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PUBLIC HEARINGS NOTICE

Whatcom County Council will have a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its July 9, 2019, meeting, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHATCOM COUNTY CODE (WCC) TITLE 20 (CHAPTERS 20.51 AND 20.71) PERTAINING TO TREE REMOVAL PERMIT PROCEDURES AND TITLE 23 (CHAPTER 23.10) UPDATING THE REFERENCED CRITICAL AREAS ORDINANCE (AB2019-316)**. This ordinance amends WCC to clarify what type of permit is needed to remove trees within the Lake Whatcom Watershed and the Water Resource Protection overlay districts (Lake Padden, Samish, and Whatcom watersheds) in order to monitor tree canopy retention through the requirement to apply for a tree removal permit. It also amends the Shoreline Master Program (SMP) to adopt the recently amended Critical Areas Ordinance (CAO) regarding the definition of "hazard tree" and directs Planning & Development Services (POS) to submit it to the Department of Ecology for their review and approval. **INTERIM 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 (AB2019-339)**. This interim moratorium prohibits 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 at Cherry Point, unless the applications: 1. Were filed and complete prior to the effective date of this ordinance and vested pursuant to Washington statutes; 2. Were for building permits for remodels, maintenance, or repairs of existing structures where no increased capacity for shipping unrefined fossil fuels not to be processed at Cherry Point will result; or

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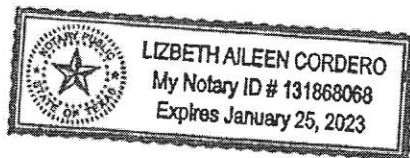
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(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 24th day of June in the year of 2019 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Ambar Lizarraga 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.

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



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3. Were 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 of more six month periods if subsequent public hearings are held and findings of fact are made prior to each renewal. **INTERIM ORDINANCE ADOPTING INTERIM ZONING REGULATIONS FOR THE SITING, ESTABLISHMENT, AND OPERATION OF TEMPORARY HOMELESS FACILITIES (AB2019-340)** This ordinance adopts interim zoning regulations for the siting, establishment, and operation of temporary tent encampments; and sets twelve months as the effective period of the interim zoning regulations to allow the County to study the land use impacts of such uses. This ordinance shall be effective for not longer than twelve months following its effective date, but may be renewed for one or more twelve-month periods if subsequent public hearings are held and findings of fact are made prior to each renewal. Council introduced the above at its June 18 meeting. Public documents are available for review in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, and at www.co.whatcom.wa.us/council. Meetings are in the Council Chambers, same address, at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise announced. The Council Chambers is handicapped accessible. People with special needs or disabilities who will be attending this meeting are asked to please contact our office (360-778-5010 or 800-676-6757) at least 96 hours in advance, so that we may make any needed accommodations. If interpretive services or transportation is needed, please call more than two days ahead of time.

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