



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Emergency ordinance amending the 2020 Whatcom County Budget, request no 11, in the amount of \$154,946

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Supplemental #11 requests to authorize budget authority for new funding granted from the Washington State Department of Commerce for the purposes of providing emergency services necessary to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak in the amount of \$154,946

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
04/21/2020	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7	Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Elenbaas, and Kershner
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	

Attachments: Emerg Supplemental, Emergency Ordinance

PROPOSED BY: Executive
INTRODUCTION DATE: 4/21/2020

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-020

**AMENDMENT NO. 11 OF THE 2020 BUDGET
(EMERGENCY ORDINANCE)**

WHEREAS, the County Executive has issued a Proclamation of Emergency to combat the spread of the COVID-19 virus; 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, the Opportunity Council, through a CDBG Pubic Services grant passed through Whatcom County from the Washington State Department of Commerce, has been awarded federal emergency funding to respond to urgent housing needs in Whatcom, Skagit and Island counties; 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 continuing threat to the health and safety of the citizens of Whatcom, Skagit and Island counties. Whatcom County needs additional budget appropriation to be able to pass-through federal funding to the Opportunity Council to provide for emergency housing needs,

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 an additional \$154,946 to the 2020 budget as presented herein:

Fund	Expenditures	Revenues	Net Effect
General Fund - Non Departmental	<u>154,946</u>	<u>(154,946)</u>	-
Total Supplemental	<u>154,946</u>	<u>(154,946)</u>	-

ADOPTED this 21st day of APRIL, 2020.

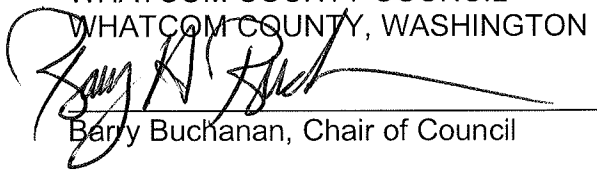
ATTEST:


Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Email approved: Karen Frakes/SM
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Barry Buchanan, Chair of Council

Approved () Denied


Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

Date: 4.23.2020