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AB2021-451

ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its September 14, 2021, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2021-053) ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO WHATCOM COUNTY CODE TITLE 17 FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION (AB2021-408)** This ordinance adopts minor amendments to the Whatcom County Flood Damage Prevention Code (Title 17) that include the following: Amendments necessary to comply with updated Community Rating System (CRS) Class prerequisites for freeboard; Amendments necessary to comply with updated FEMA policy document # 104-008-03 for Agricultural and Accessory Structures; Revisions to the variance process. The deadline to have Title 17 amendments adopted is 9/30/21. Ordinance introduced August 10, 2021. **RESOLUTION (2021-036) AMENDING THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT 2021 BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 2, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,142,000 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2021-450)** This resolution amends the 2021 Flood Control Zone District budget as follows: from the Flood Control Zone District Fund: To appropriate \$1,142,000 in Public Works - Flood to provide additional funding for land acquisition and associated costs for the Jones Creek deflection berm. Resolution introduced August 10, 2021. **ORDINANCE (2021-054) AMENDING THE 2021 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 13, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,615,450 (AB2021-451)** This ordinance amends the 2021 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the General Fund: appropriate \$18,611 in County Clerk to fund additional court clerk position due to COVID-related court backlog; appropriate \$88,178 in District Court to fund additional staff and pro tem services due to COVID-related court backlog; appropriate \$99,419 in Prosecuting Attorney to fund four additional staff positions due to COVID-related court backlog; appropriate \$262,506 in Public Defender to fund nine additional staff positions due to COVID-related court backlog; appropriate \$129,605 in Superior Court to fund additional commissioner and judicial assistant positions due to COVID-related court backlog; appropriate \$129,400 in Non-Departmental to fund CDBG Public Services Program pass-through grant to the Opportunity Council. From the Election Reserve Fund: appropriate \$32,200 to fund elections' security improvements from grant proceeds. From the Behavioral Health Programs Fund: appropriate \$27,000 in Health to fund training for first responders and social service providers from grant proceeds; appropriate \$39,000 in Health to fund building maintenance fees for the original triage center facility. From the American Rescue Plan Act Fund: appropriate \$132,024 in Non-Departmental to fund grants manager and grant consultant; appropriate \$598,319 in Non-Departmental to fund transfers in support of COVID-related court backlog positions and services; appropriate \$29,594 in Non-Departmental to fund transfer to Administrative Services in support of grant and contract specialist position. From the Administrative Services Fund: appropriate \$29,594 in AS-Finance to fund grant and contract specialist position. Ordinance introduced August 10, 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 September 28, 2021, or at a later date: **WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING NOMINATION OF SPECIES OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE AND REQUEST FOR COUNCIL MOTION TO DESIGNATE FOUR WILDLIFE SPECIES AS "SPECIES OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE" (AB2021-359)** Pursuant to Whatcom County Code 16.16.710 (D), the County's Wildlife Advisory Committee requests the Council consider designating four new species as "Species of Local Importance" for Whatcom County, including: Western Toad, aka boreal toad (*Anaxyrus* formerly *Bufo*) boreas; Coastal Tailed Frog (*Ascaphus* truei), Townsend's Big-Eared Bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii*), and Elk (*Cervus elaphus*). The Council seeks public comment on this request. **ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE WHATCOM COUNTY ZONING CODE RELATING TO TEMPORARY HOMELESS FACILITY REGULATIONS (AB2021-500)** This ordinance would amend title 20 of the Whatcom County Zoning Code, including the addition of a new chapter entitled "Temporary Homeless Facilities" and definitions of "Temporary Homeless Facility" and related terms. Ordinance introduced September 14, 2021. **ORDINANCE FOR INSTALLATION OF A STOP SIGN ON NORTHSORE ROAD (AB2021-508)** This ordinance establishes a stop sign for northbound traffic on Northshore Rd at the intersection with Northshore Rd n section 32, Township 38 North, Range 4 East, W.M. Ordinance introduced September 14, 2021. **RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF THE WHATCOM COUNTY SIX-YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP) FOR THE YEARS 2022 THROUGH 2027 (AB2021-515)** This resolution approves the Whatcom County Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program for the years 2022 through 2027. Each year the County is required to update its Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), per RCW 35.77.010 and RCW 36.81.121. The STIP includes the capital elements of the first six years of the Fourteen-Year Ferry Program. The STIP is intended as a planning tool for local, state, and federally funded projects and is designed to identify projects for preliminary engineering, right-of-way purchase and/or construction. Resolution introduced September 14, 2021. **RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT SIX-YEAR WATER RESOURCES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE YEARS 2022 THROUGH 2027 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2021-516)** Resolution by the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors adopting the Six-Year Water Resources Improvement Program (WRIP) for 2022-2027. The adoption by resolution is pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington (RCW 86.15.100). Resolution introduced September 14, 2021.

ACTION PROPOSED (INTRODUCED)

The Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its 6 p.m. meeting on September 28, 2021, or at a later date: **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 14, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$315,947 (AB2021-512)** This ordinance amends the 2021 Whatcom County Budget as follows: From the Affordable Housing, Behavioral Health Facilities, and Related Services Program Fund: appropriate \$24,169 to fund and additional housing program specialist FTE position. From the American Rescue Plan Act Fund: appropriate \$291,778 to fund eleven additional full time COVID response positions. Ordinance introduced September 14, 2021. **RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT 2021 BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 3, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175,000 (COUNCIL ACTING AS THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS) (AB2021-522)** This resolution amends the 2021 Flood Control Zone District budget as follows: from the Flood Control Zone District Fund: To appropriate \$175,000 in Public Works - Natural Resources to fund 2021 collaborative water process from grant proceeds.

Public documents are available for review weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105, Bellingham, and at www.whatcom.wa.us/council. View meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, videos, documents, and archives at whatcom.legistar.com. The Council is currently holding all meetings remotely. For instructions on how to watch or participate in meetings, please visit whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil or contact the Council Office at 360-778-5010.

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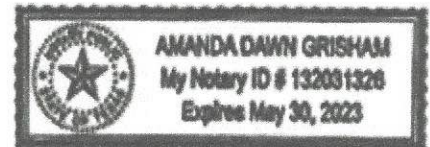
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(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 20th day of September 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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