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### Public Notice ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its June 20, 2023, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2023-035) ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE SIX-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR WHATCOM COUNTY FACILITIES 2023-2028 (AB2023-354)**: This ordinance adopts amendments to the Parks, Trails, and Activity Centers chapter, General Government Buildings and Sites chapter, and Total Costs chapter of the Six-Year Capital Improvement Program for Whatcom County Facilities 2023-2028 (Appendix F of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan). This ordinance was introduced on June 6, 2023. **ORDINANCE (2023-036) ADOPTING ZONING CODE AMENDMENTS RELATING TO DENSITY, LOT SIZE, SETBACKS, PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER, AND REASONABLE MEASURES FOR THE BIRCH BAY UGA (AB2023-356)**: This ordinance adopts Whatcom County Zoning Code amendments to the text of the Urban Residential District (WCC 20.20), Urban Residential Medium Density District (WCC 20.22), Urban Residential Mixed District (WCC 20.24), General Commercial District (WCC 20.62), Resort Commercial District (WCC 20.64), Supplementary Requirements (WCC 20.80), and Definitions (WCC 20.97). The text amendments include (in certain specified zoning districts) allowing smaller minimum lot sizes, requiring minimum net densities, requiring public water and sewer, and reducing setbacks. The proposed amendments also define "minimum net density." The proposed amendments constitute "reasonable measures" for the Birch Bay Urban Growth Area under the Buildable Lands Program, but also apply to other areas of the County. This ordinance was introduced on June 6, 2023. **RESOLUTION (2023-015) GRANTING A QUITCLAIM RIGHT OF WAY DEED TO THE CITY OF LYNDEN (AB2023-349)**: This resolution grants the right of way within the intersection of W. Main Street and Berthussen Road to the City of Lynden in support of the City of Lynden's future road improvements at that intersection. This resolution was introduced on June 6, 2023. **ORDINANCE (2023-037) AMENDING THE 2023 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 9, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$842,550 (AB2023-374)**: This ordinance amends the 2023 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the Road Fund - appropriate \$74,598 to fund Public Works Administrative Program Specialist position; from the American Rescue Plan Act Fund - appropriate \$500,000 to fund increased support for Whatcom County Food Bank Network; from the Solid Waste Fund - appropriate \$70,000 to increase funding for Pt. Roberts transfer station trailer replacement project; from the Real Estate Excise Tax II Fund - appropriate \$50,000 to fund Semiahmoo Parks Sewer System Repairs; from the Real Estate Excise Tax I Fund - appropriate \$50,000 in Parks to fund Bellingham Senior Center Sewer Line Replacement, appropriate \$15,566 in Parks to fund Sumas Senior Center Roof Replacement; from the Ferry System Fund - appropriate \$20,000 to fund Lummi Island public restroom repairs and remodeling; from the Administrative Services Fund (Finance) - appropriate \$62,386 to fund additional staffing in AS-Finance. This ordinance was introduced on June 6, 2023. **ORDINANCE (2023-038) AMENDING THE PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE HOVANDER PARK BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, REQUEST NO. 1 (AB2023-375)**: This ordinance amends the Hovander Park Building Improvement Fund to appropriate \$130,000 to fund conversion of existing County-owned rental property to shop space. This ordinance was introduced on June 6, 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 July 11, 2023, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE SECTION 11.20.025, FLOTATION DEVICES ON THE SOUTH FORK OF THE NOOKSACK RIVER, TO BETTER PROTECT ESA-LISTED CHINOOK SALMON (AB2023-416)**: This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 11.20.025, Flotation Devices on the South Fork of the Nooksack River, to better protect ESA-listed Chinook salmon by restricting the use of specific flotation devices on the South Fork of the Nooksack River between the dates of June 1 and October 31, except under certain circumstances. The provisions of this ordinance will be in effect until the number of the South Fork Nooksack Early Chinook natural-origin spawners reach 50% of the recovery goal of 9,900. This ordinance was introduced on June 20, 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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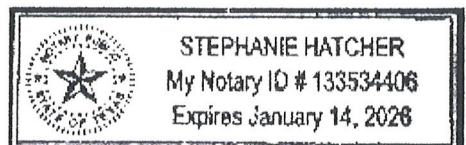
*Stefani Beard*

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 26th day of June 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*

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