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ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its November 9, 2022 meeting: **ORDINANCE (2022-069) AMENDING THE WHATCOM COUNTY CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL WIRELESS SERVICE FACILITIES (AB2022-571)** This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code (WCC) 20.13, WCC 20.82, WCC 20.83, WCC 20.97, and WCC 22.05 relating to personal wireless service facilities in order to bring consistency between the Whatcom County Code and federal laws and regulations. Ordinance introduced October 25, 2022.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on November 22, 2022, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR CONSERVATION FUTURES PURPOSES FOR 2023 (AB2022-606)** This ordinance authorizes the levy of taxes for Conservation Futures purposes in 2023, pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTY ROAD PURPOSES FOR 2023 (AB2022-607)** This ordinance authorizes the levy of taxes for County Road purposes in 2023, pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTY AND STATE PURPOSES IN WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON, FOR THE YEAR OF 2023 (AB2022-608)** This ordinance adopts the Whatcom County 2023 property tax levy. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE SIX-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR WHATCOM COUNTY FACILITIES 2023-2028 (AB2022-610)** This ordinance adopts the Six-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for Whatcom County Facilities 2023-2028 (Appendix F of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan). The CIP addresses parks, trails & activity centers, maintenance & operations, general government buildings and sites, Sheriff's Office facilities, emergency management, adult corrections, juvenile detention, transportation (including the ferry), and stormwater projects. The ordinance repeals the existing Six-Year Capital Improvement Program for Whatcom County Facilities 2021-2026. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2023-2024 BUDGET FOR THE POINT ROBERTS TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE POINT ROBERTS TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT) (AB2022-611)** This resolution adopts the 2023-2024 biennial budget for the Point Roberts Transportation Benefit District. Resolution introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THE FINAL BUDGET OF WHATCOM COUNTY FOR THE BIENNIAL 2023-2024 (AB2022-618)** This ordinance adopts the Whatcom County 2023-2024 budget, places restrictions on certain expenditures, authorizes actions, and sets expectations. A complete list of appropriations by department can be viewed at whatcomlegistar.com. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2023 FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT AND SUBZONES (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2022-620)** This resolution establishes a 2023 budget for the countywide district and the following subzones: Acme/Van Zandt Subzone; Lynden/Everson Subzone; Sumas/Nooksack/Everson Subzone; Samish Watershed Subzone; Birch Bay Watershed and Aquatic Resources Management District. Resolution introduced November 9, 2022. **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT FOR 2023 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2022-622)** This resolution authorizes the levy of taxes within the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District for 2023 in accordance with RCW 86.15.160(3). Resolution introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL PURPOSES FOR 2023 (AB2022-632)** This ordinance authorizes the 2023 levy of taxes for Countywide Emergency Medical Purposes. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on November 22, 2022, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENT FUND, REQUEST NO. 2 (AB2022-601)** This ordinance appropriates an additional \$100,000 to fund improvements to the basement of the Courthouse for the purpose of providing additional office space. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 15, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$153,395 (AB2022-604)** This ordinance amends the Whatcom County Budget as follows: from the General Fund: appropriate \$7,713 in Sheriff to fund sound suppressors from Washington Counties Risk Pool reimbursement; appropriate \$10,000 in Sheriff to fund Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force overtime from grant proceeds. From the Emergency Management Fund, appropriate \$35,682 to fund portable radios for the Sheriff's Office from grant proceeds. From the Real Estate Excise Tax 1 Fund, appropriate \$100,000 to fund transfer in support of Courthouse Improvements Project Budget Fund basement renovation project. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE COURTHOUSE BUILDING ENVELOPE FUND, REQUEST NO. 5 (AB2022-609)** This ordinance appropriates an additional \$4,077,100 in 2023 and \$3,238,000 in 2024 to fund the next phases of the Courthouse Building Envelope project for a total amended project budget of \$11,754,909 in 2023 and \$14,992,909 in 2024. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENT FUND, REQUEST NO. 3 (AB2022-612)** This ordinance appropriates an additional \$450,000 to fund further courthouse improvements for a total project budget of \$1,621,907. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTEGRATED CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FUND, REQUEST NO. 1 (AB2022-613)** This ordinance amends the project budget for the Criminal Justice Integrated Case Management Systems Fund, request no. 1. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE FINANCE SYSTEM SOFTWARE FUND, REQUEST NO. 1 (AB2022-614)** This ordinance appropriates an additional \$1,604,000 to perform the core upgrade of the J. D. Edwards financial system for an amended total budget of \$3,354,000. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE SILVER LAKE PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND, REQUEST NO. 4 (AB2022-615)** This ordinance appropriates an additional \$2,050,000 to continue improvements at Maple Creek Campground and add a new shower and restroom building, Cedar Campground and Cabins area, for a total amended budget of \$8,438,100. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BELLINGHAM SENIOR CENTER HVAC REPLACEMENT FUND AND ESTABLISHING A PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE BELLINGHAM SENIOR CENTER HVAC REPLACEMENT PROJECT (AB2022-616)** This ordinance establishes a new fund to account for revenues and expenses relating to providing a new HVAC system of integrated air handling control to manage heating, cooling, air quality and circulation throughout the Bellingham Senior Center and appropriates a budget of \$866,000 to be funded from Real Estate Excise Tax 1 Fund. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PLANTATION RIFLE RANGE LEAD RECLAMATION & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND AND ESTABLISHING A PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE PLANTATION RIFLE RANGE LEAD RECLAMATION & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (AB2022-617)** This ordinance establishes the Plantation Rifle Range Lead Reclamation & Capital Improvements Fund and requests an initial appropriation of \$655,000 to fund lead reclamation efforts and to hire a team to assess the range for capital improvement needs. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE CLOSING COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE (CARES ACT) FUND 134 (AB2022-637)** This ordinance closes the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund and transfers its remaining balance to the new Capital Facilities Reserve Fund. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CAPITAL FACILITIES RESERVE FUND (AB2022-638)** This ordinance establishes a new fund titled "Capital Facilities Reserve Fund" with a transfer of the balance remaining in the COVID-19 Emergency Response (CARES Act) Fund. Ordinance introduced November 9, 2022. 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 whatcomcounty.us/council. View meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, videos, documents and archives at whatcomlegistar.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 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 uninterrupted 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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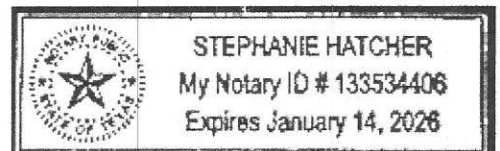
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(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 14th day of November in the year of 2022 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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