

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: Brad Bennett	BB	6/1		6/8/93	Council/Intro
Originator Head:				6/22/93	Finance/Council
Dept. Head: Paul F. Rushing	PR	6/1/93		7/13/93	Council/Hearing
Prosecutor:					
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:					

SUBJECT:

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 89-103, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WHATCOM COUNTY FERRY RATES

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposed ordinance.

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Please complete sections of box as appropriate & explain the item below.

Related County contract #:	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? NO / X / YES / / Requested date:
Amount budgeted for this item/project:	Is it (or will it be) within budget? YES / / NO / / (Please explain below)
Budget line item number(s):	

Proposal to place a \$10 surcharge on ferry fares for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight over 36,000 pounds to fund extraordinary maintenance on ferry docks.

ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval by Council.

COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN:

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

- 6/8/93: Council introduction
- 6/22/93: Hearing to be held 7/13/93
- 7/13/93: Council adopted the ordinance. 6-0

SPONSORED BY: Consent

PROPOSED BY: Engineering

INTRODUCTION DATE: June 8, 1993

Ordinance No. 93-040

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 89-103, AN ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING WHATCOM COUNTY FERRY RATES

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council approved Ordinance No. 89-103 establishing Whatcom County Ferry rates on November 21, 1989, and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County Public Works Division of Engineering has determined heavy truck traffic is causing excessive wear on the ferry dock aprons, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Whatcom County to implement a surcharge on heavy truck traffic to provide for the extraordinary maintenance of the ferry dock aprons,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that Ordinance No. 89-103 is hereby amended to add the following miscellaneous provision:

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- H) A surcharge of \$10 per round trip shall be charged on vehicles with a licensed gross vehicle weight equal to or greater than 36,001 pounds. The surcharge is designated for dock maintenance and therefore will not be included in ferry fare revenue for purposes of determining the percentage of annual cost of ferry operations supported by fares.

APPROVED this 13th day of July, 1993.

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Marge Laidlaw
Marge Laidlaw, Chair

ATTEST:

Ramona Reeves
Ramona Reeves, Clerk
Whatcom County Council

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Shirley Van Zanten
Shirley Van Zanten
County Executive

Randall J. Watts
Randall J. Watts, Chief Civil
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Date: 7-14-93