



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance authorizing a revision to the Unified Fee Schedule

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

This ordinance would revise the Unified Fee Schedule to accommodate changes to the Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Ordinance WCC 2.27A

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/11/2025	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	
02/25/2025	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 6 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 1 Elenbaas	

Attachments: Staff Memo, Proposed Ordinance, Notice of Hearing after 2.11.2025

SPONSORED BY: _____
PROPOSED BY: _____
INTRODUCTION DATE: _____

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-006

AMENDING THE WHATCOM COUNTY UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council adopted Ordinance No. 2025-007 on February 25 2025, thereby establishing mandatory Aquatic Invasive Species inspections prior to launch at certain Whatcom County water bodies for new classes of watercraft; and

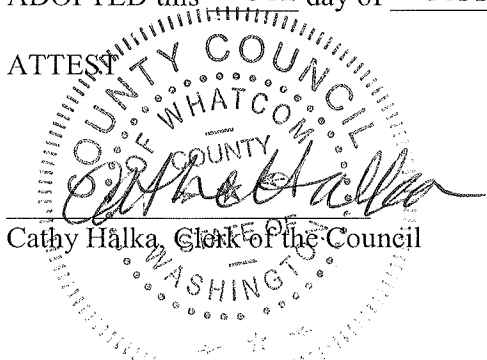
WHEREAS, the current Whatcom County Unified Fee Schedule was adopted by the Whatcom County Council as Ordinance No. 2024-063 on November 19, 2024; and

WHEREAS, fees for Aquatic Invasive Species inspections for these new classes of watercraft are not included in the current Unified Fee Schedule;

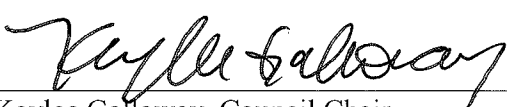
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the current Whatcom County Unified Fee Schedule, Ordinance No. 2024-063, is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

ADOPTED this 25th day of February 2025.

ATTEST


Cathy Halka, Clerk of the Council


WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Kaylee Galloway, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Christopher Quinn
electronically authorized 1/17/2025
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

Approved () Denied

Date Signed: 2-26-25

Exhibit A

Unified Fee Schedule Whatcom County Ordinance 2024-063

UFS#	Description	Rate Basis	Current Rate	Proposed Rate/Action
2835	AIS Inspection Class A Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat	\$50.00	Delete fee
2836	AIS Inspection Class A or Class B Watercraft 3-Day Pass	Per Boat	\$20.00	Delete fee
2837	AIS Awareness - AIS Inspection Class A Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat	\$40.00	Delete fee
2838	AIS Inspection Class B Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat	\$10.00	Delete fee
2839	AIS Awareness – AIS Inspection Class B Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat	\$0.00	Delete fee
9068	AIS Inspection Class A or Class B Watercraft 3-day pass	Per Boat	\$20.00	Delete fee
9069	AIS Inspection Class A or Class B Watercraft day pass	Per Boat	\$10.00	Delete fee
9070	AIS Inspection Class B Watercraft Annual Pass	Per Boat	\$30.00	Delete fee
9071	AIS Awareness – AIS Inspection Class B Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat	\$20.00	Delete fee
9072	AIS Inspection Class C Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat	\$10.00	Delete fee
9073	AIS Awareness – AIS Inspection Class C Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat	\$0.00	Delete fee
Add	Tier 1 - Class A Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$80.00
Add	Tier 2 - Class A Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$100.00
Add	Tier 3 - Class A Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$150.00
Add	Tier 1 - Class B Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$40.00
Add	Tier 2 - Class B Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$60.00
Add	Tier 3 - Class B Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$100.00
Add	Tier 1 - Class C Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$10.00
Add	Tier 2 - Class C Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$10.00
Add	Tier 3 - Class C Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$10.00
Add	Tier 1 – Class A Watercraft One-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$20.00
Add	Tier 2 – Class A Watercraft One-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$30.00
Add	Tier 3 – Class A Watercraft One-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$50.00
Add	Tier 1 – Class B Watercraft One-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$15.00
Add	Tier 2 – Class B Watercraft One-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$25.00
Add	Tier 3 – Class B Watercraft One-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$35.00
Add	Tier 1 – Class A Watercraft Three-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$40.00
Add	Tier 2 – Class A Watercraft Three-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$55.00
Add	Tier 3 – Class A Watercraft Three-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$70.00
Add	Tier 1 –Class B Watercraft Three-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$30.00
Add	Tier 2 –Class B Watercraft Three-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$45.00
Add	Tier 3 –or Class B Watercraft Three-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$60.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 1 - Class A Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$70.00

Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 2 - Class A Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$90.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 3 - Class A Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$140.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 1 - Class B Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$30.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 2 - Class B Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$50.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 3 - Class B Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$90.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 1 - Class C Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$0.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 2 - Class C Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$0.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 3 - Class C Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$0.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 1 – Class A Watercraft One-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$10.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 2 – Class A Watercraft One-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$20.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 3 – Class A Watercraft One-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$40.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 1 – Class B Watercraft One-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$5.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 2 – Class B Watercraft One-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$15.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 3 – Class B Watercraft One-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$25.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 1 – Class A Watercraft Three-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$30.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 2 – Class A Watercraft Three-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$45.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 3 – Class A Watercraft Three-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$60.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 1 – Class B Watercraft Three-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$20.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 2 – Class B Watercraft Three-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$35.00
Add	AIS Awareness - Tier 3 – or Class B Watercraft Three-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$50.00