



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

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### TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance relating to the annual submission of taxing district levy amounts to the Whatcom County Council

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

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### HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/10/2024	Council	INTRODUCED	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremier Nay: 0	
09/24/2024	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION	
		Aye: 3 Byrd, Galloway, and Donovan Nay: 0	
09/24/2024	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremier Nay: 0	

PROPOSED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
INTRODUCTION DATE: September 10, 2024

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-048**

**ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF TAXING DISTRICT LEVY AMOUNTS TO THE WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 84.52.020, each taxing district is required to file its budget with the county legislative authority on or before November 30; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Council will certify to the Assessor, on or before the first Monday in December, the amount of taxes levied by the board of each taxing district for the following year as stated in RCW 84.52.070;


**WHEREAS**, taxing districts are currently submitting levy amounts in various, sometimes confusing formats; and

**WHEREAS**, submitting levy amounts in a uniform format will create less chance of error when certifying levy amounts to the Assessor.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County Council that all taxing districts will be required to submit levy amounts in a standard format, the Washington State Department of Revenue's most current levy certification form.

**ADOPTED** this 24th day of September, 2024.

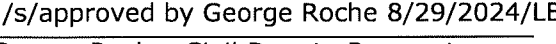
ATTEST:

  
Cathy Halka, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
George Roche, Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

(☒) Approved (☐) Denied

Date Signed: 9/30/24