

SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Public Works \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCTION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERING VACATING A PORTION OF THOMAS ROAD

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2021; the City of Bellingham, et. al. submitted a petition for the vacation of a portion of Thomas Road lying within the unincorporated area of Whatcom County, accompanied by the penal sum of \$790.00, and,

WHEREAS, as described in RCW 36.87.010, when a county road or any part thereof is considered useless the Whatcom County Council may declare its intention to formally consider vacation, by resolution.

WHEREAS, without pre-judging the result of its future consideration of this matter, the Whatcom County Council has received sufficient information to warrant consideration of vacation of the right-of-way identified in the above-referenced petition and described more fully below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is the intention of the Whatcom County Council to consider vacation of the following described right of way:

All that portion of Thomas Road as dedicated on Bakerview Addition to the City of Bellingham, filed for record February 26, 1938, and recorded in Volume 7 of Plats, Pages 40 through 45, records of Whatcom County, Washington, more particularly described as follows: All that portion of said Thomas Road lying between the east right of way margin of Boxwood Road, as dedicated on said Bakerview Addition Plat and the centerline of Bennett Road, as dedicated on said Bakerview Addition Plat. Excepting therefrom the South 30.00 feet of said Thomas Road abutting Block 39 of said Bakerview Addition Plat. Situate in Whatcom County, Washington.

Subject to and/or together with all easements, covenants, restrictions and/or agreements of record or otherwise, and further subject to Whatcom County retaining an easement in respect to the portion of right-of-way proposed for vacation, for the construction, repair, and maintenance of any and all public utilities and services now located on or in the portion that may be vacated.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Engineer investigate and report to the County Council on the matter of the proposed vacation so that the Council may set a public hearing on the matter.

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dana Brown-Davis, County Clerk

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Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

Christopher Quinn  
Civil Deputy Prosecutor  
(approved electronically 7/27/2021)