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Attention: Krisiti Felbinger WHATCOM CO COUNCIL 311 GRAND AVE STE 105 BELLINGHAM, WA 982254038

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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 July 11, 2023, or at a later date: ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSITION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WHATCOM COUNTY PURSUANT TO RCW 82,14,450 AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX OF TWO-TENTHS OF ONE PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PUBLIC HEALTH, SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND SERVICES, INCLUDING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS (AB2023-415): This ordinance provides for submission of a proposition to the qualified electors of Whatcom County, pursuant to RCW 82.14,450, authorizing the collection of a local sales and use tax of two-tenths of one percent for the purpose of providing funds for costs associated with public health, safety and justice facilities and services, including behavioral health, supportive housing, public safety, and criminal justice facilities and programs. The ordinance also establishes rules and procedures related to the following: deposit of proceeds; eligible expenditures; interirisdictional and stakeholder coordination; authority to bond; subsequent implementation Plan amendments; oversight, accountability, and transparency. This ordinance is scheduled for introduction by the County Council on June 26, 2023.

Public documents are available for review weekdays from 8:30 am. to 4:30 pm. in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Sulte 105, Bellingham, and at whatcomounty.us/council. View meeting schedules, agendas, minutes videos, documents and archives at whatcom-legistancom. The Council is currently holding hybrid meetings, which can be attended either in person or remotely. Full Council meetings begin at 6 pm. (unless otherwise announced) in the Council Chambers at 311 Grand Avenue. Instructions for remote participation can be found at www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtual-council or by contacting the Council Office at 360-778-5010. The Council Office at sets handicapped accessible. People with special needs who will be attending Council meetings are asked to contact the Council Office asked to contact the Council office asked to contact the Council office advance.

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Stefani Beard, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he/she is the Principal Clerk of The Bellingham Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published in Bellingham, Whatcom County, State of Washington, and having a general circulation therein, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of six months prior to the first publication of the notice, a copy of which is attached hereto: that said notice was published in The Bellingham Herald, as amended, for:

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Stefani Beard

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 3rd day of July in the year of 2023 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Stefani Beard 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.

Stephanie Hatcher

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



STEPHANIE HATCHER My Notary ID # 133534406 Expires January 14, 2026

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