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The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its October 12, 2021, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2021-058) ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE SIX-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR WHATCOM COUNTY FACILITIES (2021-2026) (AB2021-539)** This ordinance would adopt amendments to the Six-Year Capital Improvement Program for Whatcom County Facilities (2021-2026). The amendment would add the Central Plaza Public Defender Tenant Improvement project to the Six-Year CIP. Ordinance introduced September 28, 2021. **ORDINANCE (2021-059) ADOPTING ZONING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO DENSITY CREDITS IN THE URA ZONE IN THE BIRCH BAY UGA, DENSITY CREDITS FOR ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS, AND MODIFYING THE MINIMUM LOT SIZE, WIDTH, DEPTH AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN THE URBAN RESIDENTIAL ZONE (AB2021-543)** This ordinance would adopt amendments to Whatcom County Title 20 (Zoning) to modify the Density Credits Chapter, modify the Urban Residential 4 dwellings/acre (UR4) zone in the Birch Bay UGA to allow increased density if density credits are purchased, modify the minimum lot size, width, depth and other requirements in the Urban Residential zone, and modify the accessory dwelling unit regulations to allow larger unit size if density credits are purchased. Ordinance introduced September 28, 2021. **ORDINANCE (2021-060) ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE RELATING TO DENSITY CREDIT FEES FOR INCREASING THE SIZE OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS (AB2021-544)** This ordinance would adopt amendments to the Unified Fee Schedule relating to density credit fees for increasing the size of accessory dwelling units. The proposed fee is \$8 per square foot of increased size of an accessory dwelling unit. Ordinance introduced September 28, 2021. **ORDINANCE (2021-061) AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 9.32, UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, TO ESTABLISH A NO SHOOTING ZONE IN THE DRAYTON HARBOR AREA OF WHATCOM COUNTY (AB2021-185)** This ordinance establishes, at the request of the City of Blaine, a no shooting zone in the Drayton Harbor area of Whatcom County. The boundaries of the proposed zone are as follows: Unincorporated Whatcom County all within Drayton Harbor, Blaine Washington, described as follows: Those portions of said harbor within 1,000 feet waterward of the high tide mark of the shoreline of said harbor or the limits of the city of Blaine, Whatcom County, Washington whichever is greater distance from said high tide mark. Ordinance introduced September 28, 2021. **ORDINANCE (2021-062) AMENDING THE 2021 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 15, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$739,440 (AB2021-547)** This ordinance amends the 2021 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate \$105,440 in Sheriff to fund cameras for interview rooms, body worn cameras, less lethal tasers, and less lethal SoliWrap (legislative mandate); appropriate \$100,000 in Council to fund COVID pandemic response review; appropriate \$6,000 in Parks & Recreation to fund Tennant Lake Tower camera from donation proceeds. From the Election Reserve Fund: appropriate \$98,000 to fund election security and streaming cameras from grant proceeds. From the American Rescue Plan Act Fund: appropriate \$30,000 to fund Public Defender additional office space. From the Real Estate Excise Tax 1 Fund: appropriate \$400,000 to fund Central Plaza tenant improvement project. Ordinance introduced September 28, 2021. **ORDINANCE (2021-063) ESTABLISHING THE CENTRAL PLAZA TENANT IMPROVEMENTS FUND AND ESTABLISHING A PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE CENTRAL PLAZA TENANT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (AB2021-549)** This ordinance establishes the Central Plaza Tenant Improvements Fund and requests a project based budget in the amount of \$400,000 for the remodel of the second floor of the Central Plaza building. Ordinance introduced September 28, 2021. **ORDINANCE (2021-064) AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2021-045 (REVIEW OF RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC) (AB2021-561)** This ordinance would amend Ordinance No. 2021-045 (Review of Response to COVID-19 Pandemic) to change consultant details and project timeline. Ordinance introduced September 28, 2021.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on October 26, 2021, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 12.20 ROAD VACATIONS TO UPDATE PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING PETITIONS (AB2021-572)** This ordinance would amend Whatcom County Code 12.20 in order to better align the processing of road vacation petitions and provide better service to petitioners. The code changes will clarify and correct outdated sections of the code. Ordinance introduced October 12, 2021. **ORDINANCE IMPOSING A SECOND INTERIM MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE AND PROCESSING OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR NEW OR EXPANDED RECREATIONAL CANNABIS GROWING AND/OR PROCESSING FACILITIES WHICH ARE PROPOSED TO OPERATE OUTDOORS OR IN GREENHOUSES (AB2021-590)** This ordinance establishes a second interim moratorium prohibiting the filing, acceptance, or processing of permit applications for conversion of land or water, new building or structure permits, or other County permits or authorizations for recreational marijuana production and/or processing facilities, which are proposed to operate in any of the following: (1) open or cleared ground, (2) a non-rigid greenhouse, (3) a greenhouse with rigid walls, a roof and doors, or (4) similar type greenhouse structures. The interim moratorium shall not apply to applications that were filed and determined to be complete prior to the effective date of this ordinance and vested pursuant to Washington statutes, or those for minor tenant improvement permits associated with existing, permitted facilities. For the purposes of this ordinance, a minor tenant improvement permit may include new or replaced equipment or other structural alterations that do not expand the area of the facility or change the use from previous County approvals. This is the second interim ordinance establishing this moratorium. This interim ordinance shall be effective for not longer than six months following its effective date, but may be renewed for one or more six-month periods if subsequent public hearings are held and findings of fact are made prior to each renewal. Ordinance introduced October 12, 2021. **RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2022 ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM (ACP) (AB2021-576)** This resolution would adopt the Whatcom County 2022 Annual Construction Program (ACP). The ACP is an integral part of the County budget process and reflects the first year of the adopted 2022-2027 Six Year Transportation Improvement Program. Resolution introduced October 12, 2021.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on October 26, 2021, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 16, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$411,953 (AB2021-582)** This ordinance amends the 2021 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund: Appropriate \$14,487 in Public Defender to fund Blake presentation from State Office of Public Defense funding; appropriate \$395,466 in Non-Departmental to fund amendment to Opportunity Council CDSG grant which funds services to counter COVID-related community impacts; appropriate \$12,000 in Non-Departmental to fund increases in indigent burial services. Ordinance introduced October 12, 2021. **RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT & SUBZONES 2021 BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 4, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$855,502 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2021-583)** This resolution amends the 2021 Flood Control Zone District & Subzones budget as follows: From the Birch Bay Watershed & Aquatic Resources Management (BBWARM) Fund: appropriate \$855,502 in Public Works - BBWARM to fund the Harborview Drive drainage project contract. Resolution introduced October 12, 2021. Public documents are available for review weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105, Bellingham, and at co.whatcom.wa.us/council. View meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, videos, documents, and archives at whatcom.legistar.com. The Council is currently holding all meetings remotely. For instructions on how to watch or participate in meetings, please visit whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil or contact the Council Office at 360-778-5010. Publish October 17, 2021
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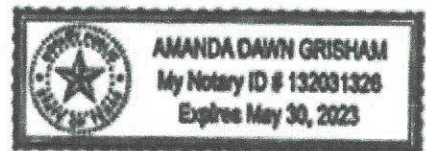
Islamae Brown

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 18th day of October in the year of 2021 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Islamae Brown 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.

Amanda Grisham

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



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