

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator: Executive Office	DW	1/25/99		1/26	Intro
Division Head:				2/9	Public Works Committee
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor					
Purchasing/Budget:	KNF	1/22/99			
Executive: Pete Kremen	PK	1/26/99			

SUBJECT: Ordinance Amending Whatcom County Code 2.75.030 outlining duties of the Public Works Department and establishing Water Resources Fund

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance & Memoranda

Related County Contract #: _____ Should Clerk schedule a hearing: NO / YES / Requested Date: _____

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Ordinance proposed to expand the duties of the Public Works Department to include water resource related activities and establishing a Water Resources Fund.

Ordinance & Resolution Distribution Request
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Hearing Examiner	
Jail	
Juvenile	
Parks	
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Prosecutor	
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Other	

Recommended Action:

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

1999 - 62 1/26/99: Introduced
 2/9/99: Adopted 7-0, Ord. #99-004

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Ordinance or Resolution Number
 (this item): **ORD#99-004**

SPONSORED BY: Public Works Committee
PROPOSED BY: Executive
INTRODUCTION DATE: 1/26/98

ORDINANCE NO. 99-004
**AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 2.75.030A,
DUTIES OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
& CREATING WATER RESOURCES FUND**

WHEREAS, Whatcom County Code Chapter 2.75.030 outlines the duties of the Public Works Department; and,

WHEREAS, the proposals to create a Water Resources Fund through which to administer and coordinate the water related activities of the County entail the necessity of assigning responsibility to the Public Works Department for initiating, performing, supervising, and monitoring those water related activities; and,

WHEREAS, the duties of the Public Works Department that are presently set forth in county law need to be expanded to include such activities and create this new fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the Whatcom County Code Chapter 2.75, Section 2.75.030A, Duties, is amended as follows:

2.75.030 Duties

A. The public works department shall be responsible for the planning, engineering, construction and maintenance of roads, ferries, paths, trails, bridges, pits, quarries, and other methods, structures, and appurtenances relating to the transportation system within the county. In addition the department will be responsible for solid waste programs, and the design, repair, construction and maintenance of vehicles and related equipment, along with river improvement, dikes and other civil engineering projects as directed. It will also administer and coordinate water resource related activities in the county.


BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a new fund be created under the Public Works Department entitled, "Water Resources Fund."

ADOPTED this 9th day of February, 1999

ATTEST:


Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

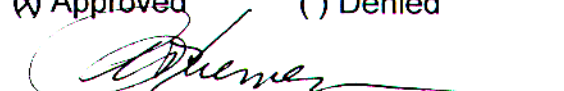
WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Marlene Dawson, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Approved Denied


Pete Kremen, County Executive
Date: 2-16-99