



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance authorizing the 2020 property tax levy for county road purposes

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

The proposed ordinance adopts the 2020 property tax levy for county road purposes

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
11/06/2019	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7	Brenner, Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, and Sidhu
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	
11/19/2019	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 6	Brenner, Browne, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, and Sidhu
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 1	Buchanan

PROPOSED BY: Executive
INTRODUCTION DATE: November 6, 2019

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-077
ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF 2020
PROPERTY TAXES FOR COUNTY ROAD PURPOSES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10 the County Executive is required to submit for Council consideration proposed tax and revenue ordinances necessary to raise sufficient revenues to balance the budget; and,

WHEREAS, the County Council has approved a budget for the 2019 –2020 biennium, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures on November 20, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, the County Council, in the course of considering the mid-biennium review and modification has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and,

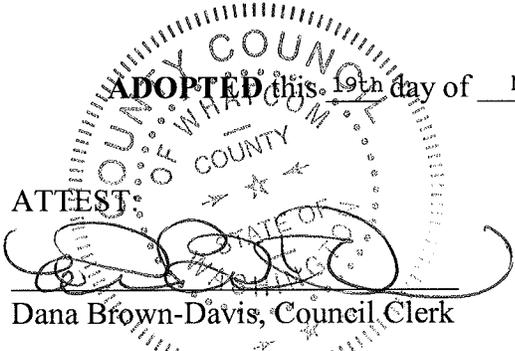
WHEREAS, the County Council has determined it is not necessary to increase the Road Fund property tax levy for 2020,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Whatcom County Council that the amounts collected through the County Road levy shall be limited to the amount of 2019 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 in the value of state-assessed property is hereby authorized for the 2020 levy in the amount of \$0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED, that the Whatcom County Council does hereby authorize diverting \$806,530 of the County Road District levy for the budget year 2020 to the General Fund. Diverted County Road Taxes are to be used for traffic law enforcement in the unincorporated areas of Whatcom County.

ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 2019.

ATTEST:



Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Rud Browne, Council Chair

APPROVED () NOT APPROVED

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Jack Louys, Executive

Date: 11.22.19