Galloway, and Scanlon	
	Nay: 2	Byrd, and Stremler	
	Temp Absent: 1	Elenbaas	

Attachments: Note regarding attachments to be provided, Staff Memo, Proposed Resolution, Notice of Hearing after 10.21.2025, Notice of Hearing on 12.2.2025