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ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its March 7, 2023, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2023-008) UPDATING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE (WCC) 12.36, LOAD LIMITS, AND REPEALING WCC 10.30, PERMANENT WEIGHT LIMITATIONS (AB2023-122):** This ordinance amends Whatcom County Codes 12.36 and repeals Whatcom County Code 10.30 related to load limits on county roads and bridges to clarify administrative functions. This ordinance was introduced February 21, 2023. **ORDINANCE (2023-009) SUSPENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 1.28 TO UPDATE THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES OPERATIONAL STANDARDS (AB2023-156):** This ordinance suspends Whatcom County Code 1.28 for up to eleven (11) months to provide adequate time for the Law and Justice Committee and the County Council to review the correctional facilities operational standards. This ordinance was introduced on February 21, 2023.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on March 21, 2023, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUILDABLE LANDS REPORT (AB2022-641):** This ordinance adopts the Buildable Lands Report 2022 Whatcom County Review and Evaluation Program (issued July 7, 2022, revised February 27, 2023), concluding that the review and evaluation required by the Growth Management Act (RCW 36.70A.215) has occurred, concluding that "reasonable measures" are required for the Birch Bay, Cherry Point, and Columbia Valley urban growth areas, and concluding that "reasonable measures" are not required for any other lands in unincorporated Whatcom County. The Buildable Lands Report indicates that reasonable measures are also needed in the City of Bellingham and the City of Blaine. This ordinance was introduced on March 7, 2023. AB2022-641

ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO WHATCOM COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 16.50, COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY AND RESILIENCY (C-PACER) PROGRAM (AB2023-172): This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 16.50, Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resiliency Program to amend definitions, clarify electronic signature language, and remove the sunset date. This ordinance was introduced on March 7, 2023. AB2023-172

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on March 21, 2023, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2022-058 TO CHANGE THE DUE DATE OF THE CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING TASK FORCE PHASE III REPORT (AB2023-145):** This ordinance amends Ordinance No. 2022-058 to change the due date of the Child and Family Well-Being Task Force Phase III report to no later than May 2, 2023, or a later date if approved by Council by resolution. This ordinance was introduced March 7, 2023. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE ACADEMY ROAD STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FUND, REQUEST NO. 3 (AB2023-149):** This ordinance amends the project budget for the Academy Road Stormwater Improvement Fund to add $688,500 of expenditure authority to the current project budget of $1,290,835, for a total amended project budget of $1,979,335. This ordinance was introduced on March 7, 2023. **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.128, BUSINESS AND COMMERCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TO REVISE MEMBERSHIP (AB2023-155):** This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 20128, Business and Commerce Advisory Committee, to revise membership to add one member from the construction industry and one additional member representing for-profit business entities in any industry. This ordinance was introduced on March 7, 2023. **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPOST PROCUREMENT POLICY (AB2023-166):** This ordinance encourages cities and counties to procure more of the compost and finished products created from their organic material wastes in order to support the economic viability of composting and increasing the likelihood that composting and other responsible organic material management options are economically viable. This ordinance was introduced on March 7, 2023. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 4, IN THE AMOUNT OF $7,015,999 (AB2023-185):** This ordinance amends the 2023 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund - appropriate $20,000 in Assessor to fund document recording charges from fees collected from property owners; to record $13,473 operating transfer revenues in Health; appropriate $12,600 in Sheriff to fund traffic safety equipment from grant proceeds; appropriate $20,000 in Sheriff to fund Drug Task Force overtime from grant proceeds; appropriate $36,188 in Sheriff to fund training from legislative funds for Use of Force and Duty to Intervene classes. From the Road Fund - appropriate $10,100 in Public Works to fund increase in Total Station capital equipment costs (also amends Exhibit B Capital Appropriations). From the Homeless Housing Fund - appropriate $17,807 in Health to partially fund Housing Specialist position; appropriate $1,804,148 in Health to fund State Consolidated Housing Grant Program amendment from grant proceeds; appropriate $172,111 in Health to fund Shelter Grant Program amendment from grant proceeds. From the Behavioral Health Program Fund - record $26,000 of additional NW HIDTA grant revenues in Superior Court – Drug Court Program. From the Lake Whatcom Storm Water Utility Fund - appropriate $420,000 to fund transfer to Academy Road Project Based Budget Fund in support of project budget amendment #3. From the Affordable Housing, Behavioral Health Facility Fund - appropriate $75,493 in Health to partially fund new Housing Specialist position; record $71,227 labor pool entry in Health for new Housing Specialist position (also amends Exhibit C Position Control Changes). From the Emergency Management Fund - appropriate $35,750 to fund Cellebrite software purchase from grant proceeds; appropriate $396,000 to fund December 2022 Flood Assistance Program from grant proceeds. From Real Estate Excise Tax II Fund - appropriate $268,500 in Non-Departmental to fund transfer to Academy Road Project Based Budget Fund in support of project budget amendment #3; appropriate $92,086 in Parks to fund Stimpson Family Nature Reserve Parking Lot Improvement (also amends Exhibit B Capital Appropriations); re-appropriate $100,016 in Parks to fund Lookout Mountain Road repairs, partially from grant proceeds (also amends Exhibit B Capital Appropriations); re-appropriate $168,350 in Parks to fund Lighthouse Marine Park Siding and Roofing project (also amends Exhibit B Capital Appropriations). From Real Estate Excise Tax I Fund - appropriate $93,623 in Parks to fund Parks Admin Offices HVAC Replacement and Upgrade (also amends Exhibit B Capital Appropriations); appropriate $202,000 in AS-Facilities to fund transfer in support of courthouse security improvements in the Courthouse Improvements Project Based Budget. From the Public Utilities Improvement Fund - re-appropriate $500,000 to fund Blaine's Wellfield (previously Harvey Rd) Water Pump Station project; re-appropriate $2,500,000 to fund Blaine's sewer rehablilitation project. This ordinance was introduced on March 7, 2023. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROJECT BASED BUDGET FOR THE COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENT FUND, REQUEST NO. 4 (AB2023-186):** This ordinance amends the project-based budget for the Courthouse Improvement Fund to appropriate an additional $202,000 to fund security system improvements for the courthouse. This ordinance was introduced on March 7, 2023.

Public documents are available for review weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the 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 www.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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Stefani Beard

(Principal Clerk)

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Stephanie Hatcher

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County

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