

## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Whatcom County Council will have a public hearing on the following at its **May 9, 2023** meeting, or at a later date:

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A REVISED SYSTEM OF ASSESSMENT FOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7 (AB2023-???)**: This ordinance would adopt a revised system of assessment to provide revenue for the Drainage Improvement District No. 7. The existing method of assessment is based solely on a relative ratio per acre per lot and does not take into consideration the greater contribution of runoff from and the greater benefit associated with conveying runoff away from a higher value asset within the District. The proposed system of assessment will be based on a combination of a relative ratio per acre (including minimum fee for lots smaller than one-acre) and a relative ratio of improvement value (per Assessor) per lot within the District. The revised system is being proposed to improve the equity of property assessments.

Public documents are available for review in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham. **Meetings are hybrid and held at the Council Chambers**, same address, unless otherwise announced. One copy of any ordinance or resolution will be mailed, free of charge, to any person requesting one.

People with special needs or disabilities who will be attending this meeting are asked to please contact our office (360-778-5010, 360-**384-6637, 800-676-6757 or TDD 738-4555, email??**) at least 96 hours in advance, so that we may make any needed accommodations. If interpretive services or transportation is needed, please call more than two days ahead of time.

Dated **Date ??, 2023**

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

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Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

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