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The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its July 23, 2024, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2024-040) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE WAY STATION PROJECT FUND, REQUEST NO. 4 (AB2024-460)**: This ordinance amends the project budget for the Way Station Project Fund by appropriating \$100,000 to fund increased costs and ensure project timelines are maintained for the temporary morgue relocation for a total project budget of \$14,137,461. This ordinance was introduced on July 9, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-041) AMENDING THE 2024 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 9, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$873,134 (AB2024-463)**: This ordinance amends the 2024 Whatcom County budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate \$28,100 in Executive to fund Morgue Storage; appropriate \$190,000 in Executive to fund Office of Healthy Housing Grant; appropriate \$52,900 in Executive to fund Washington State Military Department E911 Grant; appropriate \$6,011 in Health to fund Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Air Cleaner Kits; appropriate \$100,000 in AS-Facilities to fund 5th floor courtroom remodel with grant proceeds; appropriate \$150,000 in Planning and Development Services to fund Birch Bay incorporation feasibility study. From the Road Fund: use Public Works lapse from vacant positions in 2024 with additional costs reflected in 2025 to fund Senior Planner Archeologist position. From the Veteran's Relief Fund: appropriate \$100,000 to fund veterans' relief with additional financial assistance. From the Behavioral Health Fund: appropriate \$101,896 to fund additional Jail services with grant proceeds. From the American Rescue Plan Act Fund: decrease appropriation of \$2,750,000 to reallocate budget authority for childcare capital projects to the Community Priorities Fund. From the Community Priorities Fund: appropriate \$2,750,000 to fund childcare capital projects. From the Emergency Management Fund: appropriate \$29,227 from Sheriff Division of Emergency Management to fund SHSP FFY23 program with grant proceeds; appropriate \$15,000 from Sheriff Division of Emergency Management to fund DHS EMPG 2022-S program with grant proceeds. From the Public Utilities Improvement Fund: appropriate \$100,000 to fund companion to morgue relocation for Waystation project. This ordinance was introduced on July 9, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-042) CREATING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.49, ESTABLISHING THE JUSTICE PROJECT FINANCE AND FACILITY ADVISORY BOARD (AB2024-453)**: This ordinance establishes the Justice Project Finance and Facility Advisory Board through the creation of Whatcom County Code 2.49 and requires that future updates of the Justice Project Implementation Plan include the membership and appointment process of the Finance and Facility Advisory Board and its functions consistent with the interlocal agreements. This ordinance was introduced on July 9, 2024.

AB2024 - 460

AB2024 - 463

AB2024 - 453

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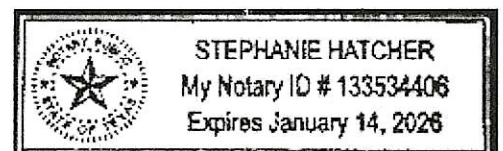
Mary Castro

(Principal Clerk)

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Stephanie Hatcher

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