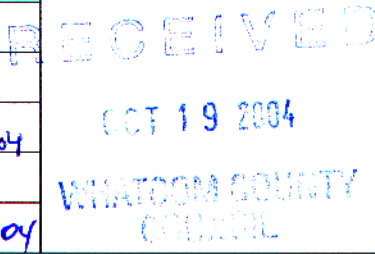


CLEARANCES		Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator: Executive		<i>[Signature]</i>	10/15/04		10/26/04	Introduction
Division Head:					11/9/04	Hearing
Dept. Head:						
Prosecutor						
Purchasing/Budget:						
Executive:		<i>PN</i>	10-19-04			

SUBJECT:
Adoption of An Ordinance Authorizing The Levy Of Taxes for County Conservation Futures Purposes for 2005

ATTACHMENTS:
Proposed Ordinance

SEPA review required? () Yes () NO
 SEPA review completed? () Yes () NO
 Should Clerk schedule a hearing? () Yes () NO
 Requested Date:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:
The proposed ordinance adopts the Whatcom County 2005 tax levy for Conservation Futures.

Distribution Request

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ADS Human Resources	
ADS Info Services	
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Executive Health	Dewey Desler, Francine Kincaid
Hearing Examiner	
Jail	
Juvenile	
Parks	
Planning	
Prosecutor	
Public Works	
Sheriff	
Superior Court	
Treasurer	
Other	

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:
 10/26/04: Introduced
 11/9/04: Adopted 7-0, Ord. #2004-056

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item): Ordinance 2004-056

INTRODUCED BY: Consent
PROPOSED BY: County Executive
DATE: October 26, 2004

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-056
**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES
FOR COUNTY CONSERVATION FUTURES PURPOSES
IN WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON,
FOR THE YEAR OF 2005
PURSUANT TO HOME RULE CHARTER SECTION 6.10**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10 the County Executive is required to submit for Council consideration a budget and proposed tax and revenue ordinances necessary to raise sufficient revenues to balance the budget; and,

WHEREAS, the County Council has reviewed the proposed annual budget, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures; and,

WHEREAS, the annual budget provides detailed listings of various revenues including property taxes; and,

WHEREAS, the County Council has held a public hearing concerning the annual budget, the property tax rates, and revenues included therein.

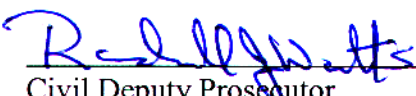
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Whatcom County Council that an increase in the regular Conservation Futures property tax levy, in addition to any amount resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, is hereby authorized for the 2005 levy in the amount of \$ -0-, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year.

ADOPTED this 9 day of November, 2004

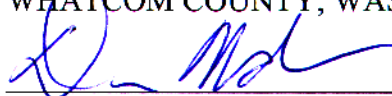
ATTEST:


Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk


APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Dan McShane, Chair

APPROVED NOT APPROVED


Pete Kremen, Executive

Date: 11/15/04