

TO ALL COUNCILMEMBERS:

Additional Information

For

July 26, 2016

**Finance Committee -Discussion
and Recommendations to Council #1**

and

Council "Other Items" #1

AB2016-191

- 1. Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 3.08,
Purchasing System (AB2016-191) (from 6/14, 6/28,
and 7/12)
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PROPOSED BY: County Executive

INTRODUCTION DATE: 05/31/16

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 3.08, PURCHASING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, The County wishes to achieve greater administrative efficiencies through clarifying purchasing processes and increasing dollar value of contracts that may be approved administratively; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County is unique in its limited purchasing thresholds allowed under Executive Authority when compared to other Washington State Charter Counties and local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County has improved transparency and access to contracts and project budget reports by making them available on-line with the launch of a new public website;

WHEREAS, It is essential and in the best interest of Whatcom County Government and its citizens to keep work flow moving particularly during the short and busy construction season,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL, Whatcom County Code 3.08 is amended to read in its entirety, as set forth in the attached Exhibit A:

ADOPTED this day of , 2016.

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Jack Louws, County Executive

Date Signed: _____

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PROPOSED BY: County Executive
INTRODUCTION DATE: 05/16/16

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ORDINANCE NO. 2016-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 3.08, PURCHASING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Washington State has updated the laws governing county purchasing activities; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County has improved transparency and access to contracts and project budget reports by making them available on-line with the launch of a new public website;

WHEREAS, Whatcom County is unique in its limited purchasing thresholds allowed under Executive Authority when compared to other Washington State Charter Counties and local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, The County wishes to achieve greater administrative efficiencies through clarifying purchasing processes, updating purchasing thresholds to the limits allowed in state law and increasing the dollar value of contracts that may be approved administratively; and

WHEREAS, It is essential and in the best interest of Whatcom County Government and its citizens to keep work flow moving particularly during the short and busy construction season,

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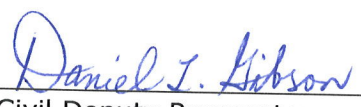
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