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ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its May 4, 2021, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2021-027) ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF MANLEY ROAD TO MOTORIZED VEHICULAR TRAFFIC (AB2021-243)**. This ordinance directs, subject to further consideration for re-establishing access for adjoining property owners, the closure of Manley Road to motorized vehicular traffic from approximately 0.98 miles northwesterly of Pacific Highway to the end of the Manley Road right-of-way with the condition that Manley Road residents will install proper signs, vehicle and pedestrian gate, allowing pedestrian and non-motorized access along said portion of Manley Road, as approved by Whatcom County Public Works through a Revocable Encroachment Permit. The County will continue to maintain Manley Road past the gate to allow for pedestrian and bicyclist use. Ordinance introduced April 20, 2021. **RESOLUTION (2021-016) ADOPTING THE WHATCOM COUNTY AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) TRANSITION PLAN WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY (AB2021-244)**. This resolution adopts an American with Disabilities Act Transition Plan within public rights-of-way in Whatcom County. Resolution introduced April 20, 2021.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on May 18, 2021, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 9.32, UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, TO ESTABLISH A NO SHOOTING ZONE IN THE DRAYTON HARBOR AREA OF WHATCOM COUNTY (AB2021-185)**. This ordinance establishes, at the request of the City of Blaine, a no shooting zone in the Drayton Harbor area of Whatcom County. The boundaries of the proposed zone are as follows: That portion of Sections 7 and 18, Township 40 North, Range 1 East and Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, and 13, Township 40 North, Range 1 West, W.M., Whatcom County, Washington described as follows: Beginning along Drayton Harbor Road (Co. Rd. No. 37) at the intersection of the ordinary high water mark of Drayton Harbor with the limits of the city of Blaine, Whatcom County, Washington; thence easterly along said ordinary high water mark to the intersection with the northerly face of an existing bridge over California Creek; thence easterly along said northerly bridge face to the intersection with said ordinary high water mark; thence northerly along said ordinary high water mark to the intersection with said city limits; thence along said city limits westerly, northerly, and southerly to the point of beginning. Ordinance introduced May 4, 2021. **ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 9.32, UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, TO ESTABLISH A NO SHOOTING ZONE TO BE KNOWN AS THE DEARBORN NO SHOOTING ZONE (AB2021-186)**. This ordinance would establish, as requested through citizen petition, a no shooting zone in Whatcom County to be known as the Dearborn No Shooting Zone. The boundaries of the proposed zone are as follows: That portion of Section 7, Township 40 North, Range 1 East, W.M., Whatcom County, Washington described as beginning at the intersection of the south line of the Plat of Harbor Shores, as per the map thereof, recorded under Whatcom County Auditor's File No. 994985 with the west right of way margin of Blaine Road (Aka Sr 548); thence westerly along said south line of Harbor Shores to the intersection with the ordinary high water mark of Drayton Harbor; thence northerly along said ordinary high water mark to the intersection with the limits of the City of Blaine, Whatcom County, Washington; thence easterly along said city limits to the intersection with said westerly right of way margin; thence southerly along said right of way margin to the point of beginning. Ordinance introduced May 4, 2021. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SIX-YEAR (2021-2026) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP) FOR WHATCOM COUNTY FACILITIES (AB2021-258)**. This ordinance amends the Six-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for Whatcom County Facilities (2021-2026) to add the Whatcom Unified Emergency Coordination Center re-roof project to the Six-Year CIP. Ordinance introduced May 4, 2021. The Whatcom County Council will hold a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on June 1, 2021, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY A PROPOSAL TO AMEND WHATCOM COUNTY CHARTER SECTIONS 5.40 AND 5.41 TO ALIGN SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR CITIZEN INITIATIVES WITH WASHINGTON STATE NORMS (AB2021-278)**. This ordinance provides for submission to the qualified voters of Whatcom County (at the November 2021 General Election) a charter amendment to allow that persons proposing an initiative must "collect the signatures of the registered voters in the county equal in number to not less than eight (8) percent of the vote cast in the county in the last regular county executive election," and the requirement for a mini-initiative be "the signatures of qualified voters equal in number to not less than three (3) percent of the number of votes cast in the county in the last county executive election." The changes would amend Section 5.40 and Section 5.41 of the County Charter. Ordinance introduced May 4, 2021. **ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY A PROPOSAL TO AMEND WHATCOM COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 8.22 TO ALIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR AMENDING THE CHARTER BY CITIZEN INITIATIVE WITH WASHINGTON STATE NORMS (AB2021-279)**. This ordinance provides for submission to the qualified voters of Whatcom County (at the November 2021 General Election) a charter amendment specifying that "The public may propose amendments to the Charter by registering with the Auditor an initiative petition bearing the signatures of registered voters of the county equal in number to, but not less than, fifteen (15) percent of the number of votes cast in the county in the last county executive election." The changes would amend Section 8.22 of the County Charter. Ordinance introduced May 4, 2021.

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ACTION PROPOSED

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on May 18, 2021, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 7, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,156,985 (AB2021-264)**. This ordinance amends the 2021 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund - appropriate \$28,615 in Sheriff to fund ballistic vests, appropriate \$100,000 in Planning to fund offsite buffer mitigation program feasibility study, appropriate \$2,171,429 in Health to fund mass vaccination site program from DOH FEMA grant proceeds, appropriate \$1,621,652 in Health to fund COVID response efforts from DOH COVID ELC grant proceeds, appropriate \$489,577 in Health to fund staffing for vaccination support activities from DOH grant proceeds; from the Homeless Housing Fund - appropriate \$309,712 to fund additional Emergency Solutions Grant program activities; from the Solid Waste Fund - re-appropriate \$113,000 to fund Comprehensive Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan update; from the Conservation Futures Fund - appropriate \$253,000 to fund Kiera-Duffy forestry and ecological conservation easement purchase of development rights; from Real Estate Excise Tax I Fund - appropriate \$70,000 to fund county share of WUECC roof replacement. In addition, Supplemental No. 7 requests the addition of 5 FTE Public Health Nurse positions in Health. Ordinance introduced May 4, 2021.

AB2021-264

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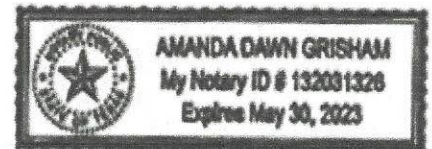
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(Principal Clerk)

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