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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Whatcom County Council will have a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its March 26, 2019, meeting, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 6.04, ANIMAL CONTROL (AB2019-153)**; This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code (WCC) 6.04 to provide regulations within the unincorporated areas of Whatcom County and specific controls within designated urban areas of Whatcom County to control animal conduct. The purpose of the amendments is to more clearly identify the entities (including a humane society) that may be authorized and obligated to administer and enforce provisions of the WCC related to animal control; to update the definitions to include humane societies, and other animal care/control agencies as animal control authorities; and to define the animal control officer for purposes of the WCC. **RESOLUTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) (AB2019-158)**; This resolution authorizes the County Executive to submit an application to the State of Washington for funding through a Community Development Block Grant. The purpose of the public hearing is to review community development and housing needs, inform citizens of the availability of funds and eligible uses of the state Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and receive comments on proposed activities, particularly from lower income persons residing in Whatcom County. \$129,122 is proposed to be available annually to Whatcom, Skagit and Island Counties, through the Opportunity Council, to fund public services that principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons. Comments on the county's and Opportunity Council's past performance and use of their 2018 CDBG Public Services Grant will also be received. The draft grant application, including an overview of the proposed public services, will be available for review at the Whatcom County Executive's office, Suite 108, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, after April 5, 2019. Comments may also be submitted in writing to the Whatcom County Council until the public hearing has been closed. **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF COVENANTS ON THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE PLAYGROUND TRACT, BENNETT HILL SUPPLEMENTAL (AB2019-159)**; This resolution authorizes the "Release of Covenant" to allow for the construction of a new elementary school and modern playground by the Bellingham School District. The 1955 covenant restricts the use of a small portion of the Alderwood Elementary School property to a "playground" for public use. Releasing the covenant will allow them to construct a new elementary school. Council introduced the above at its March 12 meeting. Public documents are available for review in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, and at www.co.whatcom.wa.us/council. Meetings are in the Council Chambers, same address, at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise announced. The Council Chambers is handicapped accessible. People with special needs or disabilities who will be attending this meeting are asked to please contact our office (360-778-5010 or 800-676-6757) at least 96 hours in advance, so that we may make any needed accommodations. If interpretive services or transportation is needed, please call more than two days ahead of time.

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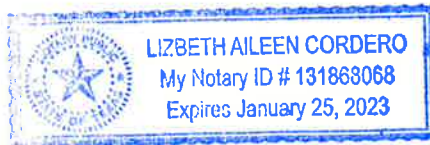
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Stefani Beard

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 20th day of March in the year of 2019 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.



Lizbeth Aileen Cordero

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

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