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ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its May 24, 2022 meeting: **ORDINANCE (2022-042) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE SUDDEN VALLEY STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS FUND, REQUEST NO. 1 (AB2022-260)** This ordinance appropriates \$360,000 to fund increased costs of construction for a total project budget of \$1,140,000. Ordinance introduced May 10, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-043) AMENDING THE PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE 2010 JAIL IMPROVEMENTS FUND, REQUEST NO. 5 (AB2022-274)** This ordinance appropriates an additional \$250,000, to provide adequate funding for the Public Safety Building elevator replacement project, for a total project budget of \$9,544,700. Ordinance introduced May 10, 2022. **ORDINANCE (2022-044) AMENDING THE 2022 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 8, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,498,022 (AB2022-275)** This ordinance amends the 2022 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate \$50,000 in Council to increase funding for public communications consulting for the Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force; appropriate \$250,000 in Non Departmental to fund transfer in support of Public Safety Building elevator replacement project. From the Road Fund, appropriate \$186,750 to fund transfer to Ferry System Fund in support of Lummi Island Terminal dolphin repair. From the Whatcom County Jail Fund, appropriate \$228,831 to fund expansion of Medication for Opioid Use Disorder program from grant proceeds. From the Low Income Housing Projects Fund, appropriate \$122,650 to fund housing facility improvements at Sun House. From the Homeless Housing Fund, appropriate \$556,000 to fund increased housing support services from Consolidated Homeless Grant increase. From the Behavioral Health Program Fund, appropriate \$1,060,729 to fund eight additional positions and equipment in support of Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion program expansion and the addition of an Alternative Response Team from grant proceeds. From the Countywide emergency Medical Services Fund: appropriate \$5,000,000 to fund Basic Life Support subsidies to all fire departments and fire districts; appropriate \$1,400,000 to fund acquisition of PowerLoad gurney lift systems. From the Solid Waste Fund, appropriate \$328,400 to fund increase in Moderate Risk Waste programs, partially funded by grant proceeds. From the Emergency Management Fund, appropriate \$9,662 to fund aerial pictometry in support of natural hazard mitigation planning from grant proceeds. From the Real Estate Excise Tax II Fund, appropriate \$360,000 to fund transfer in support of additional funding for the Sudden Valley (Marigold) Stormwater Project. From the Ferry System Fund, appropriate \$415,000 to fund dolphin repair at the Lummi Island Terminal, partially funded by Road Fund transfer. From the Administrative Services Fund, appropriate \$30,000 in Information Technology to fund increased costs of EnerGov permit system maintenance from technology fees. Ordinance introduced May 10, 2022.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on June 7, 2022, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSITION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WHATCOM COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO LIFT THE LIMIT ON REGULAR PROPERTY TAXES UNDER CHAPTER 84.55 RCW FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING FOR CHILDCARE, EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS, AND INCREASED SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN (AB2022-303)** This ordinance would submit to the Whatcom County Auditor, for inclusion on the ballot in a special election to be held concurrently with the November 8, 2022, general election, a proposition to the qualified voters of the County to approve or reject a levy above the regular property tax limitations established in RCW 84.55.010 for the funding of childcare and early childhood programs to improve kindergarten readiness and funding for support of homeless and otherwise vulnerable children. The proposed levy lid lift authorized by this proposition would permit the County to increase its regular property tax levy by \$0.19 per \$1000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2023 (to a total regular tax levy of \$.094 per \$1000 of assessed valuation) and to increase the levy thereafter as allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW to allow for the uninterrupted continuation of the levy lid lift for a total term of ten (10) years. Ordinance introduced March 24, 2022.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on June 7, 2022, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 8A, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000 (AB2022-319)** This ordinance amends the 2022 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the Conservation Futures Fund, appropriate \$1,500,000 to fund purchase of conservation easement for Stewart Mountain Community Forest property - Phase I. Ordinance introduced May 24, 2022.

Public documents are available for review weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105, Bellingham, and at www.whatcomcounty.us/council. View meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, videos, documents and archives at whatcom.legistar.com. The Council is currently holding hybrid meetings, which can be attended either in person or remotely. Full Council meetings begin at 6 p.m. (unless otherwise announced) in the Council Chambers at 311 Grand Avenue. Instructions for remote participation can be found at www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil or by contacting the Council Office at 360-778-5010. The Council Chambers is handicapped accessible. People with special needs who will be attending Council meetings are asked to contact the Council Office (360-778-5010) at least 96 hours in advance.

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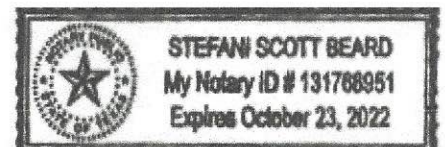
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Stefani Beard

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