



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution to establish income eligibility designation for use of the Veterans Assistance Fund

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

See Attachment

Related File AB2018-067A (Contact the Council Office for information on this file)

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/11/2020	Council Public Works & Health Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL	
	Aye: 3	Frazey, Donovan, and Kershner	
	Nay: 0		
	Absent: 0		
02/11/2020	Council	APPROVED	
	Aye: 7	Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Elenbaas, and Kershner	
	Nay: 0		
	Absent: 0		

Attachments: Staff Memo, Presentation, Proposed Resolution

SPONSORED BY: Health Department
PROPOSED BY: Veterans Program
INTRODUCTION DATE: 2/11/2020

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-008

Whatcom County Veterans Assistance Program Eligibility Income Standard

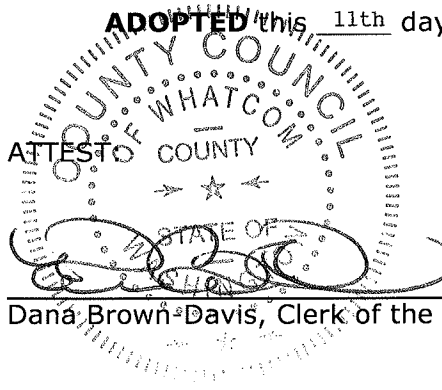
WHEREAS, Washington State law, RCW 73.08.005.B, assigns the county legislative authority, and Whatcom County Code, Chapter 2.150, allows the County Council and the County Executive the authority to set the eligibility income guidelines of the Veterans Assistance Fund;

WHEREAS, An eligibility income level based on 60% of Area Median Income more accurately reflects the income eligibility level required to meet basic needs of local low income Veterans than the previous 150% of the Federal Poverty Level;

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Veterans Advisory Board, formally established in Whatcom County Code, Chapter 2.150, supports the amount of the Veterans Assistance Program eligibility income level as 60% of Area Median Income in order to meet the needs of local lower income Veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that the Veterans Assistance Program eligibility income guideline shall continue to be based on 60% of the Area Median Income.

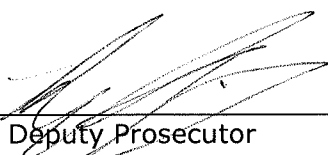
ADOPTED this 11th day of February, 2020.

ATTESTO COUNTY CLERK

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Civil Deputy Prosecutor