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Attention: NaDean Hanson

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VICTORIA RODELA, 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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(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 16th day of November in the year of 2020 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Victoria Rodela 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.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
(Virtual Meeting)**

Whatcom County Council will have a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its November 24, 2020, 6 PM meeting, or at a later date.

**ORDINANCE AMENDING
WHATCOM COUNTY CODE SECTION 1.14, ADJUSTING PRECINCT BOUNDARY LINES AND PRECINCT MAPS (AB2020-466):**

AB2020 - 466

This ordinance changes needed to correct specific precinct boundary lines on specific map pages in the "Book of Election Precinct Maps" referred to in Whatcom County Code Section 1.14. The precinct boundary line adjustments are due to annexations in the City of Nooksack affecting Precinct 147 (Exhibit B) and creating Precinct 702 (Exhibit C), as summarized on Exhibit A. If approved the maps will be added and substituted for the designated maps and the new "Book of Election Precinct Maps" will be adopted by reference and will be available through the Whatcom County Council Office and online at the Whatcom County Auditor's website searching Elections then Districts & Maps. Exhibits may be viewed on line at: whatcom.legistar.com or by calling the Council Office at 360-778-5010 for a copy. This ordinance was introduced on November 10

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE 2021 WHATCOM COUNTY UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE (AB2020-490):

AB2020 - 490

This ordinance adopts a centralized listing of fees charged by Whatcom County. The list of fees is very lengthy and detailed; therefore, citizens are strongly encouraged to request a copy or view them on line at: whatcom.legistar.com or by calling the Council Office at 360-778-5010. This ordinance was introduced on November 10, 2020

ORDINANCE IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THE FINAL BUDGET OF WHATCOM COUNTY FOR THE BIENNIUM 2021-2022 (AB2020-504):

AB2020 - 504

This ordinance appropriates the following amount for the years 2021 and 2022: The General Fund appropriation is \$93,930,312 for 2021, and \$95,503,831 for 2022 and is comprised of Assessor, Auditor, Council, Hearing Examiner, Executive, Non-Departmental, Planning & Development, Treasurer, Sheriff, District Court, District Court Probation, Prosecuting Attorney, Public Defender, Superior Court, Superior Court Administration, County Clerk, Juvenile Administration, Extension, Parks and recreation, Public Health. The total appropriation for other funds

for 2021 is \$126,195,862 and 2022 is \$122,321,607 and is comprised of the County Road, Election Reserves, Veterans Relief, Whatcom County Jail, Low-Income Housing Projects, Homeless Housing, Stormwater, Behavioral Health Programs, Parks Special Revenue, Mental Health and Development, Swift Creek Sediment Management, Affordable and Supportive Housing, Countywide Emergency Medical Services, Lake Whatcom Stormwater Utility, Whatcom County Trial Court Improvement, Solid Waste, Whatcom County Convention Center, Victim Witness, Road Improvement #1, Road Improvement #2, Road Improvement #7, Whatcom County Drug Fund, Auditor's O & M, Emergency Management, Conservation Futures, 2010 Ltd Tax GO & Refund Bond, REETII, REETI, Public Utilities Improvement, Ferry System, ER&R, Administrative Services. A complete list of appropriations by department can be viewed at whatcom.legistar.com

This ordinance was introduced on November 10, 2020

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTY AND STATE PURPOSES IN WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON, FOR THE YEAR 2021 (AB2020-509): This ordinance authorizes the levy of taxes for the year 2021.

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The property taxes for Whatcom County are hereby levied and are to be charged to the assessment and tax rolls of Whatcom County; and, property taxes are levied in 2020 for collection in 2021; and the 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; and taxes to be levied against parcels of property within the Diking Districts, Drainage Districts, and Drainage Improvement Districts are to be credited to the individual maintenance funds for the year 2021. This ordinance was introduced on November 10, 2020

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTY-WIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL PURPOSES FOR 2021 (AB2020-510): This ordinance limits the amount collected through the Countywide Emergency Medical levy to 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

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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. This ordinance was introduced on November 10, 2020.

