

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: Imhof		8/30		9/6/94	Council
Division Head:					
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:					
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:					

**SUBJECT:**

Resolution regarding 1995 budget preparation and the 1995 tax levy lid

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

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Related County contract #:	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? NO / / YES / / Requested date:
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This resolution requests that the Executive prepare the 1995 budget to accommodate a 103 percent increase in tax revenue collection, rather than the 106 percent allowed under the law.

**CLERK'S RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):**

"I move that the Council pass the resolution."

**COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN:**

**COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:**

9/6/94: Council approved the resolution with amendments. 7-0.

**Related File Numbers:**

**Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):**

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RESOLUTION NO. 94-044  
REGARDING 1995 BUDGET PREPARATION  
AND THE 1995 TAX LEVY LID

WHEREAS, in the fall of 1994 the Whatcom County Council will establish the taxes to be levied for the coming year; and

WHEREAS, State law allows the County to set the levy for taxes for the coming year at 106 percent of the present year, providing a six percent increase in revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council wishes to ease the burden on taxpayers as much as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council feels that an increase in the levy lid of 100 percent, rather than 106 percent, should be sufficient for the 1995 budget year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that the County Executive is requested to prepare the 1995 budget for Whatcom County government as though the levy lid will be lifted only to the 100 percent level.

APPROVED this 6th day of Sept., 1994.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
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Ramona Reeves, Council Clerk

  
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Robert Imhof, Chair

APPROVED as to form:

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Civil Deputy Pros. Atty.