

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL**

**NO. 96-248A**

PARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: Planning Commission	Jeg		<b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>JUN 19 1996</b>  <b>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</b>	6/25/96	Introduction
Division Head:				7/9/96	Planning/Council
Dept. Head: Michael T. Knapp					
Prosecutor:					
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:					

**SUBJECT:** Resolution regarding cooperative planning on the Lummi Reservation

**ATTACHMENTS:** Draft Resolution

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

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

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

On Thursday, June 13, 1996, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to extend the Interim Zoning Ordinance for one year, provided that land use planning efforts were initiated in order to adopt permanent zoning within the Lummi Reservation. The attached resolution contains the Planning Commission recommendation for the Lummi Nation to propose land use designations as a precursor to permanent zoning on the Reservation.

**ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:** The Director of Planning & Development Services recommends the Council uphold the Planning Commission recommendations as described in the attached resolution.

**COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN:**

**COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:**

- 1996 - 248 A 6/25/96: Introduced
- 7/9/96: Held in Committee
- 7/23/96: Substitute approved 7 - 0. Res. 96-043

**Related File Numbers:**

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

Res 96-043

1 RESOLUTION NO. 96-043

2 DECLARATION OF INTENT REGARDING LAND USE PLANNING ON THE LUMMI  
3 INDIAN RESERVATION

4 WHEREAS, Whatcom County desires to cooperate with the Lummi Tribe in achieving  
5 compatible zoning and enforcement of that zoning within the boundaries of the Reservation; and

6 WHEREAS, an Intergovernmental agreement written in 1982 addresses co-existing  
7 jurisdiction occurring within the Reservation whereby County and Tribal governments will  
8 represent and assume responsibility for lands each has jurisdiction over;


9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that the  
10 Executive is requested to take the lead in proposing land use designations based on an open public  
11 process, including the interests of all residents of the Reservation. A report from County staff is  
12 requested to be given to the County Planning Commission in September 1996 and February 1997  
13 on the progress of this planning effort. The Tribal Planning Commission and tribal staff should be  
14 invited to participate in joint meetings. The Council desires that by March of 1997, Whatcom  
15 County Planning & Development Services staff initiate the final adoption process for appropriate  
16 zoning of fee lands within the Reservation.

17 APPROVED this 23 day of July, 1996.

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19 ATTEST:

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21 Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
L. Ward Nelson, Chair

22 APPROVED as to form:

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24 Civil Deputy Pros. Atty.