

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 1997 - 77

CLEARANCES	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To
Orig. Dept.: County Council	2/10/97		2/25/97	County Council
Division Head:				
Dept. Head:				
Prosecutor:	06			
Budget:				
Executive:				

SUBJECT:

Resolution establish process to address problems through proper chain of command

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Related County Contract #:	Should the Clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N) N	Requested Date:
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RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN

1997 - 77 2/25/97: Amended & Approved 4 - 3, Nelson, Brenner, & Brown opposed. Res. #97-006

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

Res # 97-006

SPONSORED BY: Consent
PROPOSED BY: Dawson
INTRODUCTION DATE: 2/11/97

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RESOLUTION NO. 97-006

ESTABLISHING A PROCESS BY WHICH PROBLEMS ARE ADDRESSED
THROUGH PROPER CHAIN OF COMMAND

WHEREAS, county government is divided into various branches and departments to fulfill the functions of government and conduct the business of the people; and

WHEREAS, circumstances do arise in the normal course of the operation of county government where citizens, groups, or organizations develop complaints or concerns that need to be heard and/or addressed; and

WHEREAS, the duties assigned to the County Council by the County Charter are purely legislative in nature.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that the duty and responsibility for receiving and addressing complaints and concerns that are not related to the Council's legislative responsibility or matters before the Council or one of its committees, are delegated to the County administration and the various executive official and department heads by the County Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council Members shall refer all complaints and concerns which are not County policy or legislative matters to the administration, various elected officials or department heads, as circumstances dictate, for resolution before any council action is initiated, after which, the County Council, Council committees, or individual Council Members may address such issues with the administration before deciding if legislative action by the Council is appropriate.

APPROVED this 25 day of February, 1996.

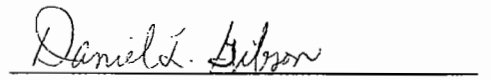
ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council


L. Ward Nelson, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Dan Gibson, Civil Deputy Prosecutor