



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

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### TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance Authorizing the Levy of 2022 Property Taxes for County Road Purposes

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10, requests authorization to levy property taxes for county road purposes in 2022.

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### HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
11/09/2021	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 6 Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, and Frazey	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 1 Kershner	
11/23/2021	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	

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**Attachments:** Agenda Bill Master Report, Proposed Ordinance

PROPOSED BY: Executive  
INTRODUCTION DATE: November 09, 2021

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-074  
**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF 2022  
PROPERTY TAXES FOR COUNTY ROAD PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10 the County Executive is required to submit for Council consideration 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 2021-2022 biennium, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures on November 24, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County Council, in the course of considering the mid-biennium review and modification has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County Council has determined it is not necessary to increase the Road Fund property tax levy for 2022; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County Council has held public hearings regarding the county biennial budget and mid-biennium review, which included property tax revenues, and other revenues;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED** by the Whatcom County Council that the amounts collected through the County Road levy shall be limited to the amount of 2021 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 2022 levy in the amount of \$0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED**, that the Whatcom County Council does hereby authorize diverting \$806,530 of the County Road District levy for the budget year 2022 to the General Fund. Diverted County Road Taxes are to be used for traffic law enforcement in the unincorporated areas of Whatcom County.

**ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2021.


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

  
Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED ( ) NOT APPROVED

  
Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

Date: 11/29/21