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Attention: Krisiti Felbinger
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on October 11, 2022, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY RIGHTS BY EMINENT DOMAIN FOR THE COUNTY'S E. SMITH ROAD AND HANNEGAN ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (AB2022-510)** This ordinance authorizes legal proceedings if necessary to acquire by condemnation certain real property interests in the following subject property for a roadway project. The subject property is identified as a parcel located at the intersection of Hannegan Road and East Smith Road designated as Whatcom County Tax Parcel No. 3903330364870000. This ordinance constitutes the final action authorizing legal proceedings. Ordinance introduced September 27, 2022.

AB2022-510

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on October 25, 2022, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE APPROVING A SYSTEM OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE WHATCOM CONSERVATION DISTRICT (AB2022-529)** The Whatcom County Council has received a proposal from the Whatcom Conservation District to establish a system of rates and charges to fund District activities and programs as authorized by chapter 89.08 RCW.

AB2022-529

The District's proposal states that revenue collected from the rates and charges will allow the District to: exercise its authority, including the continued protection of the public health, safety and welfare and protection and conservation of natural resources throughout Whatcom County; obtain grant funding and support local conservation programs; address water quality and conservation programs related to endangered salmon species; provide for other natural resource protection requirements and needs, such as the protection and conservation of farm land.

If approved, the proposed system of rates and charges pursuant to RCW 89.08.405 will apply to all properties located in unincorporated and incorporated Whatcom County (with limited exception) for a period of ten years, beginning collection in January 2023 through 2032, as follows: residential - \$5 per parcel; commercial - \$4.99 per parcel; open space - \$5 per parcel; institutional/public - \$5 per parcel; agriculture - \$5 per parcel; designated forest land - \$2.99 per parcel; vacant/undeveloped - \$5 per parcel.

Detailed information on both proposed ordinances is available for review weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the County 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 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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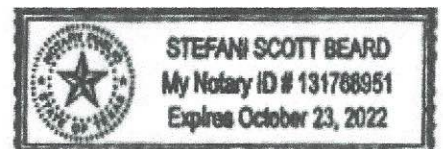
Stephanie Hatcher

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 10th day of October in the year of 2022 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Stephanie Hatcher 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.

Stefani Beard

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