ORDINANCE LIMITING THE 2021 GENERAL FUND PROPERTY TAX LEVY (AB2020-511):

This ordinance limits the amounts collected through the County general levy 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. This ordinance was introduced November 10, 2020

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ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR CONSERVATION FUTURES PURPOSES FOR 2021 (AB2020-512):

This ordinance by the Whatcom County Council states the amounts collected through the County Conservation Futures 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. This ordinance was introduced on November 10, 2020

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ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR ROAD PURPOSES FOR 2021 (AB2020-513):

This ordinance by the Whatcom County Council states the amounts collected through the County Road 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

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amount of \$0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year. The Whatcom County Council authorizes diverting \$806,530 of the County Road District levy for the budget year 2021 to the General Fund. Diverted County Road Taxes are to be used for traffic law enforcement in the unincorporated areas of Whatcom County. This Ordinance was introduced on November 10, 2020

ORDINANCE IMPOSING AN INTERIM MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE AND PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS FOR NEW OR EXPANDED FACILITIES IN THE CHERRY POINT URBAN GROWTH AREA, THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF WHICH WOULD BE THE SHIPMENT OF UNREFINED FOSSIL FUELS NOT TO BE PROCESSED AT CHERRY POINT (AB2020-520):

AB2020-520

This Ordinance adopts an interim moratorium prohibiting the filing, acceptance, and processing of new applications for conversion of land or water, new building or structure permits, or other County permits or authorizations in the Cherry Point Urban Growth Area for new or expanded facilities whose purpose is to facilitate the increased shipment of unrefined fossil fuels not to be processed or consumed at Cherry Point, unless the applications: Were filed and complete prior to the effective date of this ordinance and vested pursuant to Washington statutes; Are for building permits for remodels, maintenance, or repairs of existing structures where no increased capacity for shipping unrefined fossil fuels not to be processed or consumed at Cherry Point will result; or Are necessary to protect health and safety of the community. This interim ordinance shall be effective for not longer than six months following its effective date, but may be renewed for one or more six-month periods if subsequent public hearings are held and findings of fact are made prior to each renewal. If a section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction; such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, and if the provisions of this ordinance are found to be inconsistent with other provisions of the Whatcom County Code, this ordinance shall control. For the purpose of this ordinance the definition of "unrefined fossil fuel" includes but is not limited to all forms of crude oil whether stabilized or not; raw bitumen, diluted bitumen, or

syncrude; coal; methane propane, butane, and other "natural gas" in liquid or gaseous formats excluding those that are the byproduct of refinery processes in the Cherry Point UGA; and condensate. To prevent any misunderstanding the Whatcom County Council affirms that consistent with previous Interim Moratoriums, the refining, storage, blending, and manufacture of renewable fuels shall remain an outright permitted use, unaffected by this Interim Moratorium, subject to the existing provisions of the current County Code. For the purpose of this ordinance, the definition of "facility" includes but is not limited to piers, wharfs, buildings, tank farms, pipelines, rail loading and offloading facilities, road spurs, or any other such physical infrastructure intended to receive, transfer, or store unrefined fossil fuels. This ordinance was introduced on November 10, 2020

RESOLUTION ADOPTING 2021 BUDGET FOR THE POINT ROBERTS TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT (AB2020-491):

Whatcom County Council acting as the governing Body of the Point Roberts Transportation Benefit District. Point Roberts Transportation Benefit District is a separate entity from the county, with the Whatcom County Council serving as the legislative body governing the District. As such, this resolution adopts the 2021 budget of the Point Roberts Transportation Benefit District Budget with a biennium budget of \$40,000. This resolution was introduced November 10, 2020

AB2020-491

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2021 BUDGET FOR THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT AND SUBZONES (AB2020-493):

Council acting as the Flood Control Zone District (FCZD) Board of Supervisors adopts the 2021 budget and associated work programs for the County-wide District and the following sub-zones: AcmeVanZandt, Lynden/Everson, Sumas/Nooksack, Everson, Samish Watershed, Birch Bay Watershed and Aquatic Resources Management District. A complete list of appropriations can be viewed at whatcom.legistar.com This ordinance was introduced on November 10, 2020

AB2020-493

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT FOR 2021 (AB2020-514):

Council acting as the Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors. Shall limit to the amount of 2020 taxes, increased for the addition of new construction and improvements to prop-

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erty 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. This ordinance was introduced on November 10, 2020.

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Dated November 11

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