PROPOSED BY: <u>BUCHANAN, FRAZEY</u> INTRODUCTION DATE: <u>FEBRUARY 25, 2020</u>

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOMELESS STRATEGIES WORKGROUP

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council approved Resolution 2017-055, Establishing a Homeless Strategies Workgroup, on October 24, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council approved Resolution 2019-034, amending the membership and purpose of the Homeless Strategies Workgroup, on July 23, 2019; and

WHEREAS, on Feb. 14, 2020, Workgroup members approved expanding their membership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Whatcom County Council further expands the membership of the Homeless Strategies Workgroup to include one (1) additional law enforcement member, one (1) member representing special populations related to domestic violence, behavioral health, and/or elder care and medically fragile; one (1) member representing homeless children and families; and one (1) member representing schools; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the workgroup shall be made up of the following representatives:

- Whatcom County Administration
- Whatcom County Councilmembers (2)
- Bellingham City Council Members (2)
- City of Bellingham Administration
- Small City Administration
- Law Enforcement (2)
- EMS
- Port of Bellingham
- Lighthouse Mission Ministries
- Opportunity Council
- Homeless Advocate *
- Tribal Nation
- Health Department Staff
- Housing Advisory Committee Representative
- Northwest Youth Services
- Bellingham Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Special populations representing domestic violence, behavioral health, and/or elder care and medically fragile *
- Homeless children and families *
- Schools *

* Indicates members appointed by County Council

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor