

Whatcom County

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Title: Ordinance amending the 2023 Whatcom County Budget, request no. 6, in the amount of \$6,245,264

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Attachments: 1. Agenda Bill Master Report, 2. Adopted Ordinance #2023-026, 3. Proposed Ordinance, 4. Summary

Listing, 5. Budget Supplemental Requests, 6. Notice of Action Proposed on 4.11.2023, 7. Notice of

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance amending the 2023 Whatcom County Budget, request no. 6, in the amount of \$6,245,264

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Supplemental #6 requests funding from the General Fund:

- 1. To record \$16,804 transfer-in from Behavioral Health Fund for indirect costs.
- 2. To appropriate \$50,000 in District Court Probation to fund additional Domestic Violence Perpatrator Opportunity for Treatment Services program from City of Bellingham funding.

From the Elections Reserve Fund:

3. To appropriate \$80,000 to fund elections security improvements from grant proceeds.

From the Homeless Housing Fund:

- 4. To appropriate \$464,359 to fund increase in Commerce Consolidated Housing Grant program.
- 5. To re-appropriate \$912,460 to fund Emergency Solutions Housing Grant program.

From the Behavioral Health Program Fund:

- 6. To appropriate \$72,631 to fund Alternative Response Team (ART) staffing increase.
- 7. To record Behavioral Health labor pool adjustment for new ART position.
- 8. To appropriate \$16,804 to fund transfer-out to cover indirect costs.
- 9. To appropriate \$62,000 to fund increase for ART Pilot Program from City of Bellingham pass-through grant proceeds.

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From the Countywide Emergency Medical Services Fund:

- 10. To re-appropriate \$120,400 to fund Firefighter recruiting/hiring costs associated with replacement of personnel transferred to the 5th Paramedic Unit.
- 11. To re-appropriate \$61,760 to fund Fire District #5 (Pt Roberts) Basic Life Support services allocation. From the Ferry Fare Capital Surcharge Fund:
- 12. To re-appropriate \$25,000 to fund PSE study to determine feasibility of supplying charging power for an electric ferry at the ferry terminals.

From the Emergency Management Fund:

13. To appropriate \$4,294,850 to fund Emergency Rapid Response Grant program projects as a result of the November 2021 flood.

From the Public Utilities Improvement Fund:

14. To appropriate \$45,000 to fund Williamson Way water damage repair.