

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.02.075, STANDING COMMITTEES
TO RENAME NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the 2021 Whatcom County Climate Action Plan was adopted by County Council on November 9, 2021 (Resolution 2021-049); and

WHEREAS, the Climate Action Plan includes a focus on mitigation and adaptation to climate change and building climate resilience in our county; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council wishes to support the recommendations of the Climate Action Plan by renaming the Council's Natural Resources Committee to be the Climate Action and Natural Resources Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that Whatcom County Code Section 2.02.075 is hereby amended as outlined in Exhibit A to this ordinance.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Todd Donovan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Karen Frakes (by phone 2/1/2022)

Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

() Approved () Denied

Date Signed: _____

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2 **EXHIBIT A**
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5 2.02.075 Standing committees – Established.
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7 The following committees are established:
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9 A. Finance and Administrative Services. General areas of responsibility for this committee
10 shall be budget, taxation and purchasing issues, personnel policies and union negotiations;
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12 B. Planning and Development. General areas of responsibility for this committee shall be
13 zoning, development, stormwater, and fire;
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15 C. Public Works and Health. General areas of responsibility for this committee shall be road
16 construction and vacations, new construction, remodeling, public utilities issues, solid waste
17 and health-related issues referred to the committee by the health board, public health
18 advisory board, or health department;
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20 D. Climate Action and Natural Resources. General areas of responsibility for this committee
21 shall be climate change mitigation and adaptation, water, forestry, agriculture, fishery and
22 mineral issues;
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24 E. Criminal Justice and Public Safety. General areas of responsibility for this committee shall
25 be criminal justice activities and planning, public safety, and law enforcement.
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27 (Ord. 2017-081 Exh. A; Ord. 2012-010 Exh. A; Ord. 2010-044 Exh. A; Ord. 2008-004 Exh.
28 A).