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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Title 20 (Zoning) regarding home-based businesses

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Title 20 (Zoning) regarding home-based businesses and agritourism activities. The amendments aim to consolidate the existing regulations for home occupations, cottage industries, agritourism activities, and occasional commercial use of noncommercial properties for hosting special events.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/25/2025	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 6 Buchanan, Byrd, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	
		Temp Absent: 1 Donovan	
04/15/2025	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	

Attachments: Staff Report, Draft Ordinance, Notice of Hearing after 3.25.2025