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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 2.02.075, Standing Committees, to rename Natural Resources Committee

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 2.02.075, Standing Committees, to rename Natural Resources Committee to be Climate Action and Natural Resources Committee

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Acting Body:</u>	<u>Action:</u>	<u>Sent To:</u>
02/22/2022	Council	INTRODUCED	Council Committee of the Whole
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	
03/08/2022	Council Committee of the Whole	RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION	
		Aye: 6 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 1 Elenbaas	
		Absent: 0	
03/08/2022	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 6 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 1 Elenbaas	
		Absent: 0	

Attachments: Proposed ordinance

PROPOSED BY: GALLOWAY
INTRODUCTION DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2022

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-020

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.

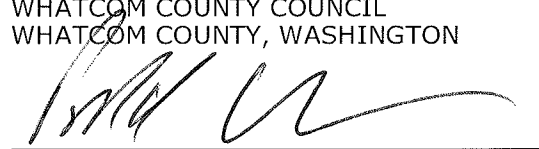
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that Whatcom County Code Section 2.02.075 is hereby amended as outlined in Exhibit A to this ordinance.

ADOPTED this 8th day of March, 2022.

ATTEST


Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Todd Donovan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karen Frakes (by phone 2/1/2022)

Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

Approved () Denied

Date Signed: 3/14/22

EXHIBIT A

2.02.075 Standing committees – Established.

The following committees are established:

A. Finance and Administrative Services. General areas of responsibility for this committee shall be budget, taxation and purchasing issues, personnel policies and union negotiations;

B. Planning and Development. General areas of responsibility for this committee shall be zoning, development, stormwater, and fire;

C. Public Works and Health. General areas of responsibility for this committee shall be road construction and vacations, new construction, remodeling, public utilities issues, solid waste and health-related issues referred to the committee by the health board, public health advisory board, or health department;

D. Climate Action and Natural Resources. General areas of responsibility for this committee shall be climate change mitigation and adaptation, water, forestry, agriculture, fishery and mineral issues;

E. Criminal Justice and Public Safety. General areas of responsibility for this committee shall be criminal justice activities and planning, public safety, and law enforcement.

(Ord. 2017-081 Exh. A; Ord. 2012-010 Exh. A; Ord. 2010-044 Exh. A; Ord. 2008-004 Exh. A).