

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CENTRAL SHOP NPDES STORMWATER  
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT BASED BUDGET**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 40, CFR 122.26[b][14] requires the Whatcom County Central Shop to have and comply with an Industrial Stormwater General Permit (ISGP); and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the compliance with the Industrial Stormwater General Permit #WAR 011715, the Department of Ecology (DOE) issued a Level 3 Corrective action which mandated stormwater improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, DOE set a Fall 2024 deadline to achieve these mandated water quality improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the project will evaluate the facility site at 901 West Smith Road, Bellingham, WA 98226, as well as the nearby surface water and groundwater sources to design and construct appropriate best management practices (BMPs) to treat stormwater to the standard set by DOE; and

**WHEREAS**, this request includes costs associated with contracted professional engineering services, county survey and permit assistance, permit fees and county staff time for project management; and

**WHEREAS**, this request doesn't include costs associated with the construction oversight or project construction costs, which will require an additional request; and

**WHEREAS**, all local funding for this request will come from the Road Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 6.80 of the Whatcom County Home Rule Charter allows for project based capital budget appropriation ordinances that lapse when the project has been completed or abandoned or when no expenditure or encumbrance has been made for three (3) years,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County Council that a new fund is hereby established, effective immediately, known as the Central Shop NPDES Stormwater Improvements Project Fund. This fund shall be used to account for the revenues and expenditures related to the project listed above; and

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**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County Council that the Central Shop NPDES Stormwater Improvements Project Fund is approved with an initial project budget, as described in Exhibit A, of \$255,500.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

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Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

*Christopher Quinn* Electronically signed/authorized  
June 29, 2023  
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Christopher Quinn, Senior Deputy Prosecutor

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Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

( ) Approved ( ) Denied

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit A

**Exhibit A**  
**Central Shop NPDES Stormwater Improvements**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Descriptions</b>	<b>Current Project Budget Request</b>
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
6110	Wages	\$26,000
6290	Applied Benefits	\$19,500
6630	Professional Services	\$170,000
6699	Other Services Interfund	\$36,000
7190	Other Misc Interfund	\$4,000
		<u>\$255,500</u>
	<b>Revenues</b>	
8301.108	Road Fund	<u>\$255,500</u>