

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. **2005 - 316 A**

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
<i>Originator:</i>	M. Blakely	9/20/2005		9/27/2005	Council
<i>Division Head:</i>					
<i>Dept. Head:</i>					
<i>Prosecutor:</i>					
<i>Purchasing/Budget:</i>					
<i>Executive:</i>					

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:
 Resolution remanding livestock regulations to Planning Commission.

ATTACHMENTS:

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

Resolution remanding a proposed ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 20.80.800, livestock regulations, to the Whatcom County Planning Commission for further review.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

COUNCIL ACTION:
 9/27/05 Approved 7-0 Resolution
 2005-052

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number: Res. 2005-052

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SPONSORED BY: Consent
PROPOSED BY: Consent
INTRODUCTION DATE: 9/27/2005

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-052

REMANDING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 20.80.800, LIVESTOCK REGULATIONS, TO THE WHATCOM COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION FOR FURTHER REVIEW

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2005, the Whatcom County Council received a recommendation from the Whatcom County Planning Commission for approval of amendments to Whatcom County Code 20.80.800, Livestock Regulations, to clarify the process for calculating stocking rates on lands less than 10 acres in size and within Urban Residential, Residential Rural, Rural Residential-Island, Rural, or Forestry Districts; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission's recommendation was considered by the Whatcom County Council's Planning and Development Committee on August 9 and September 13, 2005, and by the full Council at its regularly scheduled meeting on September 13, 2005; and

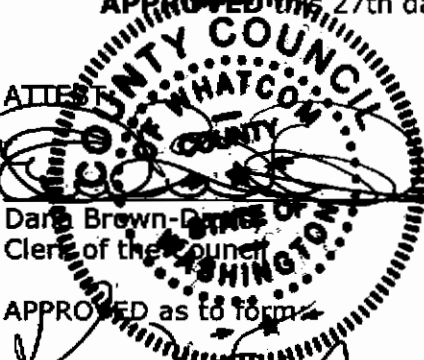

WHEREAS, said meetings were duly convened and took place in all respects in accordance with law, and to the extent required by law, due and proper notice of such meetings was given, and a legal quorum of the Planning and Development Committee and the Whatcom County Council was present throughout each meeting; and

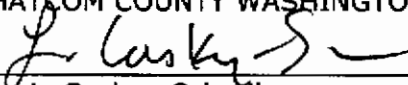
WHEREAS, upon review of the facts and conclusions as presented by the Whatcom County Planning Commission, and the record and file in this matter, the Council questions the necessity of Whatcom County Code 20.80.800.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that, upon remand, the Whatcom County Planning Commission is directed to reopen the record in this matter to take additional evidence and/or testimony based solely on the question of whether it is appropriate to repeal Whatcom County Code 20.80.800, Livestock Regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that based upon the additional evidence and/or testimony allowed, and the existing record and file herein, the Whatcom County Planning Commission is hereby directed to review and amend its original recommendation, if warranted, and forward any new recommendation to the Whatcom County Council for review and consideration.

APPROVED this 27th day of September, 2005.

ATTEST

Dana Brown-Dane
Clerk of the Council
APPROVED as to form

Civil Deputy Pros. Atty.

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY WASHINGTON

Laurie Caskey-Schreiber,
Council Chair