



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of Whatcom County a proposal to amend Whatcom County Charter Section 8.22 to align requirements for amending the Charter by citizen initiative with Washington State norms

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

This ordinance provides for submission to the qualified voters of Whatcom County (at the November 2021 General Election) a charter amendment specifying that “The public may propose amendments to the Charter by registering with the Auditor an initiative petition bearing the signatures of registered voters of the county equal in number to, but not less than, fifteen (15) percent of the number of votes cast in the county in the last county executive election.” The changes would amend Section 8.22 of the County Charter

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
05/04/2021	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 4 Browne, Buchanan, Donovan, and Frazey	
		Nay: 1 Elenbaas	
		Absent: 1 Byrd	
		Abstain: 1 Kershner	

06/01/2021 Council REFERRED TO Council Committee of the Whole
COMMITTEE
Aye: 6 Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, and Frazey
Nay: 0
Absent: 1 Kershner

06/15/2021 Council Committee of the Whole RECOMMENDED FOR
ADOPTION
Aye: 4 Browne, Buchanan, Donovan, and Frazey
Nay: 3 Byrd, Elenbaas, and Kershner
Absent: 0

06/15/2021 Council FAILED
Aye: 4 Browne, Buchanan, Donovan, and Frazey
Nay: 3 Byrd, Elenbaas, and Kershner
Absent: 0

Attachments: PROPOSED ORDINANCE, AGENDA REVISION NOTICE FOR 5.4.2021