

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL**

**NO. 2005-428**

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

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:**  
*Adoption of an Ordinance Authorizing the Levy of Taxes for County Road 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 County Road Purposes.*

<b>COMMITTEE ACTION:</b>	<b>COUNCIL ACTION:</b>
	11/9/2005: Introduced
	11/22/2005: Adopted 7-0, Ord.#2005-083

<b>Related County Contract #:</b>	<b>Related File Numbers:</b>	<b>Ordinance or Resolution Number:</b> Ord. #2005-083
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**Please Note:** *Once adopted and signed, ordinances and resolutions are available for viewing and printing on the County's website at: [www.co.whatcom.wa.us/council](http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/council).*

**INTRODUCED BY: Consent**  
**PROPOSED BY: County Executive**  
**DATE: November 9, 2005**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2005-083**  
**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES**  
**FOR COUNTY ROAD 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 proposed tax and revenue ordinances necessary to raise sufficient revenues to balance the Budget; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County taxes having been on estimates filed in accordance with Home Rule Charter 6.20; and,

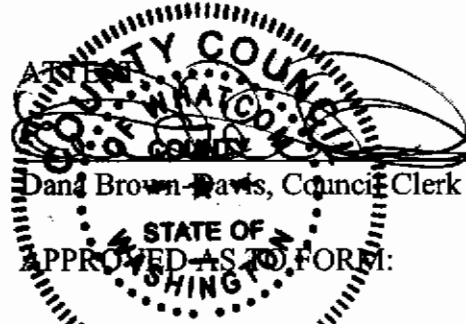
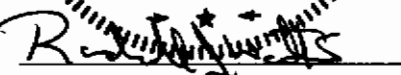
**WHEREAS**, RCW 84.55.120 requires the adoption of an ordinance stating the dollar amount of the tax increase and the percentage change in the levy from the previous year in order to maintain the flexibility for inflationary adjustments in future years;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED** by the Whatcom County Council of Whatcom County, Washington, that an increase in the regular Road District property tax levy, in addition to and 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; and

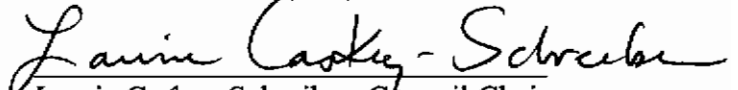
**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that**

The Whatcom County Council does hereby authorize a diverting of a portion of the County Road District levy in the amount of \$706,530, for the budget year 2006 to the Current Expense Fund account Diverted County Road Taxes to be used for the support of county traffic law enforcement services in the unincorporated areas of Whatcom County.

ADOPTED this 22 day of November, 2005.

  
Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk  
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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