

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2009-412

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	BB	10/20/09	<p>RECEIVED</p> <p>OCT 20 2009</p> <p>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</p>	10/27/09	Introduction
Division Head:				11/10/09	Hearing
Dept. Head:				11/24/2009	Special COTW/ Council
Prosecutor:	RHW	10/22/09			
Purchasing/Budget:	BB	10/20/09			
Executive:	PK	10-20-09			

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:
An Ordinance Limiting The 2010 Road Fund Property Tax Levy

ATTACHMENTS:
Proposed Ordinance

SEPA review required?	() Yes	(X) NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing?	(X) Yes	() NO
SEPA review completed?	() Yes	() NO	Requested Date:	11/10/2009	

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 limits the Whatcom County 2010 Property tax levy and establishes new maximum allowable Road Fund property tax levy.

COMMITTEE ACTION:
 11/24/2009: Discussed

COUNCIL ACTION:
 10/27/2009: Introduced
 11/10/2009: Held to November 24, 7-0 -
 written record open to November 24
 11/24/2009: Council Adopted 7-0
 Ord. 2009-077

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number: Ord. 2009-077

PROPOSED BY: COUNTY EXECUTIVE
SPONSORED BY: CONSENT
INTRODUCTION DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-077

LIMITING THE 2010 ROAD FUND PROPERTY LEVY

WHEREAS, the County Council has met and considered amendments to the 2009-2010 biennial budget, and;

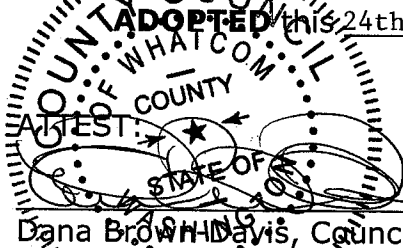
WHEREAS, the County Council, in the course of considering the budget for 2009-2010 has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has determined not to increase the Road Fund property tax levy for 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Whatcom County Council that amounts collected through the County Road levy shall be limited to the amount of 2009 taxes, increased for the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state assessed property.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a property tax increase in addition to an 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 2010 levy in the amount of \$0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year.

ADOPTED this 24th day of November, 2009.

The seal of the Whatcom County Council is circular with the text "COUNTY COUNCIL OF WHATCOM COUNTY WASHINGTON" around the perimeter. In the center, it says "ADOPTED" and "STATE OF WASHINGTON". There are stars and decorative elements within the seal.

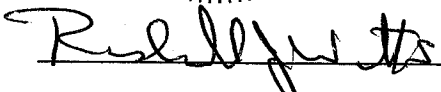
Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



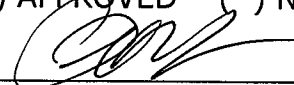
Seth Fleetwood, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Civil Deputy Prosecutor

APPROVED NOT APPROVED



Pete Kremen, Executive

Date: 12.09.09