

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2004 - 377

CLEARANCES		Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To
Orig. Dept.:	County Council	10/21/2004		11/9/2004	Introduction
Division Head:	<i>D. Brown-Davis</i>	<i>10-28-04</i>			
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	<i>DMG</i>	<i>11/15/04</i>			
Budget:					
Executive:					

SUBJECT:

Resolution ordering election - Point Roberts Hospital District

ATTACHMENTS

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Related County Contract #:	Should the Clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N) Y	Requested Date: 11/23/2004
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RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN

11/9/2004: Introduced

11/23/2004: Approved 7-0, Res. #2004-061

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

Resolution #2004-061

2 PROPOSED BY: Citizen
3 SPONSORED BY: Consent
4 INTRODUCED: November 9, 2004

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6 RESOLUTION NO. 2004-061

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8 ORDERING AN ELECTION FOR THE
9 PROPOSED POINT ROBERTS PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT

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11 WHEREAS, on October 21, 2004, the Whatcom County Council received a
12 petition asking for the formation of a Public Hospital District in Point Roberts; and

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14 WHEREAS, attached to the petition was a certificate of sufficiency signed by
15 the Whatcom County Auditor certifying that the petition contained the signatures of
16 at least ten percent of the registered voters within the proposed district who voted
17 at the last general election; and

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19 WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 70.44.020 and 70.44.030, the Whatcom
20 County Council held a public hearing on the petition on November 23, 2004; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Council found that the boundaries of the proposed district
23 established as the voting precinct of Point Roberts lying within Whatcom County as
24 currently defined by WCC 1.14.320 are appropriate, and

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26 WHEREAS, given the geographic size and population within the proposed
27 district and the provisions existing within chapter 70.44 RCW for altering the
28 number of commissioners within created districts, the Council determined the
29 proposed district should be created with three district commissioners to be elected
30 at large from within the proposed district, and

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32 WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the public hearing the Council voted to
33 forward the petition to the Whatcom County Auditor by approving Resolution No.
34 2004-061; and

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36 WHEREAS, if formed, the Point Roberts Public Hospital District shall have the
37 power to raise revenue by the levy of an annual tax on all taxable property within
38 such public hospital district in accordance with Chapter 70.44 RCW.

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40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that the
41 Whatcom County Auditor shall set an election for the proposed Point Roberts Public
42 Hospital District at the first available special election date in 2005 held for such
43 purpose, submitting to the voters within the proposed district the following
44 proposition:

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46 **FORMATION OF THE POINT ROBERTS PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

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48 **Shall a public hospital district be established within the**
49 **boundaries of Point Roberts voting precinct as it is**
50 **defined by WCC 1.14.320?**

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52 **For the Point Roberts Hospital District**
53 **Against the Point Roberts Hospital District**

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Auditor shall, in
2 conjunction with above question, also submit to the electorate within the proposed
3 district the election of three district commissioners to be elected at large from
4 within the district in conformance with the requirements of chapter 70.44 RCW
5 should the district be created at said election.

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7 APPROVED this 23 day of November, 2004.

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11 ATTEST:

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15 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor