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ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its March 11, 2025, meeting: **RESOLUTION (2025-009) VACATING A PORTION OF CAMP 2 ROAD, FILED BY KAREN ATKINSON ET AL. (AB2025-140)**: Petitioners seek to vacate the county's legal rights to open the road or portion of a road described as follows: All that certain portion of County Road Number 281, Camp 2 Road, lying in front of and adjoining Lot 36 and 37 Block 1, "Plat of Cain's Lake" according to the plat thereof, recorded in Volume 7 of Plats Pages 61 and 62, records of Whatcom County, Washington. Excepting therefrom: The Southwesterly 5 feet of said Lot 37, Block 1 as measured by a line drawn 5 feet Northeastly from and parallel to the Southwesterly line of said Lot 37, Block 1. Being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeastly corner of said Lot 36 Block 1; thence along the Southeastly line of said Lot 36 and the Northwestly right-of-way line of said County Road 281, Camp 2 Road. South 46°25'00" West for a distance of 20.64 feet; thence continuing along said right-of-way line South 28°22'00" West for a distance of 48.40 feet; to the Southwesterly corner of said Lot 36 and the Northeastly corner of said Lot 37; thence continuing along said Northwestly right-of-way line and Southeastly line of said Lot 37 South 28°22'00" West for a distance of 7.07 feet; thence continuing along said Northwestly right-of-way line South 06°50'00" West for a distance of 78.21 feet to a point of intersection with said right-of-way line and a line being 5 feet Northeastly from and parallel to the Southwesterly line of said Lot 37; thence leaving said right of way line extending said parallel line South 31°54'00" East for a distance of 2.98 feet; thence North 18°54'04" East for a distance of 151.38 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 1,662.26 square feet. All in Whatcom County, Washington. This resolution was introduced on February 11, 2025. **ORDINANCE (2025-012) ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.05, ONSITE SEWAGE SYSTEM REGULATIONS (AB2025-149)**: This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 2.05, Onsite Sewage System Regulations, to adopt changes required by Washington State administrative code WAC 246-272A and to reflect onsite sewage system management best practices. This ordinance was introduced on February 11, 2025. **ORDINANCE (2025-013) AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 1.28 STANDARDS FOR CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES (AB2025-183)**: This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 1.28 Standards for Correctional Facilities, replacing the entirety of the code with new standards to be in compliance with current legislation, case law, and modern correctional standards. This ordinance was introduced on February 25, 2025. **RESOLUTION (2025-010) AMENDING BIRCH BAY COMPREHENSIVE STORMWATER PLAN TO INCLUDE FOUR SUBWATERSHED MASTER PLANS (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2025-171)**: This resolution amends the Birch Bay Comprehensive Stormwater Plan to include four subwatershed master plans and adopts the plan as an agency SEPA policy under the State Environmental Policy Act. This resolution was introduced on February 25, 2025.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on March 25, 2025, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY AMENDING THE FUNDING LIMIT OF CASH FLOW LOANS FROM THE ROAD FUND TO NORTH LAKE SAMISH BRIDGE NO. 107 REPLACEMENT FUND-3905 FROM \$2,000,000 UP TO \$6,656,262.32 FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED TWO YEARS (AB2025-196)**: This ordinance temporarily amends the funding limit of cash flow loans from the Road Fund to the North Lake Samish Bridge No. 107 Replacement Fund-3905 from \$2,000,000 up to \$6,656,262.32 for a term not to exceed two years in order to ensure project completion. This ordinance was introduced on March 11, 2025. **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROJECT-BASED BUDGET FOR THE EAST WHATCOM REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER SPORTS COURT (AB2025-211)**: This ordinance establishes a new East Whatcom Regional Resource Center Sports Court Project Fund with an initial budget of \$1,219,000 to support the development of a multi-use sports court in an underserved area in eastern Whatcom County. This ordinance was introduced on March 11, 2025. **ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INTERFUND LOAN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EAST WHATCOM REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER SPORTS COURT (AB2025-212)**: This ordinance loans \$1,199,500 from the Public Utilities Improvement Fund to the East Whatcom Regional Resource Center Sports Court project budget, which shall be repaid by the project budget in full, no more than two years after the making of the loan. This ordinance was introduced on March 11, 2025. **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROJECT-BASED BUDGET FOR THE SILVER LAKE BOAT LAUNCH AT SILVER LAKE PART (AB2025-213)**: This ordinance establishes a new Silver Lake Boat Launch Renovation Fund with an initial budget of \$97,750 to account for revenues and expenditures associated with improvement of the Silver Lake boat launch ramp. This ordinance was introduced on March 11, 2025. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 3, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,485,889 (AB2025-220)**: This ordinance amends the 2025 Whatcom County budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate \$8,400 in Superior Court Clerk to fund the continuation of the water rights grant for Clerk operations; appropriate \$150,000 in Planning and Development Services to fund the Birch Bay incorporation feasibility study; appropriate \$9,537 in Sheriff to fund 2025 Operation Stonegarden FY21 grant; appropriate \$4,392 in Sheriff to fund Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force grant RL-23-0010; appropriate \$1,292 in Sheriff to fund Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force grant RL-23-003; appropriate \$5,000 in Sheriff to fund Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force grant RL-23-008; appropriate \$3,908 in Sheriff to fund Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force grant RL-23-005; appropriate \$27,028 in Sheriff to fund Recreational Boating Safety grant; appropriate \$225,000 in Superior Court Administration to fund continuation of the water rights grant for Superior Court operations; appropriate \$125,600 in Superior Court Administration to fund continuation of water rights grant for purchase of JAVS system and related technology. From the American Rescue Plan Act Fund: appropriate \$113,100 in Non-Departmental to fund the Public Utilities District No. 1 broadband contract; appropriate \$0 in Non-Departmental to fund the Public Utilities District No. 1 broadband contract companion. From the Affordable Housing and Behavioral Health Fund: appropriate \$0 in Health to fund Jail and Juvenile behavioral health contracts. From Real Estate Excise Tax II Fund: appropriate \$97,750 in Non-Departmental to fund transfer out for the Silver Lake Boat Launch project budget; appropriate \$158,000 in Parks to fund the Maple Falls Community Park Roof Replacement project. From Real Estate Excise Tax I Fund: decrease appropriation of \$921,411 in Parks to fund the Parks Headquarters HVAC and Tenant Improvement project in the Public Utilities Improvement Fund. From Public Utilities Improvement Fund: appropriate \$19,500 in Non-Departmental to fund transfer out for the East Whatcom Regional Resource Center Sports Court project budget; appropriate \$1,208,911 in Parks to fund the Parks Headquarters HVAC and Tenant Improvement project. From Administrative Services Fund: appropriate \$249,882 in Administrative Services - Facilities to fund the Clean Buildings Performance Standards Compliance grant. This ordinance was introduced on March 11, 2025.

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 whatcomcounty.us/council. View meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, videos, documents and archives at whatcomlegistar.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.

Mary Castro, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he/she is the Principal Clerk of The Bellingham Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published in Bellingham, Whatcom County, State of Washington, and having a general circulation therein, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of six months prior to the first publication of the notice, a copy of which is attached hereto: that said notice was published in The Bellingham Herald, as amended, for:

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Mary Castro

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 17th day of March in the year of 2025 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Mary Castro known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Amy Robbins

Notary Public in and for the state of South Carolina,
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