

PROPOSED BY: BYRD
INTRODUCED: JANUARY 28, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY
RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, the County recognizes the value of renewable fuels and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the benefit of supporting the transition to lower carbon alternatives sooner rather later; and

WHEREAS, we understand that some of our local companies may be uniquely positioned to take advantage of such a transition and the County would like to support such transitions; and

WHEREAS, we desire to pass on a clean environment to future generations; and

WHEREAS, we would like to create a supportive environment to encourage more environmentally friendly energy projects locally; and

WHEREAS, the County supports creating new and maintaining existing living wage jobs within Whatcom County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council requests the County Executive and County Planning department work with the Green Apple project to create an expedited permitting process for all renewable energy projects.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor