



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution certifying Whatcom County's property tax levies for collection in 2023 to the County Assessor

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 84.52.070, it is the duty of the Whatcom County Council to certify to the County Assessor the amount of taxes levied upon the property in the County for County purposes and the respective amounts of taxes levied by the board for each city, town and taxing district within or coextensive with Whatcom County in 2021, for city, town, or district purposes.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
12/06/2022	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL Aye: 3 Byrd, Frazey, and Kershner Nay: 0 Absent: 0	
12/06/2022	Council	SUBSTITUTE APPROVED Aye: 5 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, and Galloway Nay: 1 Elenbaas Absent: 1 Kershner	

Attachments: Proposed Resolution, Substitute Resolution Version A, Substitute Resolution Version B

PROPOSED BY: CLERK OF THE COUNCIL
INTRODUCED: DECEMBER 6, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-052

**CERTIFYING WHATCOM COUNTY'S PROPERTY TAX LEVIES FOR COLLECTION
IN 2023 TO THE COUNTY ASSESSOR**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 84.52.070, it is the duty of the Whatcom County Council to certify to the County Assessor the amount of taxes levied upon the property in the County for County purposes and the respective amounts of taxes levied by the board for each city, town and taxing district within or coextensive with Whatcom County in 2021, for city, town, or district purposes.

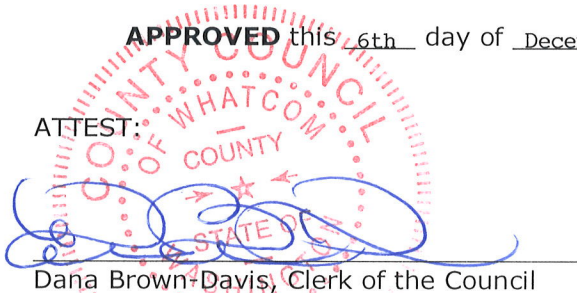
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Whatcom County Council hereby certifies to the Whatcom County Assessor the respective amounts of taxes levied by Whatcom County as outlined in Exhibit A to this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in making such certification the Council is relying on information provided by the Whatcom County Finance Department and adopted by Council through various ordinances; and

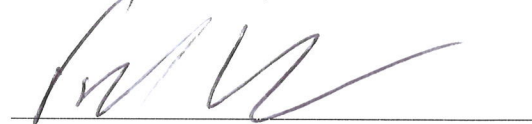
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, should the valuation change significantly, the County Assessor, with permission of the taxing district, is hereby authorized to adjust the amount of taxes levied, upon written notification to the Whatcom County Council.

APPROVED this 6th day of December, 2022.

ATTEST:


Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Todd Donovan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karen Frakes (by phone) 12/2/2022
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

EXHIBIT A

Below please find the property tax levies to be certified. The ordinances and resolutions authorizing the levying taxes are as noted below. All were adopted on November 22, 2022.

DISTRICT	REGULAR LEVY	REFUND AMT. INCLUDED	Ord / Res#
General Fund	\$42,987,796.17	\$79,304.20	Pending
Road Fund	\$21,160,178.36	\$38,047.88	2022-072
Countywide EMS Fund	\$13,259,616.34	\$24,606.34	2022-075
Flood Control District	\$6,406,614.61	\$13,347.08	2022-049
Conservation Futures Fund	\$1,310,301.48	\$3,021.24	2022-071