

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2009-416

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	MB	10/20/09	RECEIVED OCT 20 2009 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	10/27/09	Introduction
Division Head:				11/10/09	Hearing
Dept. Head:				11/24/09	Special COTW/ Council
Prosecutor:	RWH	10/20/09			
Purchasing/Budget:	BS	10/20/09			
Executive:	OK	10-20-09			

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:
Adoption of an Ordinance Authorizing the Levy of Taxes for County Road Purposes for 2010

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 adopts the Whatcom County 2010 tax levy for County Road Purposes.

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. 2009-081

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number: Ord. 2009-081

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 27, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-081
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF 2010
PROPERTY TAXES FOR COUNTY ROAD PURPOSES

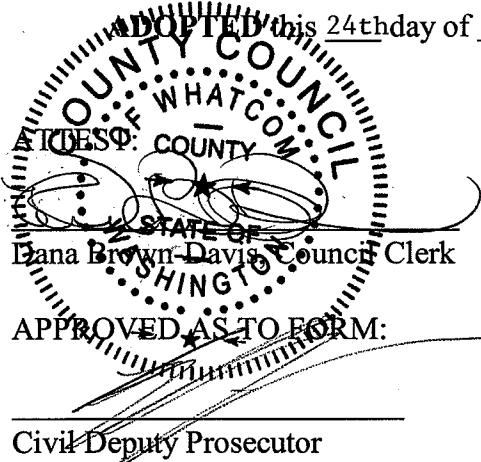
WHEREAS, pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.10 the County Executive is required to submit for Council consideration proposed tax and revenue ordinances necessary to raise sufficient revenues to balance the Budget; and,

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

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 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 2010 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 24th day of November, 2009.



Bana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Seth Fleetwood, Council Chair

APPROVED NOT APPROVED



Pete Kremen, Executive

Date: 12-9-09