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The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its April 23, 2024, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2024-024) AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 12.24, FRANCHISE REQUIREMENTS, TO UPDATE PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS (AB2024-157)**: This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 12.24 to better align the processing of franchise applications and provide better service to applicants, as well as clarify and reorganize sections of the code. This ordinance was introduced on April 9, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-023) AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 10.34 FERRY RATES (AB2024-238)**: This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 10.34 to clarify definitions contained therein and provide additional direction on handling of farebox revenue, as well as provide further clarity on the administration of the ferry system. This ordinance was introduced on April 9, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-025) ESTABLISHING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE AUSTIN COURT STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS FUND, REQUEST NO. 1 (AB2024-217)**: This ordinance establishes an Austin Court Stormwater Improvements Project Fund with an initial project budget of \$287,375. This ordinance was introduced on April 9, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-026) CLOSING THE BIRCH BAY DRIVE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITY FUND AND PROJECT BASED BUDGET (AB2024-229)**: This ordinance dissolves the Birch Bay Drive and Pedestrian Facility Project Fund and returns its remaining cash balance to the Road Fund. This ordinance was introduced on April 9, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-027) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE NEW PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND JUSTICE FACILITY, REQUEST NO. 6 (AB2024-235)**: This ordinance appropriates \$800,000 to fund permitting, pre-design, and committee meeting facilitation work for a total project budget of \$9,816,280. This ordinance was introduced on April 9, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-028) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE WAY STATION PROJECT FUND, REQUEST NO. 3 (AB2024-237)**: This ordinance appropriates \$100,000 to fund cost increases for removal of building exterior due to water intrusion and roof replacement for a total project budget of \$14,037,461. This ordinance was introduced on April 9, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-029) AMENDING THE 2024 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 6, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,600,501 (AB2024-239)**: This ordinance amends the 2024 Whatcom County budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate \$260,930 in Non-Departmental to fund Department of Commerce JAG grant for Criminal Justice Data and IT; appropriate \$43,111 in District Court to fund Court Clerk position; appropriate \$84,102 in County Clerk to fund Minor Guardianship Facilitator position; appropriate 103,404 in Superior Court to fund Court Certified Spanish Interpreter position; appropriate \$112,912 in Superior Court to fund Family and Juvenile Court Improvement Program Coordinator position; appropriate \$17,523 in Sheriff to fund Recreational Boating Safety grant 2024; appropriate \$2,800 in Sheriff to fund Washington State Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs traffic safety grant equipment 2024; appropriate \$283,501 in Health to fund Vape Settlement Youth Cannabis and Tobacco Prevention Services costs; appropriate \$15,400 in Health to fund Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families grant increase; appropriate \$155,000 in Health to fund Foundational Public Health grant spending on public communication; appropriate \$183,200 in Health to fund Foundational Public Health grant spending on Environmental Health; appropriate \$74,000 in Health to fund Foundational Public Health grant spending on Information and Data Assessments; record \$35,829 in Health to fund operating transfer in for Response Systems Special Projects Manager - companion to supplemental #4623. From the Jail Fund: appropriate \$20,000 to fund transfer for contribution to Justice Data and IT project - companion to supplemental #4588. From the Election Reserve Fund: appropriate \$240,000 to fund Presidential Primary Election Costs. From the Homeless Housing Fund: appropriate \$1,801,736 to fund Washington State Department of Commerce Targeted Eviction Prevention grant. From the Behavioral Health Fund: appropriate \$186,443 in Health to fund Response Systems Special Projects Manager position; record \$0 in Health to fund Response Systems Labor Pool adjustment with no net effect to revenues or expenditures - companion to supplemental #4623; appropriate \$30,947 in Superior Court to fund Substance Abuse Specialist partial position. From the Parks Special Revenue Fund: appropriate \$100,000 in Parks to fund Lake Whatcom Watershed Forest Management Plan; appropriate \$275,000 in Parks to fund Howander Park Master Plan. From the Swift Creek Sediment Fund: appropriate \$400,000 to fund Swift Creek Channel maintenance. From the Emergency Medical Services Fund: appropriate \$250,090 in Non-Departmental to fund Medic 75 Station Up-grade reappropriation with City of Bellingham; appropriate \$53,413 in Non-Departmental to fund Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services grant continuation. From the Lake Whatcom Stormwater Utility Fund: appropriate \$262,375 to fund transfer for Austin Court Project Based Budget - companion to supplemental #4612. From the American Rescue Plan Act Fund: appropriate \$43,111 to fund transfer for Court Clerk Position - companion to supplemental #4499. From the Real Estate Excise Tax II Fund: appropriate \$25,000 in Non-Departmental to fund transfer for Austin Court Project Based Budget - companion to supplemental #4612; appropriate \$50,000 in Parks to fund Lighthouse Marine Park Siding Replacement change order. From the Real Estate Excise Tax I Fund: appropriate \$183,500 in Parks to fund Plantation Indoor Range HVAC project completion; appropriate \$6,744 in Parks to fund Bellingham Senior Center Sewer Line Replacement addition. From the Public Utilities Improvement Fund: appropriate \$3,000,000 in Non-Departmental to fund Bellingham Old Town Urban Village contribution to City of Bellingham; appropriate \$100,000 in Non-Departmental to fund contribution to the Waystation Project Based Budget - companion to supplemental #4630. From the Equipment Rental and Revolving Fund: appropriate \$90,870 to fund ER&R Purchasing and Contract Specialist position. From the Administrative Services Fund: appropriate \$145,389 to fund Facilities Project Manager position for Justice Project. This ordinance was introduced on April 9, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-030) AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 8.10, SOLID WASTE AND RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION (AB2024-166)**: This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 8.10 to reflect the current City of Bellingham and industry practice of single-stream recycling rather than source-separated recycling, which is currently required by code. This ordinance was introduced on March 5, 2024.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on May 7, 2024, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.85, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DEPARTMENT (AB2024-263)**: This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 2.85, Developmental Disabilities Department, changing the required number of members of the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board from 15 to nine. This ordinance was introduced on April 23, 2024.

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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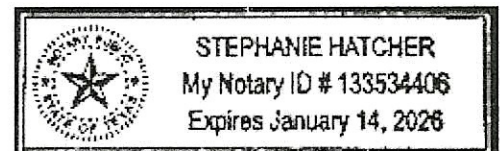
Mary Castro

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 29th day of April in the year of 2024 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Mary Castro 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

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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