

Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance amending the project budget for the Hovander Park Building Improvements Project, request no. 1

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Request appropriation of \$130,000 to fund conversion of existing County-owned rental property to shop space.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:		Action:	Sent To:	
06/06/2023	Council		INTRODUCED	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	
	Aye:	7	Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner		
	Nay:	0			
06/20/2023	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee		RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION		
	Aye:	3	Donovan, Frazey, and Kershner		
	Nay:	0			
06/20/2023	Council		ADOPTED		
	Aye:	7	Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, F	razey, Galloway, and Kershner	
	Nav:	0			

PROPOSED BY: <u>Executive</u> INTRODUCTION DATE: <u>June 6, 2023</u>

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 038

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE HOVANDER PARK BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, REQUEST NO. 1

WHEREAS, this fund was established by Ordinance No. 2016-055 to demolish two deteriorated buildings that posed safety hazards and to construct a new Parks shop building; and

WHEREAS, flooding in the area of the originally planned shop building site postposed the project; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Charter Section 6.80 Lapses of Appropriations, the remaining original project budget of \$242,292 lapsed due to no expenditure of funds being made for three years; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent to instead convert an existing County owned rental property (formerly the Ranger's Residence) into a shop space instead; and

WHEREAS, improvements to the rental property offer cost savings as opposed to the construction of a new building; and

WHEREAS, funding for these improvements is available in the fund balance that was previously provided from the Real Estate Excise Tax II Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that Ordinance 2016-055 is hereby amended by adding \$130,000 of expenditure authority, as described in Exhibit A, to the current project budget amount of \$0, for a total project budget of \$130,000.

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ADOPTED this 20th day of June , 2023.

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY WASHINGTON

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved by email/R Buckingham/A Tan
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

(X) Approved () Denied

Date Signed: 12 24 23

EXHIBIT A

HOVANDER PARK BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT - FUND 372 Cost Center 372100

Account	Description	Current	Amendment #1	Total Amended
E	Expenditures	Project Budget	to Ord. 2016-055	Project Budget
6190 E	Direct Billing Rate	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
6630 F	Professional Services	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
7350 E	Buildings & Structures	\$0	\$90,000	\$90,000
		\$0	\$130,000	\$130,000