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AB2021-310 ; AB2021-307

ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its June 15, 2021, meeting:
ORDINANCE (2021-036) 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 (2021-035) 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.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on June 29, 2021, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE SUSPENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 1.28 TO UPDATE THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES OPERATIONAL STANDARDS (AB2021-340)** This ordinance suspends Whatcom County Code (WCC) Chapter 1.28 in its entirety for up to an additional eighteen months. The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office correction facility operational standards would continue to be temporarily adopted in place of WCC 1.28. The following notation would be included in the County Code in place of WCC 1.28: "Whatcom County code Chapter 1.28 is temporarily suspended for up to eighteen months beginning July 8, 2021. The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office correctional facility standards, as collectively established through various documents, including, but not limited to, written general policies, corrections bureau operational policies, and procedures, the Sheriff's Office Rules and Regulations Manual, and the Uniform Building Code, are temporarily adopted in its place." Ordinance introduced June 15, 2021.
ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 10, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$744,800 (AB2021-327) This ordinance amends the 2021 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund and other county funds - appropriate \$543,102 to fund a 2% COLA increase for the Master, WSNA, PROTEC 17 bargaining units and unrepresented employee group; from the General Fund - appropriate \$36,272 in Sheriff to fund Fraternal Order of Police and Undersheriff longevity premiums inadvertently omitted from the 2021 budget; from the Whatcom County Jail Fund - appropriate \$165,426 to fund the Corrections Deputies bargaining unit 2021 wage settlement. Ordinance introduced June 15, 2021.
RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT AND SUBZONES 2021 BUDGETS, REQUEST NO. 1, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,415 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2021-328) This resolution amends the Flood Control Zone District and Subzones 2021 budget as follows: From the Flood Control Zone District Fund appropriate \$14,634 in Public Works - Flood to fund Master bargaining unit and unrepresented employee group 2% COLA increase; from the Birch Bay Watershed and Aquatic Resources Management (BBWARM) District Fund appropriate \$781 in Public Works - BBWARM to fund Master bargaining unit 2% COLA increase. Resolution introduced June 15, 2021.
ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC (AB2021-360) This ordinance establishes a County Commission to review the community's response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. An independent Special Commissioner would be hired to examine the makeup of the County Health Board, Unified Command, County policy related to open communications with the public, expanding the designated senior county emergency advisory positions and community sectors represented. The Special Commissioner would deliver a report to the County by October 31, 2021. Ordinance introduced June 15, 2021.
 Due to COVID-19, public documents are currently unavailable for review in the Council Office. Please call 360-778-5010 if you have questions, or visit www.whatcomcounty.us/council. View meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, videos, documents and archives at www.whatcom.legistar.com. The Council is currently holding all meetings remotely. For instructions on how to watch or participated in this meeting, please visit us at www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil or contact the Council Office at 360-778-5010. Signed and attested: Council and FCZDBOS Chair Barry Buchanan, Clerk of the Council Dana Brown-Davis.
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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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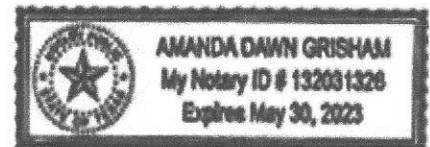
Islamae Brown

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 21th 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

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