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Attention: NaDean Hanson

WHATCOM CO COUNCIL
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AB2021-296

ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its June 1, 2021, meeting: ORDINANCE (2021-033) AMENDING THE 2021 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 8, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,250,000 (AB2021-289). This ordinance amends the 2021 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the Conservation Futures Fund - appropriate \$1,250,000 to fund match for Whatcom Land Trust Skookum Creek forest acquisition. Ordinance introduced May 18, 2021. ORDINANCE (2021-031) GRANTING CELCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS, A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FOR THE PROVISION OF WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (AB2021-261): This Ordinance grants a franchise to Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, allowing it to enter, use, and occupy all Rights-of-Way within current and future unincorporated Whatcom County for the installation, maintenance, operation, repair, modification, replacement, and/or removal of such small wireless facilities for the provision of telecommunications services per the term of the franchise agreement, under RCW 36.55 and 9.30 of the Whatcom County Charter. Council introduced above at its May 4, 2021 meeting. ORDINANCE (2021-034) 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 (2021-032) 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.

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 June 29, 2021, or at a later date: ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE WHATCOM COUNTY PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS PROGRAM (AB2021-296). This ordinance amends Whatcom County Code 3.25A and the Purchase of Development Rights Program Guidelines to revise the program name, update the site selection criteria, and improve program administration. Ordinance introduced June 1, 2021.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on June 15, 2021, or at a later date: ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND AND ESTABLISHING A BUDGET FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (AB2021-310). This ordinance establishes a fund to account for the County's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocation and establishes an initial budget of \$1,732,850 to reinstate positions left unfunded due to COVID-19 economic impacts. In addition, the requested budget will fund seven months of operations at the County's Isolation & Quarantine Facility. Ordinance introduced June 1, 2021. ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 9, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,138,322 (AB2021-307). This ordinance amends the 2021 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund - appropriate \$23,936 in Non Departmental to fund transfer in support of public safety radio tower leases, appropriate \$76,335 in Assessor to fund reinstatement of two "frozen" positions from American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding, appropriate \$32,722 in Auditor to fund reinstatement of one "frozen" position from ARP funding, appropriate \$153,980 in Planning & Development to fund reinstatement of three "frozen" positions from ARP funding, appropriate \$67,476 in Sheriff to fund reinstatement of two "frozen" positions from ARP funding, appropriate \$53,321 in County Clerk to fund reinstatement of 1.5 FTE "frozen" positions from ARP funding; from the Road Fund - appropriate \$31,786 in Public Works Administration to fund reinstatement of one "frozen" position from ARP funding; from the Whatcom County Jail Fund - appropriate \$237,214 in the Sheriff's Corrections Bureau to fund reinstatement of five "frozen" deputy positions from ARP funding; from the Behavioral Health Programs Fund - appropriate \$44,711 to fund reinstatement of one "frozen" Mental Health Court position from ARP funding, appropriate \$50,000 to fund GRACE program from PeaceHealth donation, appropriate \$140,000 to fund GRACE program from additional City of Bellingham funding; from the Countywide Emergency Medical Services Fund - appropriate \$60,000 to fund EMS records management system software maintenance contract amendments; from the Whatcom County Emergency Management Fund - appropriate \$23,936 to fund public safety radio tower leases from general fund transfer; from the Administrative Services Fund - appropriate \$142,905 to fund reinstatement of three "frozen" positions from ARP funding. Ordinance introduced June 1, 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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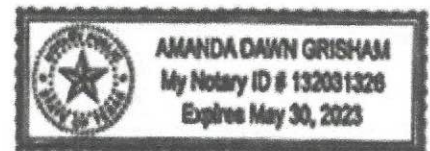
Islamae Brown

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 8th day of June 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.

Amanda Grisham

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



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