



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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Department:	Finance Division	File Type:	Ordinance		
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Agenda Date:	03/10/2020			Enactment #:	ORD 2020-008

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Emergency ordinance amending the 2020 Whatcom County Budget, request no. 7, in the amount of \$150,000 (Ordinance amended and amount changed to \$250,000)

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Supplemental #7 requests funding from the General Fund:

1. To appropriate \$150,000 in Non Departmental to fund COVID-19 emergency response.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/10/2020	Council	ADOPTED AS AMENDED	
		Aye: 6	Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, and Elenbaas
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 1	Kershner

Attachments: Proposed Ordinance, Supporting Documents - Supplemental #7

PROPOSED BY: Executive
INTRODUCTION DATE: 3/10/2020

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-008
AMENDMENT NO. 7 OF THE 2020 BUDGET
(EMERGENCY ORDINANCE)

WHEREAS, the potential public health emergency caused by the spread of the COVID-19 virus requires Whatcom County take immediate action; and,

WHEREAS, Whatcom County Code chapter 2.02.135 provides for an emergency ordinance to become immediately effective when approved by two thirds vote of the County Council and signature of the County Executive; and,

WHEREAS, additional expenditure authority is required to preserve the health and safety of County citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the 2019-2020 budget was adopted November 20, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, the modifications to the budget have been assembled here for deliberation by the Whatcom County Council,

FINDINGS: The spread of the COVID-19 virus presents a threat to the health and safety of the citizens of Whatcom County. Whatcom County needs additional budget appropriation for preventative measures within county facilities and to provide additional resources to address this likely public health emergency,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the 2019-2020 Whatcom County Budget Ordinance #2018-064 is hereby amended by adding the following additional amounts to the 2020 budget included therein:

Fund	Expenditures	Revenues	Net Effect
General Fund - Non Departmental	<u>250,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250,000</u>
Total Supplemental	<u>250,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250,000</u>

ADOPTED this 10th day of March, 2020.

ATTEST:


Dana Brown-Davis for
Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karen H. Frab
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Barry Buchanan
Barry Buchanan, Chair of Council

Approved () Denied

Satpal Sidhu
Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

Date: 3/11/2020