

**ORDINANCE NO.
AMENDMENT NO. 7 OF THE 2020 BUDGET
(EMERGENCY ORDINANCE)**

WHEREAS, the potential public health emergency caused by the spread of the COVID-19 virus requires Whatcom County take immediate action; and,

WHEREAS, Whatcom County Code chapter 2.02.135 provides for an emergency ordinance to become immediately effective when approved by two thirds vote of the County Council and signature of the County Executive; and,

WHEREAS, additional expenditure authority is required to preserve the health and safety of County citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the 2019-2020 budget was adopted November 20, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, the modifications to the budget have been assembled here for deliberation by the Whatcom County Council,

FINDINGS: The spread of the COVID-19 virus presents a threat to the health and safety of the citizens of Whatcom County. Whatcom County needs additional budget appropriation for preventative measures within county facilities and to provide additional resources to address this likely public health emergency,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the 2019-2020 Whatcom County Budget Ordinance #2018-064 is hereby amended by adding the following additional amounts to the 2020 budget included therein:

Fund	Expenditures	Revenues	Net Effect
General Fund - Non Departmental	150,000	-	150,000
Total Supplemental	150,000	-	150,000

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

Barry Buchanan, Chair of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

() Approved

() Denied



Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

Date: _____