

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda Date	Assigned To:
Originator-Executive	SVZ		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>RECEIVED</p> <p>FEB 05 1992</p> <p>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</p> </div>	2/11/92	Council/Intro
Division Head-				2/25/92	PS/Council
Department Head-					
Prosecutor Review-	RW	2/3			
Purchasing/Budget Dir.-					
Executive-	AS/psd	2/4/92			

SUBJECT:

Amending Whatcom County Code Section 20.92.205, expanding the Hearing Examiner duties and powers to include making recommendations to the Whatcom County Council on proposed lake management district rates and charges or special assessments.

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance

Public Hearing Needed? Yes/___/No/x/

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Whatcom County Lake Management District No. 1 was created by Ordinance 92-006 on January 28, 1992. The District has proposed rates and charges for two projects and a process is required by which an objection to the rates and charges may be made. Chapter 36.61.130 RCW authorizes the Whatcom County Council to appoint an officer to hear objections to lake management district rates and charges or special assessments.

In this ordinance Whatcom County Code Section 20.92.205 is amended to give the Hearing Examiner the power to conduct public hearings and make recommendations to the County Council for the approval or disapproval of lake management district rates and charges or special assessments.

ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Pass

COMMITTEE ACTION (including dates):

COUNCIL ACTION (including dates):

2/25/92: Council adopted ordinance. 7-0

SPONSORED BY: Consent

PROPOSED BY: Executive

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2/11/92

ORDINANCE NO. 92-011

AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE SECTION 20.92.205,
EXPANDING THE HEARING EXAMINER DUTIES AND POWERS TO INCLUDE
MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL ON
PROPOSED LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT RATES AND CHARGES OR
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

WHEREAS, Lake Management District No. 1 for Lake Samish was created by adoption of Ordinance 92-006 on January 28, 1992; and,

WHEREAS, establishing rates and charges or special assessments for lake management districts requires a public hearing process to consider objections; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 36.61.130 RCW authorizes the Whatcom County Council to appoint an officer to hear objections to lake management district rates and charges or special assessments, act as a board of equalization, and make recommendations to the Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that Whatcom County Code Section 20.92.205 is hereby amended as follows:

20.92.200 HEARING EXAMINER - DUTIES AND POWERS

20.92.205 Recommended Decisions: The Hearing Examiner shall conduct public hearings and prepare a record thereof, and make recommendations to the County Council for approval or disapproval of:

- (1) Major development permits.
- (2) Such other permits as may be required from the County along with (1) above for a given project. Applications where a major development permit is required shall be processed in the same manner as a major development permit, and all other permits shall be processed in the same manner as subdivisions.
- (3) Proposed rates and charges or special assessments for lake management districts.

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ADOPTED this 25th day of February 1992.

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:

Ramona Reeves
Ramona Reeves, Council Clerk

Daniel M. Warner
Daniel M. Warner, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved Denied

Richard H. Tate
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Shirley Van Zanten
Shirley Van Zanten, Executive
Date: 2-26-92