

**PROPOSED BY:** Executive  
**INTRODUCTION DATE:** November 10, 2020

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

**ORDINANCE LIMITING THE 2021  
GENERAL FUND PROPERTY TAX LEVY**

**WHEREAS**, the County Council has approved a budget for the 2021-2022 biennium, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures on November 24, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Council has determined it is not necessary to increase the General Fund property tax levy for 2021; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County Council held a public hearing regarding the county biennial budget which included property tax rates, and other revenues;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED** by the Whatcom County Council that amounts collected through the County general levy shall be limited to the amount of 2020 taxes, increased for the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state assessed property. A property tax increase in addition to the amount resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property is hereby authorized for the 2021 levy in the amount of \$0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

( ) APPROVED ( ) NOT APPROVED

C. Quinn per email 10/30/2020  
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

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Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

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