

PROPOSED BY: _____

INTRODUCED: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUILD GRANT
FOR THE LUMMI ISLAND FERRY SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council adopted a new Level of Service Ferry System Action Plan with Resolution 2018-026; and,

WHEREAS, the Action Plan instructs the design and construction of a 34-car vessel with flexibility for future electric conversion, and terminal improvements; and,

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2020 the Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee unanimously proposed a \$1.00 fare capital surcharge for the new vessel and terminal improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee and the Ferry Funding Working Group has identified potential funding for the Lummi Island Ferry Modernization and Preservation project; and,

WHEREAS, the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant program is particularly suited for the Lummi Island Ferry Modernization and Preservation project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council the Whatcom County Public Works Department shall seek funding for the Lummi Island Ferry Modernization and Preservation project. The funding shall include a request to the BUILD grant program.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved via email-CQ/RM
Christopher Quinn
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney – Civil Division

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Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

Date: _____