

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator: <i>Kraig Olason</i>	KO	6/21/06	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>RECEIVED</p> <p>JUL 03 2006</p> <p>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</p> </div>	7/11/06	Finance/Council
Division Head: <i>Dennis Rhodes</i>	DR	6/23/06			
Dept. Head: <i>Hal H. Hart</i>	HHH	6/23/06			
Prosecutor: <i>Royce Buckingham</i>	R/B	6/29/06			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive: <i>Pete Kremen</i>		7/1/06			

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the proposed IAC (WWRP-FPP) Whatcom County Farmland Preservation Project and committing to the match amount of total acquisition cost.

ATTACHMENTS: IAC Authorizing Resolution, Memo to County Executive and Council.

SEPA review required? () Yes (X) NO
 SEPA review completed? () Yes () NO

Should Clerk schedule a hearing? () Yes, (X) NO
 Requested Date:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:
 Authorization and approval of the IAC Authorizing Resolution under WCC 3.25A – Purchase of Agricultural Development Rights Program.

Committee Action Taken:
 7/11/06: Forwarded to Council for approval

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:
 7/11/06: Council Approved 7-0
 Res. 2006-045

Related County Contract

Related File Numbers:

Distribution Request

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Sheriff	
Superior Court	
Treasurer	
Other	

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item): Res. 2006-045

SPONSORED BY: Consent

PROPOSED BY: Planning

INTRODUCTION DATE: July 11, 2006

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-045

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WHATCOM COUNTY'S APPLICATION FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR A WASHINGTON WILDLIFE AND RECREATION PROGRAM (WWRP) PROJECT TO THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION (IAC) AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 79A.15 RCW, ACQUISITION OF INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY FOR FARMLAND PRESERVATION.

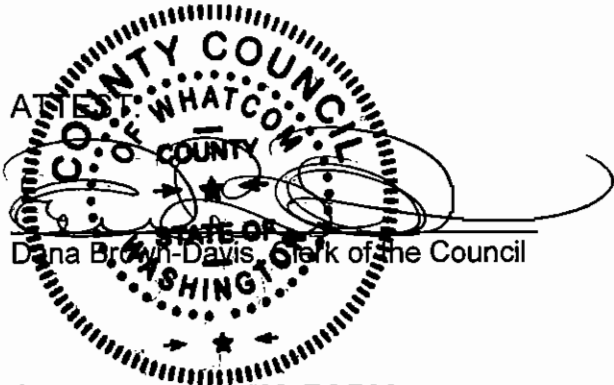
WHEREAS, under the provisions of WWRP, state funding assistance is requested to aid in financing the cost of land acquisition and preservation of farmland; and

WHEREAS, our organization considers it in the best public interest to complete the acquisition project described in the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

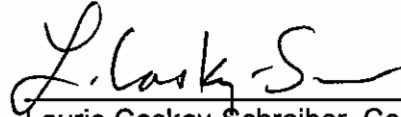
1. The County Executive be authorized to make formal application to IAC for funding assistance;
2. Any fund assistance received be used for implementation of the project referenced above;
3. Our agency hereby certifies that its share of project funding is committed and will be derived from local Conservation Futures Funds and USDA Farm and Ranchlands Protection Program Funds;
4. We acknowledge that we are responsible for supporting all non-cash commitments to the sponsor share should they not materialize;
5. We acknowledge that any property acquired with IAC financial aid must be preserved for actual or potential agricultural use and be retained for such potential or actual use in perpetuity unless a term of not less than 25 years from the date of acquisition has been agreed to by our organization and IAC;
6. This resolution becomes part of a formal application to IAC; and
7. We provided appropriate opportunity for public comment on this application.

APPROVED this 11 day of July, 2006.




Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Laurie Caskey-Schreiber, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Royce Buckingham, Civil Deputy Prosecutor