

**COUNCIL ACTION PROPOSED**

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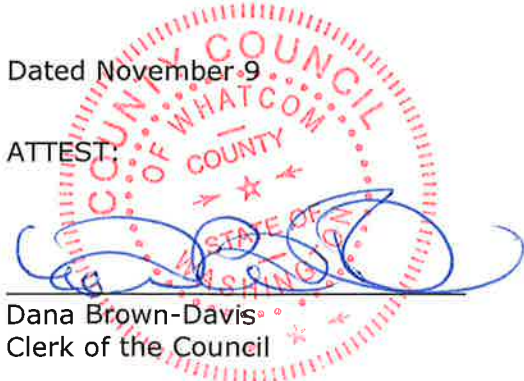
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Dated November 9

ATTEST:

Dana Brown-Davis  
Clerk of the Council



WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

*Barry Buchanan*  
Barry Buchanan  
Council Chair

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**RESOLUTION UPDATING THE CAPITAL PROJECT SECTION OF THE LAKE WHATCOM COMPREHENSIVE STORMWATER PLAN (AB2017-322):** This resolution adopts the recommendations included in the update to the capital projects section of the Lake Whatcom Comprehensive Stormwater Plan. It also adopts the plan as an agency SEPA policy under the State Environmental Policy Act. The plan update is available at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/DocumentCenter/View/30912>.

**RESOLUTION OF THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AMENDING THE 2017 BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 4 (AB2017-324):** This resolution appropriates \$23,765 in Natural Resources to fund USGS stream gaging from grant proceeds.

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2017 BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 13 (AB2017-325):** This ordinance adds appropriations to the following budgets: Road Fund \$1,290,000; Behavioral Health Program Fund \$5,287; Countywide Emergency Management Fund \$919,690; Trial Court Improvement Fund \$16,000;

NAT LARSON, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he/she is the Principal Clerk of The Bellingham Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published in Bellingham, Whatcom County, State of Washington, and having a general circulation therein, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of six months prior to the first publication of the notice, a copy of which is attached hereto: that said notice was published in The Bellingham Herald, as amended, for:


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(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 13th day of November in the year of 2017 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Nat Larson 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.



  
Notary Public in and for the state of Washington, residing in Whatcom County 1155 N State St, Bellingham, WA 98225

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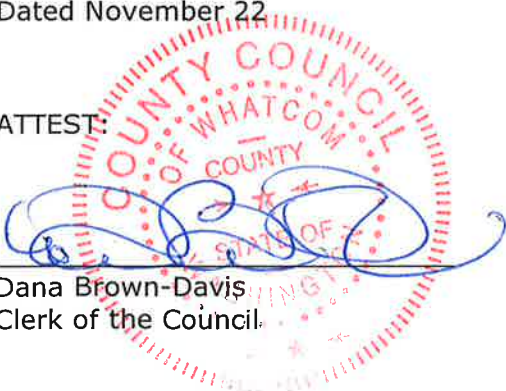
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Dated November 22

ATTEST:

A red circular seal for the Whatcom County Council is partially obscured by a blue ink signature. The seal contains the text "COUNTY COUNCIL OF WHATCOM COUNTY WASHINGTON" around the perimeter and "STATE OF WASHINGTON" at the bottom. The signature is written in blue ink over the seal.

Dana Brown-Davis  
Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

A blue ink signature of Barry Buchanan is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the name and title are printed.

Barry Buchanan  
Council Chair

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 November 25, 2017

Nat Larson  
 (Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 27th day of November in the year of 2017 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Nat Larson 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.



Karen Gebhardt  
 Notary Public in and for the state of Washington, residing in Whatcom County 1155 N State St, Bellingham, WA 98225

**(L6787) COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN**

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its November 21, 2017, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2017-062)**

**ADOPTING WHATCOM COUNTY ZONING CODE AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE RESORT COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT CHAPTER, AND A NEW DENSITY CREDITS CHAPTER (AB2017-319):**

This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code Title 20 Zoning to amend the Resort Commercial District, amend the Planned Unit Development Chapter, and create a new Density Credits Chapter. It allows increased single family residential density in the Resort Commercial zone in the Birch Bay Urban Growth Area if the developer purchases density credits. Funds taken in through the density credit program will be used in the County's Agricultural Purchase of Development Rights Program.

**ORDINANCE (2017-063)**

**AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 10.04, ESTABLISHING THE SPEED LIMIT ON A PORTION OF LAKE WHATCOM BOULEVARD (AB2017-323):**

To comply with RCW46.61.415, at the direction of the County Council, it is found necessary and expedient to lower the speed limit from 35 mph to 25 mph on Lake Whatcom Boulevard between Cherry Lane and the western intersection of Strawberry Point Road.

**ORDINANCE (2017-064) AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTY AND STATE PURPOSES IN WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON, FOR THE YEAR 2018 (AB2017-327):**

This ordinance limits the amount collected to the amount of 2017 taxes increased for the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property.

**ORDINANCE (2017-065) LIMITING THE 2018 GENERAL FUND PROPERTY TAX LEVY (AB2017-328):**

This ordinance limits the amounts collected through the County general levy to the amount of 2017 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 2018 levy in the amount of \$0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year.

**ORDINANCE (2017-066) AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR CONSERVATION FUTURES PUR-**



**POSES FOR 2018 (AB2017-329):**

Pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10, this ordinance approves an increase in the regular Conservation Futures property tax levy, in addition to any amount resulting from 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 authorized for the 2018 levy in the amount of \$0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year. **ORDINANCE (2017-067) AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF 2018 PROPERTY TAXES FOR COUNTY ROAD PURPOSES**

**(AB2017-330):** Pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10, this ordinance establishes that the amount collected through the County Road Fund shall be limited to the amount of 2017 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 authorized for the 2018 levy in the amount of \$0, which is a percentage increase of \$0 from the previous year. This ordinance also authorizes diverting \$806,530 of the County Road District levy for the budget year 2018 to the General Fund. Diverted County Road Taxes are to be used for traffic law enforcement in the unincorporated areas of Whatcom County. **ORDINANCE (2017-068) AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.118, REACTIVATING THE WHATCOM COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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