

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2005 - 431

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
<i>Originator:</i>		11/8/2005		11/9/2005	Special Presentatio
<i>Division Head:</i>					
<i>Dept. Head:</i>					
<i>Prosecutor:</i>					
<i>Purchasing/Budget:</i>					
<i>Executive:</i>					

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

Resolution supporting professionally trained public policing agencies.

ATTACHMENTS:

<i>SEPA review required?</i> () Yes () NO	<i>Should Clerk schedule a hearing ?</i> () Yes () NO
<i>SEPA review completed?</i> () Yes () NO	<i>Requested Date:</i>

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 supporting professionally trained public policing agencies and opposing armed militia enforcing against border and other crimes.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

COUNCIL ACTION:

11/9/05: Approved 7-0, Resolution Number 2005-063

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number: R05-063

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PROPOSED BY: Consent
SPONSORED BY: Consent
INTRODUCED: November 9, 2005

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-063

**SUPPORTING PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED PUBLIC
POLICING AGENCIES AND OPPOSING ARMED MILITIA ENFORCING
AGAINST BORDER AND OTHER CRIMES**

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council believes America as a nation must strive to provide a safe environment for all persons within its borders; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council believes citizens should show patriotism and compassion in our stance against terrorism and illegal border activity; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council encourages its citizens to be vigilant in their efforts to protect against criminal activities while condemning cowardly acts of hate crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council believes all incidents of hate crimes and bigotry are a threat to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the role of the Whatcom County Council is to create and maintain public policy to promote the well-being of the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council assumes a leadership role in working with all diverse organizations, jurisdictions, and governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council encourages all diverse organizations, agencies, and jurisdictions to support the efforts of our professionally trained policing agencies while opposing hate crimes and malicious harassment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council supports all public law enforcement agencies in their efforts to protect our borders against terrorism and other crimes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council reiterates its condemnation of hate crimes, malicious harassment, and bigotry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council opposes any form of armed militia or vigilantes attempting to enforce against border and other crimes.

