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Attention: NaDean Hanson WHATCOM CO COUNCIL 311 GRAND AVE STE 105 **BELLINGHAM, WA 982254038**

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on March 23, 2021, or at a later date: ORDINANCE IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX OF ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR HOUSING AND RELATED SERVICES AS AUTHORIZED BY RCW 82.14.530, AND ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 3.47 TO THE WHATCOM COUNTY CODE (AB2021-164). This ordinance will amend the Whatcom County Code to add Chapter 3.47, Sales and Use Tax for Housing and Related Services, and impose an additional sale and use tax of one-tenth of one percent, pursuant to RCW 82.14.530, to be use for those purposes authorized in RCW 82.14.530, which include (i) constructing affordable housing and facilities that provide housing-related services; (ii) constructing mental and behavioral health-related facilities; and (iii) funding the operations and maintenance costs of new units of affordable housing and facilities where housing-related programs are provided, or newly con-structed evaluation and treatment centers, or operation, delivery, or evaluation of mental and behavioral health treatment programs and services or housing related services. This ordinance was introduced on March 9, 2021. ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FARE CAPITAL SURCHARGE FOR THE LUMMI ISLAND FERRY SYSTEM (AB2021-147). This ordinance will amend Whatcom County Code 10.34.020, Ferry Rates, and the Unified Fee Schedule to include a one-dollar (\$1.00) capital surcharge for all fares excluding special needs-based fares, special senior/disabled fares, and student multi-ride cards. The capital surcharge is to be exclusively used for the conmulti-ride cards. The capital surcharge is to be exclusively used for the construction of a new ferry vessel and improvements to the ferry terminals. This ordinance was introduced March 9, 2021. ORDINANCE AMENDING WHAT-COM COUNTY CODE SECTION 1.14, ELECTORAL PRECINCTS, FOR CHANGES IN CERTAIN VOTING PRECINCT BOUNDARIES IN WHAT-COM COUNTY (AB2021-134). This ordinance will amend Whatcom County Code Section 1.14 to revise certain precinct as follows: Seven (7) precincts need boundary line adjustments due to exceeding 1.500 active registered voters. ty Code Section 1.14 to revise certain precinct as follows: Seven (7) precincts need boundary line adjustments due to exceeding 1,500 active registered voters per RCW 29A.16.40(2). The precincts are 182, 201, 208, 225, 253, 302, and 604. Adjusting these boundary lines will affect adjacent precincts and create a new precinct. The precincts needing boundary line adjustments are 177, 182, 201, 202, 208, 213, 225, 227, 245, 253, 302, 603, 604 and the new precinct is 305. This ordinance was introduced March 9, 2021. ORDINANCE REGARDING TEMPORARY INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGNS ON NOON ROAD AT TEN MILE ROAD AND EAST HEMMI ROAD AT NOON ROAD (AB2021-135). In order to comply with RCW 36.32.120 and 46.61.200, it is found necessary and expedient to Install temporary traffic control signs on Noon Road at Fen Mile Road and on East Hemmi Road at Noon Road to facilitate the Road at Ten Mile Road and on East Hemmi Road at Noon Road to facilitate the East Hemmi Road Flood Mitigation Project construction detour. This ordinance was introduced March 9, 2021.

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Dated March 10, 2021

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL, WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON Council and FCZDBOS Chair Barry Buchanan Clerk of the Council Dana Brown-Davis IPI 0014401 Mar 14 2021

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Islamae Brown, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he/she is the Principal Clerk of The Bellingham Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published in Bellingham, Whatcom County, State of Washington, and having a general circulation therein, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of six months prior to the first publication of the notice, a copy of which is attached hereto: that said notice was published in The Bellingham Herald, as amended, for:

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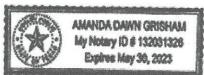
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Islamae Brown

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 13th day of April in the year of 2021 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Islamae Brown 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.

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



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