

Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance adopting amendments to the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan and Whatcom County Code relating to the Cherry Point UGA fossil fuel facilities, renewable fuel facilities, piers, SEPA, greenhouse gas emissions, and other matters

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

This ordinance will amend Whatcom County's development regulations, State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) provisions, permit review procedures, and Comprehensive Plan relating to fossil fuel facilities, renewable fuel facilities, transshipment fuel facilities and other similar land use activities. The proposal is intended to address the risks to public health, safety, and the environment associated with fossil fuel facilities. The proposal is also intended to address the negative impacts on public safety, transportation, the economy, and environment from crude oil, coal, liquefied petroleum gases, and natural gas transshipments from the Cherry Point Industrial District.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date: Acting Body: Action: Sent To:

07/13/2021 Council SUBSTITUTE INTRODUCED Council

FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Aye: 7 Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Kershner

Nay: 0
Absent: 0

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07/27/2021 Council HEARD PUBLIC Council

TESTIMONY AND HELD IN

COUNCIL

07/27/2021 Council FORWARDED FOR Council

CONCURRENT REVIEW

Aye: 7 Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Kershner

Nay: 0

Absent: 0

07/27/2021 Council ADOPTED

Aye: 7 Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Kershner

Nay: 0 Absent: 0

Attachments: Substitute (07/09) Proposed Ordinance for July 13 Introduction, Code and RCW Language Related

to Concurrent Review