



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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| Department: | County Executive's Office | File Type: | Ordinance Requiring a Public Hearing | | |
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| Agenda Date: | 11/24/2020 | Enactment #: | ORD 2020-066 | | |

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance authorizing the Levy of Taxes for County Conservation Futures Purposes for 2021

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

The proposed ordinance adopts the Whatcom County 2021 tax levy for Conservation Futures Fund

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

| Date: | Acting Body: | Action: | Sent To: |
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| 11/10/2020 | Council | INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING | Council |
| | | Aye: 6 Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, and Kershner | |
| | | Nay: 1 Elenbaas | |
| | | Absent: 0 | |
| 11/24/2020 | Council | ADOPTED | |
| | | Aye: 7 Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Elenbaas, and Kershner | |
| | | Nay: 0 | |
| | | Absent: 0 | |

Attachments: Proposed Ordinance

PROPOSED BY: Executive
INTRODUCTION DATE: November 10, 2020

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-066
ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES
FOR CONSERVATION FUTURES PURPOSES FOR 2021

WHEREAS, pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10 the County Executive is required to submit for Council consideration a budget and proposed tax and revenue ordinances necessary to raise sufficient revenues to balance the budget; and,

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,

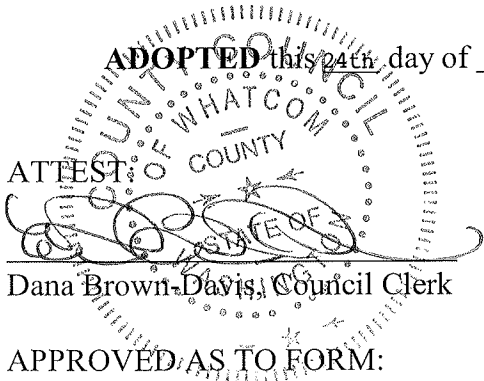
WHEREAS, the County Council has determined it is not necessary to increase the Conservation Futures Fund property tax levy for 2021; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Whatcom County Council that 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.

ADOPTED this 24th day of November, 2020

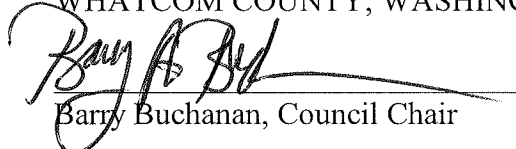
ATTEST:


Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk


APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED () NOT APPROVED


Satpal Singh, Executive

Date: 11/30/2020