

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: Council Clerk		8/23		9/28/93	Council/Intro
Division Head:				10/12/93	Finance/Council
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	DG	9/29			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:					

SUBJECT:

Ordinance further amending the Whatcom County Code to eliminate or update out-of-date references to "county commissioners"

ATTACHMENTS:

- Ordinance
- Previous draft and related correspondence (on file)

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

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

Related County contract #:	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? NO /xx/ 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):	

The newly-republished Whatcom County Code includes the Code on computer, allowing staff to search for key words and phrases within the County Code. When the Council last amended the County Code to eliminate or update references to "county commissioners," this was done based on a manual search by staff for all such references in the Code. Using the computer program we were able to identify some that we had missed. This ordinance, and two companion ordinances (filed under AB93-247B and AB93-247C) address the remaining references to "county commissioners" in the Code.

Additionally, this ordinance corrects an inadvertent error included in the last ordinance (O93-048), restoring the County Executive to membership on the Council of Governments Executive Board.

ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Clerk recommends adoption of the ordinance.

COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN:

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

- 9/28/93: Introduction
- 10/12/93: Council adopted the ordinance. 6-0.

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

Ord
93-066

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SPONSORED BY: Consent

AB93-247A

PROPOSED BY: Clerk of the Council

INTRODUCTION DATE: 9/28/93

ORDINANCE NO. 93-066

FURTHER AMENDING THE WHATCOM COUNTY CODE TO
ELIMINATE OR UPDATE OUT-OF-DATE REFERENCES
TO "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS"

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council recently adopted an ordinance amending the Whatcom County Code to eliminate out-of-date references to "county commissioners" and said ordinance is numbered 93-048, and filed in the Council Office under AB93-247; and

WHEREAS, adoption of Ordinance 93-048 was timely in that those changes were able to be included in the newly-republished Whatcom County Code; and

WHEREAS, the newly-republished Whatcom County Code is included on a computer program that allows for ease in searching the Code for specific words or phrases, and using that capability further references to "county commissioners" were discovered; and

WHEREAS, after Ordinance 93-048 was adopted, Council noticed that the ordinance inadvertently eliminated the County Executive from membership on the Council of Governments' executive board;

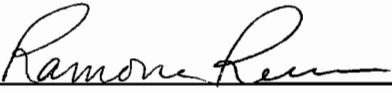
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that

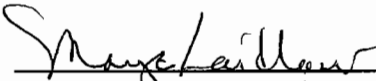
1 Exhibit A to this ordinance is hereby adopted and the changes indicated therein shall be
2 made to the Whatcom County Code.

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4 ADOPTED this 12th day of October 1993.

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7 ATTEST:

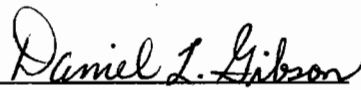
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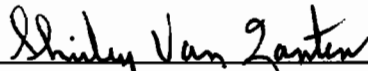
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11 Ramona Reeves, Council Clerk


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13 Marge Laidlaw, Chair

14 APPROVED as to form & content:

() Approved () Denied

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18 Civil Deputy Prosecutor


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20 Shirley Van Zanten, Executive
Date: 10-13-93

1 EXHIBIT A TO ORDINANCE 93-066, AB93-247A

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3 *This is the second batch of amendments to the Whatcom County Code to eliminate out-of-*
4 *date references to "county commissioners" (this group was discovered in August 1993). Also*
5 *included in this ordinance is an amendment to Chapter 2.30, correcting an inadvertent error*
6 *made in Ordinance 93-048 (filed as AB93-247):*

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8 **CHAPTER 2.30 - REGIONAL PLANNING**

9 *Note: The change to this section reinstates the County Executive as a member of the*
10 *Council of Governments executive board, correcting an error made in Ordinance 93-048.*

11 2.30.110 Executive board. The internal administration, procedures, practices and
12 programming of the council, and any other duties and responsibilities as may be
13 delegated by the council, shall be vested in an executive board. The executive board shall
14 be composed of the officers of the council; ~~the~~ ~~a~~ Whatcom County council members ~~and~~
15 ~~the Whatcom County executive~~; the mayor and two council representatives of the city of
16 Bellingham delegation; and shall include at least one representative of the incorporated
17 cities other than Bellingham; one representative of the Indian tribes; and one
18 representative of the low-income and minority group agencies. If any of the latter three
19 categories are represented among the officers of the council, such category shall not be
20 entitled to any additional representation of the executive board.

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22 **CHAPTER 12.08 CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS**

1 12.08.020 Amendment No. 1 adopted.

2 Amendment No. 1 to the 1963 standard specifications for road and bridge construction is
3 adopted, as far as practicable, as the standards for road and bridge construction in
4 Whatcom County. The contents of amendment No. 1 shall supersede any conflicting
5 provisions of the 1963 standard specifications adopted by the board of commissioners or
6 Whatcom County. (Ord. 93-048 (part); prior code 7.16.020). *county council*

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8 **CHAPTER 12.24 FRANCHISE REQUIREMENTS**

9 12.24.010 Sketch of proposed installation.

10 A sketch of the proposed installation shall be submitted to the ~~board of county~~
11 ~~commissioners or planning authority~~ director of Whatcom County transportation services
12 or the county engineer at the time application for a franchise is submitted. (Prior code
13 4.44.010).

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15 12.24.020 Submittal of plans and specifications.

16 There shall be submitted to the ~~board of county commissioners or planning authority~~
17 director of Whatcom County transportation services or the county engineer three copies
18 of the final plans, specifications or special provisions of the proposed installation, at the
19 time of the granting of a franchise. (Prior code 4.44.020).

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21 12.24.040 Surety bonds.

22 There shall be a surety bond posted at the time of granting a franchise for any facility

1 upon a county road or bridge to insure replacement of any county road or bridge to its
2 original condition and shall be in an amount not less than 10 percent of the total
3 estimate of the proposed installation and releasable only by the ~~board of county~~
4 ~~commissioners or the~~ county engineer. (Prior code 4.44.040).

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6 12.24.060 Approval of alteration or revision.

7 No alteration or revisions of plans as submitted at the time of granting a franchise shall
8 be permitted by a person or persons, or any franchise-holder, unless prior approval is
9 requested and submitted to the ~~board of county commissioners and~~ county engineer.
10 (Prior code 4.44.060).

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