

COUNCIL ACTION PROPOSED

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Dated November 22

ATTEST:

Dana Brown-Davis
Clerk of the Council



WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Barry Buchanan
Council Chair

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Account #	Ad Number	Identification	PO	Amount	Cols	Lines
450919	0003406800	(L6800) COUNCIL ACTION PROPOSED The WI	84700 OB	\$125.45	1	65

Attention:

WHATCOM CO COUNCIL
311 GRAND AVE STE 105
BELLINGHAM, WA 982254038

(L6800) COUNCIL ACTION PROPOSED

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ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.02, COUNTY COUNCIL (AB2017-352): This ordinance amends WCC 2.02, County Council to update the guidelines for the conduct of Council and committee meetings, Council organization, rules of procedure, ordinance introduction and adoption, resolution approval, and other Council-related matters. Council introduced the above at its November 21 meeting. Public documents are available for review in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham and at www.co.whatcom.wa.us/council. Meetings are in the Council Chambers, same address, at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise announced. The Council Chambers is handicapped accessible. People with special needs or disabilities who will be attending this meeting are asked to please contact our office (360-778-5010 or 800-676-6757) at least 96 hours in advance, so that we may make any needed accommodations. If interpretive services or transportation are needed, please call more than two days ahead of time.

NAT LARSON, 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 uninterruptedly 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:

1 Insertions

Published On:
November 25, 2017

Nat Larson
(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 27th day of November in the year of 2017 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Nat Larson 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.



Karen Gebhardt
Notary Public in and for the state of Washington, residing in Whatcom County 1155 N State St, Bellingham, WA 98225

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN

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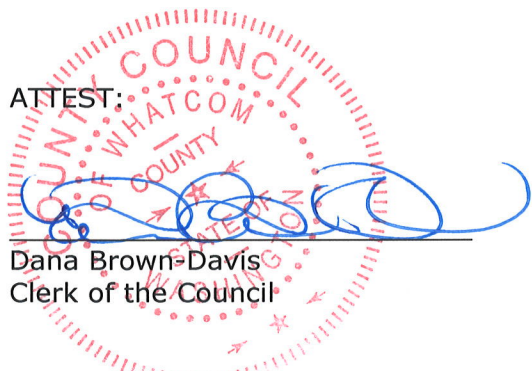
ORDINANCE (2017-080) ESTABLISHING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.126

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Dated December 6

ATTEST:



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Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Barry Buchanan
Council Chair

Publish December 9

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450919	0003426525	(L6525) COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN The Whatcom	84700 OB	\$299.15	1	155

Attention: Marina Engels, CMC

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 BELLINGHAM, WA 982254038

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WHATCOM COUNTY
 BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

(L6525) COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its December 5, 2017, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2017-072) AMENDING THE 2017 WHATCOM COUNTY UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE BY ADDING A DENSITY CREDIT FEE (AB2017-347)**: This ordinance amends the 2017 Unified Fee Schedule by adding a Density Credit Fee. The density credit program would allow increased land use intensity under the Zoning Code if a developer contributes funds to the County's Purchase of Development Rights Program. The proposed density credit program only applies to specific areas and uses set forth in the zoning code. The density credit program would be entirely voluntary. If a developer chooses not to use the program they can simply develop as currently allowed by the zoning code. **ORDINANCE (2017-073) ADOPTING A SECURE MEDICINE RETURN REGULATION (AB2017-348)**: This ordinance establishes Whatcom County Code Chapter 24.15 Secure Medicine Return. The ordinance and the code will expand secure medicine disposal options for Whatcom County residents by expanding the number of locations where people can drop off their unused medicines. It also ensures financial sustainability through a pharmaceutical industry-financed system. **ORDINANCE (2017-074) REPEALING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 3.25, SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT TAX, IN ITS ENTIRETY (AB2017-349)**: This ordinance repeals the outdated WCC 3.26, Solid Waste Disposal District Tax in its entirety, since the solid waste excise privilege tax is fully implemented in the amended and updated WCC 3.13, Solid Waste Disposal District. **ORDINANCE (2017-075) AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTY-WIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL PURPOSES FOR 2018 (AB2017-358)**: This ordinance limits the amount collected through the Countywide Emergency Medical levy to the amount of 2017 taxes, increased for the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state assessed property. A property tax increase, in addition to the amount resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase

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in the value of state-assessed property, is authorized for the 2018 levy in the amount of \$0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year.

ORDINANCE (2017-076) ESTABLISHING THE LAKE WHATCOM STORMWATER UTILITY SERVICE AREA (AB2017-251C): This ordinance establishes the Lake Whatcom Stormwater Utility Service Area and its boundaries. A separate Council action at a later date will be required to implement fees and charges.

ORDINANCE (2017-077) AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 16.16 (CRITICAL AREAS) AND WHATCOM COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 23.10 (SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM – PURPOSE AND INTENT) PERTAINING TO THE PROTECTION AND REGULATION OF ENVIRONMENTALLY CRITICAL AREAS (AB2016-276L):

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing regarding the periodic update of the Whatcom County Critical Areas Ordinance (CAO) (WCC 16.16) pursuant to RCW 36.70A.13011. The purpose of the update is to ensure that the CAO meets Growth Management Act requirements, including consistency with the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan, best available science, and state agency guidance updates. Additional information is available at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/2417/County-Council-Review>.

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