



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance (emergency) amending the 2021 Whatcom County Budget, request no. 19, in the amount of \$250,000 to cover emergency response costs related to countywide flooding

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

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HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
11/17/2021	Council (Special)	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7	Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Elenbaas, and Kershner
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	

Attachments: Proposed Emergency Ordinance, Flood Requests, Summary

PROPOSED BY: Executive
INTRODUCTION DATE: 11/17/2021

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-071
AMENDMENT NO. 19 OF THE 2021 BUDGET
(EMERGENCY ORDINANCE)

WHEREAS, the 2021-2022 budget was adopted November 24, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, changing circumstances require modifications to the approved 2021-2022 budget; and,

WHEREAS, the County Executive has issued a Proclamation of Emergency in response to flood conditions that exist across Whatcom County, and,

WHEREAS, additional expenditure authority is required to preserve the health and safety of County citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the modifications to the budget have been assembled here for deliberation by the Whatcom County Council,

FINDINGS: countywide flooding presents a threat to the health and safety of the citizens of Whatcom County. Whatcom County needs additional budget appropriation for emergency response costs to address this emergency,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the 2021-2022 Whatcom County Budget Ordinance #2020-068 is hereby amended by adding the following additional amounts to the 2021 budget included therein:

Fund	Expenditures	Revenues	Net Effect
General Fund			
Non Departmental	250,000	-	250,000
Total General Fund	250,000	-	250,000
Emergency Management Fund	250,000	(250,000)	-
Total Supplemental	500,000	(250,000)	250,000

ADOPTED this 17th day of November, 2021.

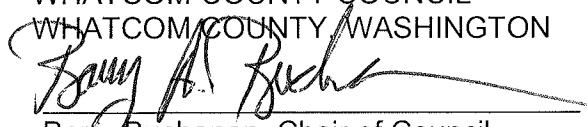
ATTEST


Dana Brown Davis, Council Clerk


APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved by email/C Quinn/M Caldwell
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Barry Buchanan, Chair of Council

☒ Approved ☐ Denied


Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

Date: November 18, 2021

WHATCOM COUNTY				
Summary of the 2021 Supplemental Budget Ordinance No. 19				
Department/Fund	Description	Increased (Decreased) Expenditure	(Increased) Decreased Revenue	Net Effect to Fund Balance (Increase) Decrease
General Fund				
Non Departmental	To fund transfer to Emergency Management Fund	250,000	-	250,000
Total General Fund		250,000	-	250,000
Emergency Management Fund	To fund flood response activities from General Fund transfer proceeds.	250,000	(250,000)	-
Total Supplemental		500,000	(250,000)	250,000