



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance amending the 2026 Whatcom County Budget, request no. 5, in the amount of \$741,113

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Supplemental #5 requests funding from the General Fund:

1. To appropriate \$125,000 in Sheriff to fund firearms safety program using grant funds.
2. To appropriate \$6,975 in Sheriff to fund purchase of equipment for school zone safety using grant funds.
3. To appropriate \$13,842 in Sheriff to fund drug trafficking investigation overtime using grant funds.
4. To appropriate \$97,597 in Health to fund additional National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) source control program requirements using grant funds.

From the Emergency Management Fund:

5. To appropriate \$10,044 in Sheriff to fund terrorism prevention and hazard preparation activities using grant funds.

From the Real Estate Excise Tax II Fund:

6. To appropriate \$55,000 in Parks & Recreation to fund Van Zandt Community Hall Renovation.

From the Public Utilities Improvement Fund:

7. To appropriate \$12,820 in Parks & Recreation to fund HVAC replacement for the Parks Headquarters.

From the Administrative Services Fund:

8. To appropriate \$419,835 in AS-Facilities to fund Clean Building Program energy audit consulting using grant funds.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/10/2026	Council	INTRODUCED	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee
		Aye: 6 Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 1 Elenbaas	
03/24/2026	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION	
		Aye: 5 Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, and Scanlon	
		Nay: 2 Elenbaas, and Stremler	
03/24/2026	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 5 Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, and Scanlon	
		Nay: 2 Elenbaas, and Stremler	

Attachments: Proposed Ordinance, Summary Listing, Summary by Fund, Supplemental Requests, Budget Certification, Notice of Action Proposed on 3.10.2026