



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

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### TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance Authorizing the Levy of Taxes for Conservation Futures Purposes for 2023

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10, this ordinance requests authorization to levy taxes for Conservation Futures purposes in 2023

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### HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
11/09/2022	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 6 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 1 Elenbaas	
		Absent: 0	
11/22/2022	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	

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**Attachments:** Proposed Ordinance

PROPOSED BY: Executive  
INTRODUCTION DATE: November 9, 2022

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-071  
ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES  
FOR CONSERVATION FUTURES PURPOSES FOR 2023

WHEREAS, pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10 the County Executive is required to submit for Council consideration a budget and proposed tax and revenue ordinances necessary to raise sufficient revenues to balance the budget; and,

WHEREAS, the County Council has approved a budget for the 2023-2024 biennium, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures on November 22, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the County Council has determined it is not necessary to increase the Conservation Futures Fund property tax levy for 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the County Council held a public hearing regarding the county biennial budget which included property taxes, and other revenues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Whatcom County Council that amounts collected through the County Conservation Futures levy shall be limited to the amount of 2022 taxes, increased for the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state assessed property. A property tax increase, in addition to the amount resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, is hereby authorized for the 2023 levy in the amount of \$0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of November, 2022

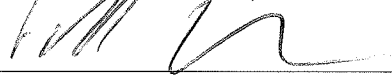
ATTEST:

  
Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk


APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved by email/C Quinn/M Caldwell  
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Todd Donovan, Council Chair

APPROVED ( ) NOT APPROVED

  
Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

Date: 11/29/22