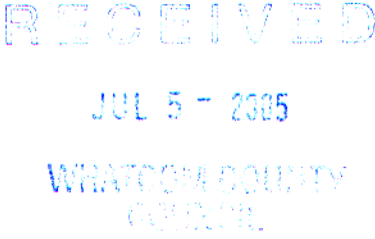


**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL**

NO. 2005-284

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:				07/12/05	Intro
Division Head:				07/26/05	Finance/Council
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	<i>A.G.</i>	6/28/05			
Purchasing/Budget:	<i>BL</i>	6/28/05			
Executive:	<i>DK PR</i>	7-5-05			

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:** Ordinance establishing a homeless housing fund.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Ordinance

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

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:** (If this item is an ordinance or requires a public hearing, you must provide the language for use in the required public notice. Be specific and cite RCW or WCC as appropriate. Be clear in explaining the intent of the action.)

Establishment of a homeless housing fund to accomplish the goals of the county's homeless housing plan as appropriated by the county council.

**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

7/26/2005: Committee recommends approval

**COUNCIL ACTION:**

7/12/2005: Introduced  
 7/26/2005: Adopted 7-0, Ord. #2005-062

Related County Contract #:	Related File Numbers:	Ordinance or Resolution Number: Ord. #2005-062
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**PROPOSED BY: Executive**  
**SPONSORED BY: Consent**  
**INTRODUCED: July 12, 2005**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2005-062**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A HOMELESS HOUSING FUND FOR PROGRAMS WHICH DIRECTLY ACCOMPLISH THE GOALS OF THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS HOUSING PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, The Washington State Legislature passed substitute house bill 2163 this year to provide funding for preventing and ending homelessness in the state of Washington; and,

**WHEREAS**, substitute house bill 2163 implements a surcharge of ten dollars on recorded documents, 2% of the surcharge shall be retained by the County Auditor as a collection fee, 60% of the remainder shall be deposited to a fund that must be used to accomplish the purposes of substitute bill 2163, the remaining funds shall be remitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the homeless housing account;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County Council that a new fund be hereby established, entitled Whatcom County Homeless Housing Fund.

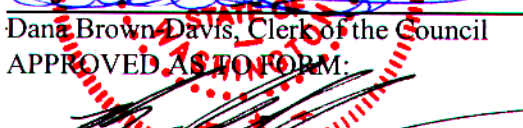
The auditor shall deposit such funds as are described in a new section of RCW 36.22, pertaining to the homeless housing surcharge, that are allocated to the county. These funds must be used by the county to accomplish the goals of the county's homeless housing plan, except that six percent may be used by the county for administrative costs related to its homeless housing plan.

ADOPTED this 26 day of July 2005.

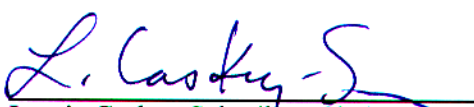
ATTEST

  
Dana Brown Davis, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Laurie Caskey-Schreiber, Chair

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

  
Pete Kremen, County Executive

Date: 7-28-05