

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 1023, ALLOWING CERTAIN ADULT FAMILY HOMES  
TO INCREASE BED CAPACITY FROM SIX TO EIGHT**

**WHEREAS**, adult family homes are community-based facilities licensed to care for individuals who need long-term care; and

**WHEREAS**, these homes provide room, board, necessary supervision, assistance with daily activities, and personal care; and

**WHEREAS**, adult family homes are licensed by the Department of Social and Health Services and must meet facility standards as well as training requirements for resident managers and caregivers; and

**WHEREAS**, adult family homes are currently allowed to care for up to six adults who are not related by blood or marriage to the person or persons providing services; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 1023 would allow adult family homes to provide services for up to eight adults upon approval by the Department of Social and Health Services; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an ever-increasing need in our community for access to adult family homes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Whatcom County Council strongly supports House Bill 1023 to increase the allowable bed capacity in adult family homes from six to eight.

**ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.**

**ATTEST:**

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

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Rud Browne, Council Chair

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Civil Deputy Prosecutor