

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:			RECEIVED OCT 14 2008 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	10/21/08	Introduction
Division Head:				11/25/2008	Hearing
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	<i>KNE</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 Road 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 County Road Purposes.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

COUNCIL ACTION:

10/21/2008: Introduced
 11/25/2008: Council Adopted 7-0
 Ord. 2008-050

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number: Ord. 2008-050

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. 2008-050
**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR COUNTY ROAD 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 proposed tax and revenue ordinances necessary to raise sufficient revenues to balance the Budget; and,

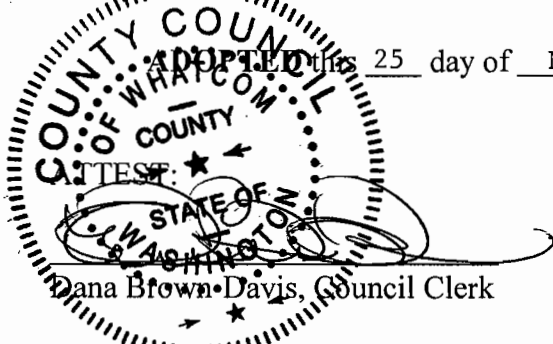
WHEREAS, the County taxes having been on estimates filed in accordance with Home Rule Charter 6.20; and,

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.120 requires the adoption of an ordinance stating the dollar amount of the tax increase and the percentage change in the levy from the previous year in order to maintain the flexibility for inflationary adjustments in future years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Whatcom County Council of Whatcom County, Washington, that an increase in the regular Road District property tax levy, in addition to and 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; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Whatcom County Council does hereby authorize a diverting of a portion of the County Road District levy in the amount of \$706,530, for the budget year 2009 to the Current Expense Fund account Diverted County Road Taxes to be used for the support of county traffic law enforcement services in the unincorporated areas of Whatcom County.

ADOPTED this 25 day of November, 2008.



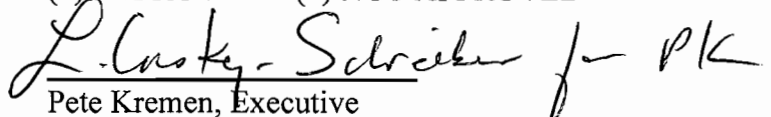
WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Carl Weimer, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Civil Deputy Prosecutor

APPROVED NOT APPROVED


Pete Kremen, Executive

Date: 12-8-08