

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 98-210

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator: Auditor	SF	5/8/98	RECEIVED MAY 13 1998 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	5/19/98	Council-Introduction
Division Head: Auditor	SF	5/8/98			
Dept. Head: Auditor	SF	5/8/98		6/2/98	Council
Prosecutor	KF	5/6/98			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	JN	5-8-98			

SUBJECT:

Ordinance Establishing Whatcom County Voting Precinct 81

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance

Related County Contract #:

Should Clerk schedule a hearing: NOX / YES / / Requested Date:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Ordinance revising Whatcom County Voting Precinct 81 to move northern bounday of precinct to I-5

State Law requires all precinct boundary changes to be completed 30 days prior to filing. (June 27, 1998)

Distribution Request

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Hearing Examiner	
Jail	
Juvenile	
Parks	
Planning	
Prosecutor	
Public Works	
Sheriff	
Superior Court	
Treasurer	
Other	

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

1998 - 210 5/19/98: Introduced
6/2/98: Adopted 6 - 0, Dawson absent; Ord. #98-043

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item): Ord. 98-043

INTRODUCED BY: CONSENT

PROPOSED BY: AUDITOR

DATE: 5/19/98

ORDINANCE NO. 98-043

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING

WHATCOM COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS

WHEREAS, state law mandates in RCW 29.04.050 that every voting precinct must be wholly within a single congressional district, a single legislative district, and a single district of a county legislative authority; and

WHEREAS, state law mandates in RCW 29.040.040 (3) that precincts in which voting machines or electronic voting devices are used may contain as many as nine hundred registered voters; and,

WHEREAS, certain precincts should be combined because the number of active registered voters is small and,

WHEREAS, annexations to cities of Whatcom County and special purpose districts divided some precincts of Whatcom County requiring that they and some adjacent precinct boundaries be redrawn;

WHEREAS, state law mandates in RCW 29.04.040 (2) that no precinct boundaries may be changed during the period starting on the thirtieth day prior to the first day for candidates to file for the primary election and ending with the day of the general election and,


WHEREAS, the first day for candidates to file in person is July 27, 1998 and the precinct boundaries must be established by June 27, 1998 and time is needed for the necessary procedural steps such as legislative authority approval, notification of voters, production of maps, and notification to the Secretary of State.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT :


Section 1.14 of the Whatcom County Code for Bellingham Precincts: Bellingham Precinct 81
be amended to read as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A" which is fully incorporated herein.

PASSED this 2 day of June, 1998

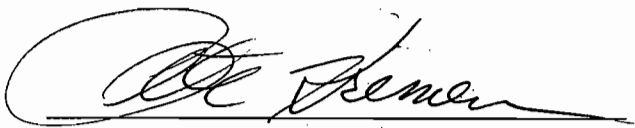
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WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


ROBERT A. IMHOF, Chair

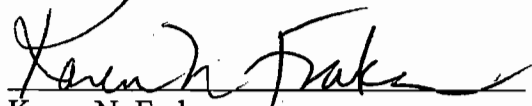
ATTEST:


DANA BROWN-DAVIS
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED VETOED


PETE KREMEN
County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Karen N. Frakes
Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

DATE: 6-3-98

Exhibit A

PRECINCT: 81

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Meridian Street and the center of Squalicum Creek; thence northerly along the centerline of Meridian Street to its intersection with Interstate 5; thence westerly along the centerline of Interstate 5 to its intersection with Northwest Avenue; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Northwest Avenue to its intersection with Alderwood Avenue; thence easterly along the centerline of Alderwood Avenue to its intersection with Cherrywood Avenue; thence south along the centerline of Cherrywood Avenue to its intersection with Cottonwood Avenue; thence east and southeasterly along the centerline of Cottonwood to its intersection with Northwest Avenue; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Northwest Avenue to the center of Squalicum Creek; thence northeasterly along the center of Squalicum Creek to the point of beginning.