

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL**

NO. 2005-427

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:			<b>RECEIVED</b>  NOV - 1 2005  WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	11/9/05	Introduction
Division Head:				11/22/05	Hearing
Dept. Head:	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/31/05			
Prosecutor:	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/31/05			
Purchasing/Budget:	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/31/05			
Executive:	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/31/05			

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:**  
*Adoption of an Ordinance Authorizing the Levy of Taxes for County Conservation Futures Purposes for 2006*

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
*Proposed Ordinance*

SEPA review required? ( ) Yes (X) NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? ( ) Yes ( ) NO
SEPA review completed? ( ) Yes ( ) 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.)*

*The proposed ordinance adopts the Whatcom County 2006 tax levy for Conservation Futures.*

<b>COMMITTEE ACTION:</b>	<b>COUNCIL ACTION:</b>
	11/9/2005: Introduced 11/22/2005: Adopted 7-0, Ord. #2005-082

<b>Related County Contract #:</b>	<b>Related File Numbers:</b>	<b>Ordinance or Resolution Number:</b> Ord. #2005-082
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INTRODUCED BY: Consent  
PROPOSED BY: County Executive  
DATE: November 9, 2005

**ORDINANCE NO. 2005-082**  
**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES**  
**FOR COUNTY CONSERVATION FUTURES PURPOSES**  
**IN WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON,**  
**FOR THE YEAR OF 2006**  
**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,


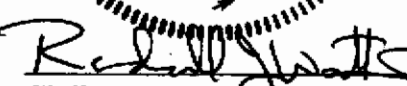
**WHEREAS**, the County Council has approved a budget, for the 2005-2006 biennium, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures; and,

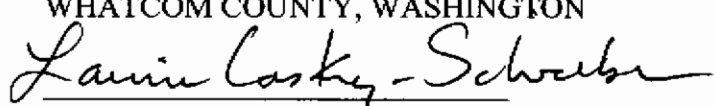

**WHEREAS**, the biennial budget provides detailed listings of various revenues including property taxes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County Council has held a public hearing concerning the biennial 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 2006 levy in the amount of \$ -0-, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year.

ADOPTED this 22 day of November, 2005

  
Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
  
Laurie Caskey-Schreiber, Council Chair  
 APPROVED  NOT APPROVED  
  
Pete Kremen, Executive

Date: 11-29-05