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ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its February 7, 2023, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2023-003) AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.09 TO CONFORM WITH NEWLY ADOPTED AND AMENDED COURT RULES (AB2023-069)**: This ordinance amends the Whatcom County Code to incorporate newly adopted state standards for the public defender and revise the composition of the Public Defense Advisory Committee. This ordinance was introduced January 24, 2023. **ORDINANCE (2023-001) AMENDING THE WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 2, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,395,173 (AB2023-077)**: This ordinance amends the 2023 Whatcom County Budget by adding the following additional amounts: General Fund - \$546,087 (Health Department), \$652,500 (Non-Departmental); Veterans Relief Fund - \$102,467; Behavioral Health Program Fund - \$1,936,000; Countywide Emergency Medical Fund - \$138,360; Solid Waste Fund - \$72,259; Auditor's O&M Fund - \$100,000; Emergency Management Fund - \$2,806,000; Administrative Services - \$41,500. This ordinance also amends Exhibit C to the 2023-2024 Whatcom County Budget to provide for the following FTE changes in the Health Department: Add 1 FTE Program Specialist (Youth Prevention Specialist), 1 FTE Community Health Specialist II (Veteran Specialist), and 1 FTE Public Health Educator (Environmental). This ordinance was introduced January 24, 2023. **ORDINANCE (2023-002) AMENDING THE PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE PLANTATION RIFLE RANGE LEAD RECLAMATION AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BY ADDING \$700,000 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,355,000 (AB2023-078)**: This ordinance amends the Plantation Rifle Range Lead Reclamation and Capital Improvement Fund to add \$700,000 of expenditure authority. This ordinance was introduced on January 24, 2023.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on February 21, 2023, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE REGARDING INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGNS ON CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS (AB2023-095)**: This ordinance authorizes the installation of stop signs at the intersection of Birch Point Road and Birch Bay Drive for southbound traffic on Birch Point Road and westbound traffic on Birch Bay Drive. This ordinance was introduced February 7, 2023. **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SPEED LIMIT FOR THE PLAT OF HARBOR VIEW HEIGHTS (AB2023-097)**: This ordinance establishes a speed limit of 25 MPH for all roads within the Plat of Harbor View Heights, this includes the following roads: Crest Dr, Harborview Dr, Harbor Ct and Terrace Ave. This ordinance was introduced on February 7, 2023.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on February 21, 2023, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE SHALLOW SHORE PROJECT BASED BUDGET FUND, REQUEST NO. 2 (AB2023-098)**: This ordinance amends the project-based budget for the Shallow Shores Culvert Relocation Project in the amount of \$135,000, to be funded by a transfer from the REET II fund. This ordinance was introduced on February 7, 2023. **ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 1.28, STANDARDS FOR CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES (AB2023-090)**: This ordinance repeals and replaces Whatcom County Code 1.28, Standards for Correctional Facilities, in its entirety. This ordinance was introduced on February 7, 2023. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 3, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,791,300 (AB2023-108)**: This ordinance amends the 2023 Whatcom County Budget by adding the following additional amounts: General Fund - \$324,784 (Non-Departmental), \$304,495 (Sheriff); Road Fund - \$222,300; Low Income Housing Fund - \$120,000; American Rescue Plan Act Fund - \$2,190,931; Solid Waste Fund - \$180,000; Emergency Management Fund - \$28,430; Conservation Futures Fund - \$608,000; Real Estate Excise Tax II Fund - \$135,000; Public Utilities Improvement Fund - \$130,000; Ferry System Fund - \$494,000; Equipment Rental and Revolving Fund - \$53,360. This ordinance was introduced on February 7, 2023.

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 www.whatcomcounty.us/council. View meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, videos, documents and archives at whatcom.legistar.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/joinvirtuallcouncil 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.

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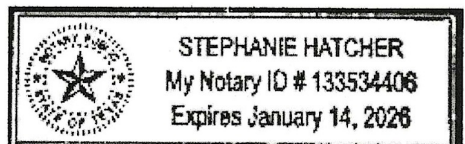
Stefani Beard

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 13th day of February in the year of 2023 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Stefani Beard 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.

Stephanie Hatcher

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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