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Whatcom County
Attn: Dana Brown-Davis
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WHATCOM COUNTY
COUNCIL

Re: Proposed Ballot Measure (Resolution 2021-049)

Dear Dana:

The ballot measure submitted has been received and will appear on the November 2, 2021, General Election ballot. The proposed ballot measure will appear as follows (highlighted items were edited by the Auditor):

**Rural Library District
Proposition 2021-14
Establishing the Birch Bay Library Capital Facility Area**

The Whatcom County Council adopted Ordinance No. 2021-049 concerning a proposition to establish the Birch Bay Library Capital Facility Area to finance a new library facility in Birch Bay. If approved, this proposition would establish the Birch Bay Library Capital Facility Area with boundaries as described in County Council Ordinance No. 2021-04 authorizing it to acquire, construct, furnish and equip a new library in Birch Bay, incur indebtedness to finance such improvements through the issuance of up to \$4,500,000 in general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years, and levy annual excess property taxes to repay such bonds. Shall this proposition be approved?

Yes
 No

The proposed explanatory statement will appear as follows (highlighted items were edited by the Auditor):

If approved, this proposition would create the Birch Bay Library Capital Facility Area with boundaries as described in County Council Ordinance No. 2021-049. This proposition would authorize acquisition, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new library in Birch Bay. To pay for the library, the proposition allows the Capital Facility Area to incur debt to finance it by issuing up to \$4,500,000 in general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years, and to levy annual excess property taxes to repay these bonds.

This notice is being provided pursuant to RCW 29A.36.080.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diana Bradrick". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Diana Bradrick
County Auditor