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ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its September 26, 2023, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2023-054) ESTABLISHING PAUL DAVIS HONORARY ON LUMMI ISLAND (AB2023-571)**: This ordinance gives the orchard area of the Lummi Island Ferry parking lot the honorary name of "Paul Davis Park" and the driveway of the parking lot the honorary name of "Paul Davis Parkway." This ordinance was introduced on September 12, 2023. **RESOLUTION (2023-024) APPROVING THE WHATCOM COUNTY SIX-YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR THE YEARS 2024-2029 (AB2023-574)**: This resolution approves the Whatcom County Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program for the years 2024 through 2029, including the capital elements of the first six-years of the Fourteen-Year Ferry Capital Program. This resolution was introduced September 12, 2023. **ORDINANCE (2023-055) AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE SECTIONS 1.08.090 AND 1.08.170 TO REFLECT AMENDED CHARTER LANGUAGE RELATED TO SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIATIVES (AB2023-555)**: This ordinance amends Whatcom County Codes 1.08.090 and 1.08.170 to reflect revised Charter language approved by voters in 2021. This ordinance was introduced on September 12, 2023. **ORDINANCE (2023-056) AMENDING THE 2023 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO 13, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,557,496 (AB2023-585)**: This ordinance amends the 2023 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund - appropriate \$170,767 in Assessor to fund 2023 Wages and Benefits settlements; appropriate \$60,372 in Clerk to fund 2023 Wages and Benefits settlements; appropriate \$35,959 in Council to fund 2023 Wages and Benefits settlements; appropriate \$24,905 in District Court to fund 2023 Wages and Benefits settlements; appropriate \$53,783 in District Court Probation to fund 2023 Wages and Benefits settlements; appropriate \$93,848 in District Court Probation to fund Therapeutic Court from grant proceeds; appropriate \$80,758 in Executive to fund 2023 Wages and Benefits settlements; appropriate \$2,300,000 in Executive to fund General Government Services from ARPA grant proceeds; appropriate \$97,740 in Health to fund 2023 Wages and Benefits settlements; appropriate \$20,581 in Juvenile to fund 2023 Wages and Benefits settlements; record \$1,615,676 in Non Departmental to fund 2023 Wages and Benefits settlements; appropriate \$26,434 in Parks to fund 2023 Wages and Benefits settlements; appropriate \$382,747 in Prosecuting Attorney to fund 2023 Wages and Benefits settlements; appropriate \$128,855 in Public Defender to fund 2023 Wages and Benefits settlements; appropriate \$80,000 in Public Defender to fund increase in Professional Services and RALJ Appeal Funding in 2023; appropriate \$470,026 in Sheriff to fund 2023 Wages and Benefits settlements; appropriate \$85,287 in Sheriff to fund Operation Stonegarden FY19 from grant proceeds; appropriate \$97,500 in Sheriff to fund Operation Stonegarden FY22 from grant proceeds; appropriate \$14,942 in Sheriff to fund to fund COB FY23 Byrne JAG Award - Equipment from grant proceeds; record \$75,000 in Sheriff to fund 2023 Department of Commerce DTF JAG Grant Amendment #1 from grant proceeds; record \$2,300,000 in Sheriff to fund ARPA Revenue Loss - General Government Services; appropriate \$124,915 in Superior Court to fund 2023 Wages and Benefits settlements; appropriate \$10,372 in WSU Extension to fund 2023 Wages and Benefits settlements. From the Road Fund - appropriate \$48,010 to fund three new Engineering FTE's for the Fish Passage Barrier Removal Program. From the Jail Fund - appropriate \$10,000 to fund STI testing cost maintenance; appropriate \$15,524 to fund increase in GED cost maintenance; appropriate \$110,000 to fund WOULD Program 2024 from grant proceeds. From the Behavioral Health Program Fund - appropriate \$33,000 to fund Co-Responder from grant proceeds. From the American Rescue Plan Act Fund - appropriate \$4,555,916 in Non Departmental to fund Childcare Capital/Expansion from grant proceeds; appropriate \$2,300,000 in Executive to fund ARPA transfer out Revenue Loss from grant proceeds. From the Victim Witness Fund - appropriate \$2,331 to fund 2023 Wages and Benefits settlements. From the Administrative Services Fund - appropriate \$25,077 in Administrative Services-Facilities to fund new Special Projects Manager FTE; appropriate \$6,305 in Administrative Services-Facilities to fund Equipment and Supplies for new Special Projects Manager; appropriate \$399; appropriate \$602,398 in Administrative Services-Human Resources to request additional Tord funding; appropriate \$405,000 in Administrative Services-Human Resources to request additional Workers Comp funding. This ordinance was introduced September 12, 2023. **RESOLUTION (2023-025) AMENDING THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT & SUBZONES 2023 BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 2, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$655,792 (AB2023-591)**: This resolution amends the Flood Control Zone District & Subzones 2023 Budget as follows: From the Flood Control Zone District Fund - appropriate \$250,000 in Natural Resources to fund '23-'24 Legislative Water Management Proviso; appropriate \$59,175 in River and Flood to fund 2023 River and Flood Staffing Capacity; appropriate \$271,889 in Natural Resources to fund 2023 WCD PIC Technical Assistance; appropriate \$74,728 in Natural Resources to fund Natural Resources Culvert Staffing Capacity. This resolution was introduced September 12, 2023.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on October 10, 2023 or at a later date: **RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2024-2029 SIX-YEAR WATER RESOURCES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (WRIP) BY THE WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2023-605)**: This resolution by the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors adopts the Six-Year Water Resources Improvement Program (WRIP) for 2024-2029 pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington (RCW 86.15.110). This resolution was introduced September 26, 2023.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on October 10, 2023, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING WCC 2.145, LUMMI ISLAND FERRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AB2023-548)**: This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 2.145 related to Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee membership, function, procedure, and meetings and directs the County Executive and Public Works Department to hire or contract a facilitator for the Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee until a date to be determined. This ordinance was introduced on September 26, 2023. **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.170, FOREST RESILIENCE TASK FORCE (AB2023-640)**: This ordinance establishes Whatcom County Code 2.170, Forest Resilience Task Force, to establish an advisory committee to help advise the County on issues relating to forest management and resilience. This ordinance was introduced on September 26, 2023.

Public documents are available for review weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105, Bellingham, and at whatcomcounty.us/council. View meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, videos, documents and archives at whatcom.legistar.com. The Council is currently holding hybrid meetings, which can be attended either in person or remotely. Full Council meetings begin at 6 p.m. (unless otherwise announced) in the Council Chambers at 311 Grand Avenue. Instructions for remote participation can be found at www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil or by contacting the Council Office at 360-778-5010. The Council Chambers is handicapped accessible. People with special needs who will be attending Council meetings are asked to contact the Council Office (360-778-5010) at least 96 hours in advance.

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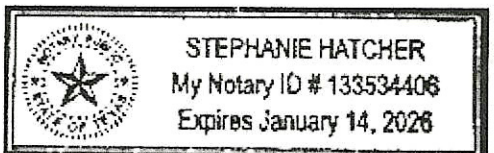
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(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 2nd day of October in the year of 2023 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Stefani Beard known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Stephanie Hatcher

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