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**ACTION TAKEN**

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its July 25, 2023, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2023-041) ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO WHATCOM COUNTY CODE TITLE 20, ZONING, TO REGULATE SHORT-TERM VACATION RENTALS (AB2023-387):** This ordinance to amend Whatcom County Code Title 20 (Zoning) to define and regulate short-term rentals of residential units (a.k.a., "vacation rentals"). This ordinance was introduced on July 11, 2023. **ORDINANCE (2023-042) ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO WHATCOM COUNTY CODE CH. 20.14, WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS, AND CH. 20.97, DEFINITIONS (AB2023-397):** This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 20.14, Wind Energy Systems, and Whatcom County Code 20.97, Definition, to make County code more consistent with federal regulations and industry best practices. This ordinance was introduced on June 20, 2023. **ORDINANCE (2023-043) ESTABLISHING THE CENTRAL SHOP NPDES STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FUND (AB2023-448):** This ordinance establishes the Central Shop NPDES Stormwater Improvements Project Fund to be used to account for the revenues and expenditures related to evaluating the current stormwater system and determining future improvements at the Central Shop facility, in an initial amount of \$255,500. This ordinance was introduced July 11, 2023. **ORDINANCE (2023-044) AMENDING THE 2023 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 10, IN THE AMOUNT OF 1,493,534 (AB2023-451):** This ordinance amends the 2023 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund – appropriate \$134,000 in Non Departmental to fund Opportunity Council Public Service Grant 2023-2024 from grant proceeds; record \$12,603 in Health to fund Behavioral Health Indirect Adjustment; appropriate \$195,000 in Health to fund Environmental Health Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS) Grant Program from grant proceeds; appropriate \$199,500 in Health to fund Youth Cannabis and Tobacco Prevention Program from grant proceeds; appropriate \$2,000 in Sheriff to reflect increase DEA grant contract #RL-21-0012; increase #2; appropriate \$5,000 in Sheriff to reflect increase DEA grant contract #RL-23-005. From the Road Fund: appropriate \$255,500 to fund Central Shop NPDES Stormwater Improvements, companion to #4020. From the Behavioral Health Program fund: appropriate \$74,228 to fund Mental Health Court Staffing Increase FTE; appropriate \$49,975 to fund Behavioral Health Labor Pool Adjustment; appropriate \$37,540 to fund Response Vehicles ER&R Maintenance. From the Countywide Emergency Medical fund: appropriate \$8,500 to fund FD7 Paramedic Unit engine repair; appropriate \$32,264 to fund FD7 Community Paramedic (CPM) phase-in; appropriate \$282,743 to fund Medic 75 station upgrades reimbursement; appropriate \$138,100 to fund 2023-2024 Lateral Paramedics Bellingham Fire Department. From the Drug fund: appropriate \$34,925 to fund Thermo Scientific TruNarc Handheld Narcotics Analyzer. From the Administrative Services fund: appropriate \$43,959 in AS-Facilities to fund new Custodial position FTE. This ordinance was introduced July 11, 2023. **ORDINANCE (2023-045) AMENDING THE 2023 WHATCOM COUNTY CODE (0-34), FERRY RATES (AB2023-258):** This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 10.34, Ferry Rates, to clarify definitions and provide clear direction and a future of accurate and transparent calculation methods. This ordinance was introduced April 11, 2023.

AB2023 - 387

AB2023 - 397

AB2023 - 448

AB2023 - 451

AB2023 - 258

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on August 8, 2023, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF WEST SMITH ROAD FROM NORTHWEST DRIVE TO THE FERNDALE CITY LIMITS (AB2023-471):** This ordinance temporarily closes West Smith Road from Northwest Drive to the Ferndale City limits in order to complete the decommissioning of a sewer line pump station. This ordinance was introduced on July 25, 2023.

**ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)**

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on August 8, 2023, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 11, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000 (AB2023-470):** This ordinance amends the 2023 Whatcom County Budget to appropriate \$250,000 from the Ferry Fare Capital Surcharge Fund to fund Ferry Replacement Capital Contributions, #1 companion to Supplemental #4037. This ordinance was introduced on July 25, 2023. **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE LUMMI ISLAND FERRY REPLACEMENT AND SYSTEM MODERNIZATION FUND AND ESTABLISHING A PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE LUMMI ISLAND FERRY REPLACEMENT AND MODERNIZATION PROJECT, CRP #919008 (AB2023-475):** This ordinance establishes the Lummi Island Ferry Replacement and System Modernization Fund and establishes a project-based budget for the Lummi Island Ferry Replacement and Modernization Project, CRP #909008. This ordinance was introduced on July 25, 2023.

Public documents are available for review weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105, Bellingham, and at [www.whatcomcounty.us/council](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/council). View meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, videos, documents and archives at [whatcom.legistar.com](http://whatcom.legistar.com). The Council is currently holding hybrid meetings, which can be attended either in person or remotely. Full Council meetings begin at 6 p.m. (unless otherwise announced) in the Council Chambers at 311 Grand Avenue. Instructions for remote participation can be found at [www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtuallcouncil](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtuallcouncil) or by contacting the Council Office at 360-778-5010. The Council Chambers is handicapped accessible. People with special needs who will be attending Council meetings are asked to contact the Council Office (360-778-5010) at least 96 hours in advance.

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Stefani Beard, 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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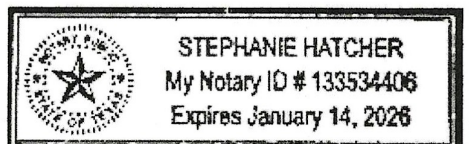
*Stefani Beard*

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 31st day of July in the year of 2023 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Stefani Beard 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.

*Stephanie Hatcher*

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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