

**PROPOSED BY:** Executive  
**INTRODUCTION DATE:** November 23, 2021

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES**  
**FOR CONSERVATION FUTURES PURPOSES FOR 2022**

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10 the County Executive is required to submit for Council consideration a budget and 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 has determined it is necessary to increase the Conservation Futures Fund property tax levy for 2022; and,

**WHEREAS,** the County Council held a public hearing regarding the county biennial budget which included property taxes, and other revenues;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED** by the Whatcom County Council that amounts collected through the County Conservation Futures levy shall be increased \$100,000 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. 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 \$100,000, which is a percentage increase of 8.6% from the previous year.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Approved by email/K Frakes/M Caldwell

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Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Satpal Singh Sidhu Executive

Date: \_\_\_\_\_