



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

File Number: AB2025-422

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### TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance granting Whatcom County Water District #18 a franchise and the right, privilege, and authority thereunder to locate, set, erect, lay, construct, extend, support, attach, connect, maintain, repair, replace, enlarge, operate and use facilities in, upon, over, under, along, across and through the franchise area to allow for the provision of water services

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

RCW 36.55.040, Whatcom County Charter Section 9.30, and Whatcom County Code 12.24 provides for the granting of franchises to public and private utility companies for use of County Rights-of-Way. This is a franchise allowing for the use and presence in County Rights-of-Way to allow for the provision of water services in Whatcom County

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## HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
06/10/2025	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	
07/08/2025	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	

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**Attachments:** Memo, Proposed Ordinance, Fact Sheet, Notice of Hearing 1 DISTRICT 18 After 6.10.2025