

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2007-460

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator: Paula J. Cooper	<i>PJC</i>	11/7/07	RECEIVED NOV 13 2007 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	11-20-07	Council Introduction
Division Head: Jon Hutchings	<i>JH</i>	11-7-07		12-4-07	Public Hearing
Dept. Head: Frank Abart	<i>FAB</i>	11/7/07			
Prosecutor: Dan Gibson	<i>DG</i>	11/08/07			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	<i>PK</i>	11-9-07			

TITLE OF DOCUMENT: *A Resolution by the Governing Body of the County-Wide Flood Control Zone District (WCFCZD) extending the current WCFCZD funding mechanism and levels for the Samish Watershed Subzone.*

ATTACHMENTS:

SEPA review required? () Yes (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Yes () NO
SEPA review completed? () Yes () NO	Requested Date: December 4, 2007

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.)*

It is the intent of the Board of Supervisors of the Flood Control Zone District that the activities funded through the District and this Subzone be continued for the next year, as the District needs a continuing source of funding during that time.

This resolution will extend the funding mechanism through 2008.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

COUNCIL ACTION:

11/20/2007: Introduced
12/4/2007: Council Approved 7-0
Res. 2007-068

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number: Res. 2007-068

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.*

1 SPONSORED BY: Consent

2 PROPOSED BY: PUBLIC WORKS

3 INTRODUCTION DATE: November 20, 2007

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5 **A Resolution by the Governing Body of the**
6 **County-wide Flood Control Zone District**
7 **hereinafter referred to as the Whatcom County**
8 **Flood Control Zone District (WCFCZD)**
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10 **RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 068**
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13 **SETTING A TEN-YEAR TERM FOR THE ASSESSMENT TO PROVIDE**
14 **REVENUE FOR THE SAMISH WATERSHED SUBZONE**
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16 WHEREAS, RCW 86.15.160 (2) authorizes an assessment upon property,
17 including state property, specially benefited by flood control improvements or
18 storm water control improvements; and,
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20 WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 86.15.025 on June 20th, 2006, a
21 geographic portion of the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District was
22 established as the Samish Watershed Subzone; and,
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24 WHEREAS, the Samish Lake Management District No. 1 Advisory
25 Committee had recommended an assessment to fund maintenance and operation
26 of the Friday Creek dam and removal of debris from the Lake Samish outlet
27 channel; and,
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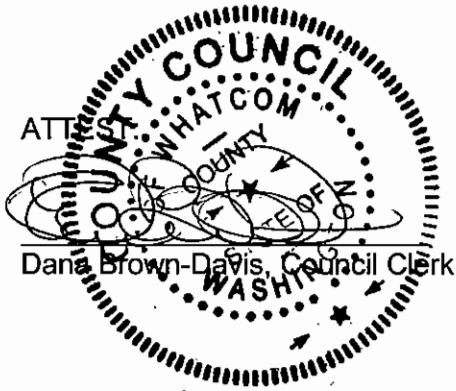
29 WHEREAS, on August 8, 2006, following the establishment of the Samish
30 Watershed Subzone, the Whatcom County Council in Ordinance No. 2006-034,
31 acting in its role as the Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors, set the
32 assessments for properties within the Samish Watershed Subzone, but did not
33 specify or otherwise set a limit upon the period of time during which the
34 assessments would be charged; and
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36 WHEREAS, \$17,254 in annual revenue is needed at least through 2016 to
37 maintain and operate the Friday Creek dam and remove debris from the Lake
38 Samish outlet channel; and,
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1 WHEREAS, the County Council acting as the FCZD Board of Supervisors
2 wishes to limit imposition of the assessment previously approved to a period of no
3 longer than ten years, during and after which the Council may review the
4 assessment and take whatever action in regard to the assessment and the time-
5 period for its imposition that it deems to be appropriate within the constraints of the
6 law;

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9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that
10 an annual assessment of \$0.23 per lake frontage foot, with a minimum lake
11 frontage assessment of \$2.30 and \$14.94 per domestic unit, previously levied for
12 the Samish Watershed Subzone in Ordinance 2006-034, shall be in effect through
13 the year 2016, subject to further amendment of the Council, provided that revenue
14 from said charges shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of RCW
15 86.15 and in compliance with RCW 86.09.

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18 ADOPTED this 4th day of December, 2007.



WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE
DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



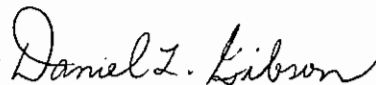
Carl Weimer, Council Chair



Pete Kremen, County Executive

Date: 12-12-07

36 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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40 Daniel L. Gibson, Asst. Chief Civil Deputy
41 Prosecuting Attorney
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