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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution supporting fare share funding bills before the Legislature

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

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HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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Final Action: 04/23/2019
Enactment Date: 04/23/2019
Enactment #: RES 2019-024

PROPOSED BY: COUNTY AUDITOR

INTRODUCED: APRIL 23, 2019

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-024

SUPPORTING FARE SHARE FUNDING BILLS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, the Washington State Association of County Auditors are seeking support for House Bill 1291 and Senate Bill 5073 which are currently before the State Legislature advocating for the State to pay its "fair share" of election expenses in even year elections when most of the State candidates are on the election ballot; and


WHEREAS, counties currently conduct elections on behalf of every level of government and those jurisdictions share in funding the costs of those elections; and

WHEREAS, additional activities have been added by the Legislature such as same-day voter registration, more ballot drop boxes and pre-paid postage that are important additions but which are also unfunded mandates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council supports the position of the Washington State Association of County Auditors and that an opinion piece shall be submitted to media sources expressing that support.

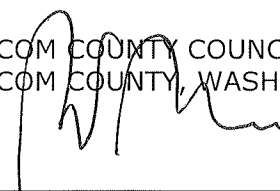
APPROVED this 23 day of April, 2019.

ATTEST



Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

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