



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance closing the Bellingham Senior Center HVAC Replacement Fund

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Request closing the Bellingham Senior Center HVAC Replacement Fund and the remaining funds of \$794,749.95 be returned to the Real Estate Excise Tax Fund I

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/10/2026	Council	INTRODUCED	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee
		Aye: 6 Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 1 Elenbaas	
03/24/2026	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION	
		Aye: 7 Boyle, Buchanan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	
03/24/2026	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Boyle, Buchanan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	

Attachments: Proposed Ordinance, Notice of Action Proposed on 3.10.2026

PROPOSED BY: EXECUTIVE
INTRODUCED: MARCH 10, 2026

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-016

CLOSING THE BELLINGHAM SENIOR CENTER HVAC REPLACEMENT FUND

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2022, Ordinance 2022-083 created the Bellingham Senior Center HVAC Replacement Fund and funded the project; and

WHEREAS, the project has now been completed; and

WHEREAS, the project fund is no longer needed; and

WHEREAS, the Real Estate Excise Tax I Fund contributed funds towards the project;
and

WHEREAS, the current cash balance in the fund is approximately \$794,749.95; and

WHEREAS, remaining cash in the fund should be returned to the Real Estate Excise Tax Fund I.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that by the Whatcom County Council that the Bellingham Senior Center HVAC Replacement Fund be dissolved and its remaining cash balance be returned to the Real Estate Excise Tax Fund I.

ADOPTED this 24th day of March, 2026

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

ATTEST:


Cathy Halka
Cathy Halka, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Kaylee Galloway
Kaylee Galloway, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

B. Waldron approved/ AT/2.26.2026
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Satpal Sidhu
Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

Approved () Denied

Date Signed: 3/26/26