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ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its October 22, 2024, meeting: **RESOLUTION (2024-042) APPROVING THE WHATCOM COUNTY 2025-2030 SIX-YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (AB2024-644)**: This resolution approves the 2025-2030 Whatcom County Revised Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program, including the capital elements of the first six-years of the Fourteen-Year Ferry Capital Program, as required by RCW 35.77.010 and RCW 36.81.121. This resolution was introduced on October 8, 2024. **RESOLUTION (2024-043) APPROVING THE WHATCOM COUNTY 2025 ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM (AB2024-639)**: This resolution adopts the 2025 Annual Road Program, as required by RCW 36.81.130, consisting of an Annual Construction Program and cost thereof, an annual maintenance plan and cost thereof, and a road equipment purchases and major repairs plan and cost thereof. This resolution was introduced on October 8, 2024. **RESOLUTION (2024-044) AMENDING THE 2024 FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT AND SUBZONES BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 6, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,350 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2024-642)**: This resolution amends the 2024 Flood Control Zone District and Subzones budget, as approved in Resolution 2023-047, to appropriate \$11,350 from Natural Resources to account for a cost increase associated with a new contract with the Washington Conservation Corps, a contract necessary to implement portions of the salmon recovery program. This resolution was introduced on October 8, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-053) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE PLANTATION RIFLE RANGE LEAD RECLAMATION AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, REQUEST NO. 2 (AB2024-657)**: This ordinance amends Ordinance 2022-084 to appropriate \$158,753 to fund the completion of the planning phases of the remediation activity for a total project budget of \$858,753. This ordinance was introduced on October 8, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-054) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE HOVANDER PARK BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS FUND, REQUEST NO. 2 (AB2024-658)**: This ordinance amends Ordinance 2016-055 to appropriate \$151,378 to fund the final design and engineering services for a maintenance facility at Hovander Homestead Park for a total project budget of \$281,378. This ordinance was introduced on October 8, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-055) AMENDING THE 2024 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 13, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,122,735 (AB2024-660)**: This ordinance amends the 2024 Whatcom County budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate \$50,000 in Health to fund Naloxone Box Pilot Project; appropriate \$27,500 in Health to fund Recovery Navigation Coordinator; appropriate \$21,450 in Health to fund Community Health Worker for Outreach - Refugee Health Access; appropriate \$10,000 in Health to fund Substance Use Disorder (SUD) professional; appropriate \$45,833 in Health to fund Wiser Lake assessment for harmful algal blooms (HAB) and develop a Lake Cyanobacteria Management Plan (LCMP); record reimbursement of \$4,053 in Auditor to Administrative Division for recount activity; record a reimbursement of \$347 in Auditor to Recordings Division for recount activity; record a reimbursement of \$1,650 in Auditor to Licensing Division for recount activity; appropriate \$11,509 in Sheriff to fund City of Bellingham 2024 Byrne JAG award to purchase ballistic vests; appropriate \$440,000 in Sheriff to fund Department of Justice award for the purchase of a rapid DNA machine; appropriate \$45,747 in Executive to fund passthrough of Military Department award to What-Comm 911; appropriate \$300,000 in Non-Departmental to fund Medical Examiner budget shortfall. From the Parks Special Revenue Fund: appropriate \$70,000 to fund Nessel Caretaker house roof replacement. From the Ferry Fare Capital Surcharge Fund: appropriate \$5,646 to fund Puget Sound Energy electrification study contract. From the Elections Reserve Fund: appropriate \$200,000 in Auditor to fund general elections costs; appropriate \$6,050 in Auditor to fund reimbursement of general fund costs. From the Real Estate Excise Tax II Fund: appropriate \$43,069 to fund companion to supplemental #4711 for the Hovander Shop project fund. From the Real Estate Excise Tax I Fund: appropriate \$380,971 to fund companion to supplemental #4782 for the Plantation Rifle Range Lead Remediation and Capital Improvement project fund. From the Administrative Services Fund: appropriate \$421,797 to fund additional 2024 insurance premium costs paid to the risk pool. This ordinance was introduced on October 8, 2024.

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 November 6, 2024, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO WCC TITLES 20 AND 22 TO ENACT SSB 5290 REGARDING LOCAL PROJECT REVIEW (AB2024-695)**: This ordinance adopts amendments to Whatcom County Code Title 22 (Land Use and Development) and Chapter 20.97 (Definitions) to enact SSB 5290 regarding local project review and to fix some other deficiencies. This ordinance was introduced on October 22, 2024.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on November 6, 2024, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE SECTION 5.04.085, EMS TECHNICAL ADVISORY BOARD (AB2024-691)**: This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code Section 5.04.085 to adjust the composition of EMS Technical Advisory Board membership by removing the Paramedic School Training position and replacing it with a position appointed by the Fire Chief of Fire District 7 administration. This ordinance was introduced on October 22, 2024.

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 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/joinvirtualcouncil 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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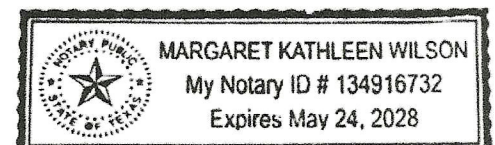
Mary Castro

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 28th day of October in the year of 2024 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Mary Castro 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.

Margaret K. Wilson

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



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