

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2008-371

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:				10/21/08	Introduction
Division Head:				11/25/2008	Hearing
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	<i>KNF</i>	<i>10/10/08</i>			
Purchasing/Budget:	<i>BB</i>	<i>10/10/08</i>			
Executive:	<i>PK</i>	<i>10/14/08</i>			

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

Adoption of an Ordinance Authorizing the Levy of Taxes for County Conservation Futures Purposes for 2009

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 2009 tax levy for Conservation Futures.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

COUNCIL ACTION:

10/21/2008: Introduced
 11/25/2008: Council Adopted 7-0
 Ord. 2008-049

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number: Ord. 2008-049

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.

INTRODUCED BY: Consent
PROPOSED BY: County Executive
DATE: October 21, 2008

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-049
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES
FOR COUNTY CONSERVATION FUTURES PURPOSES
IN WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON,
FOR THE YEAR OF 2009
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 a budget and proposed tax and revenue ordinances necessary to raise sufficient revenues to balance the budget; and,

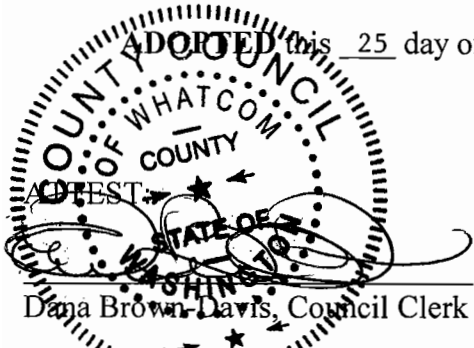
WHEREAS, the County Council has approved a budget, for the 2009-2010 biennium, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures; and,

WHEREAS, the biennial budget provides detailed listings of various revenues including property taxes; and,

WHEREAS, the County Council has held a public hearing concerning the biennial budget, the property tax rates, and revenues included therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Whatcom County Council that an increase in the regular Conservation Futures property tax levy, in addition to any 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 2009 levy in the amount of \$ -0-, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year.

ADOPTED this 25 day of November, 2008



APPROVED THIS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

[Signature]
Carl Weimer, Council Chair

APPROVED NOT APPROVED

[Signature]
Pete Kremen, Executive

Date: 12-08-08