



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

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### **TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:**

Resolution certifying amounts to be levied by Whatcom County taxing districts to the County Assessor

### **SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:**

RCW84.52.070

Certification of levies to assessor.

- (1) It is the duty of the county legislative authority of each county, on or before the thirtieth day of November in each year, to certify to the county assessor the amount of taxes levied upon the property in the county for county purposes, and the respective amounts of taxes levied by the board for each taxing district, within or coextensive with the county, for district purposes.
- (2) It is the duty of the council of each city having a population of three hundred thousand or more, and of the council of each town, and of all officials or boards of taxing districts within or coextensive with the county, authorized by law to levy taxes directly and not through the county legislative authority, on or before the thirtieth day of November in each year, to certify to the county assessor the amount of taxes levied upon the property within the city, town or district for city, town, or district purposes.
- (3) If a levy amount is certified to the county assessor after the thirtieth day of November, the county assessor may use no more than the certified levy amount for the previous year for the taxing district. This subsection (3) does not apply to state levies or when the assessor has not certified assessed values as required by RCW84.48.130 at least twelve working days before November 30th.

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## HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
12/02/2021	Council (Special)	APPROVED AS AMENDED	
		Aye: 6	Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, and Kershner
		Nay: 1	Elenbaas
		Absent: 0	

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**Attachments:** Proposed Resolution - Exhibit A, Amended Resolution, Cemetery Dist 9, Cemetery Dist 5, Cemetery Dist. 10, Cemetery Dist. 6, Cemetery Dist. 1, Cemetery Dist. 8, Cemetery Dist. 4, Cemetery Dist. 7, Cemetery Dist. 3, WC Fire District #19, WC Fire District #8, WC Fire District #14, WC Fire District #7, WC Fire District #5, WC Fire District #16, WC Fire District #17, WC Fire Dist. #11, WC Fire Dist. #18, WC Fire District #1, WC Fire Dist #21, WC Fire Dist # 4 - EMS, SWFA, WC Rural Library, City of Ferndale, City of Lynden, City of Everson, City of Sumas, City of Nooksack, City of Blaine Levy Certification, Port of Bellingham-Res 1398 Signed, Lynden Parks & Rec Dist. 3, Meridian SD Levy Certification - signed, Mount Baker SD Levy Certification - signed, Ferndale SD Levy, Concrete SD Levy, Nooksack Valley SD Levy Certification - signed, Blaine SD Levy, Lynden SD 2022 LEVY, Bellingham SD Levy, Point Roberts Parks & Rec, Chuckanut Forest Park Dist, Blaine Birch Bay Park & Rec, Point Roberts Hospital