

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	BB	9/1/09	RECEIVED  SEP 08 2009  WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	09/15/09	Finance/Council
Division Head:					
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	Raw	8-3-09			
Purchasing/Budget:	bb				
Executive:	OR	9-3-09			

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:** Resolution to use Veteran's Relief Fund to pay for part of the purchase of a new van.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution, memo

SEPA review required?	( ) Yes	( ) 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.)

Resolution to use Veteran's Relief Fund to pay for part of the purchase of a new van to be used to transport Disabled American Veterans to the Seattle Veteran's Administration Medical Clinic

**COMMITTEE ACTION:**  
9/15/2009: Forwarded to Council for approval

**COUNCIL ACTION:**  
9/15/2009: Council Approved 7-0  
Res. 2009-052

**Related County Contract #:**

**Related File Numbers:**

**Ordinance or Resolution Number:**  
Res. 2009-052

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SPONSORED BY: Consent

PROPOSED BY: Finance

INTRODUCTION DATE: 9/15/09

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-052

COUNTY ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE A VAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSPORTING  
VETERANS TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CLINIC

WHEREAS, Bellingham Chapter 19 of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) provides daily transportation of veterans from Bellingham to the Seattle Veteran's Administration Medical Clinic; and

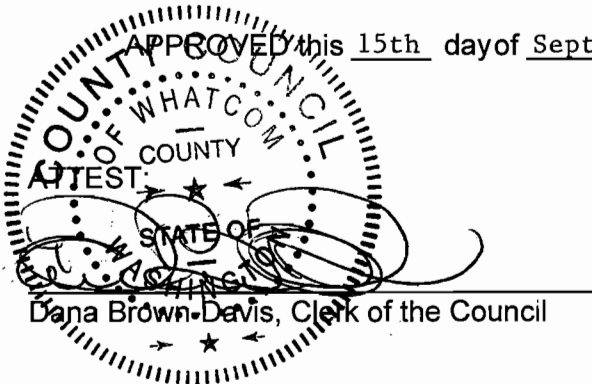
WHEREAS, many veterans using this service qualify for assistance from the Whatcom County Veterans Relief Fund; and

WHEREAS, DAV has requested \$15,000 from the Veteran's Relief Fund to pay for part of the purchase a new van; and

WHEREAS, The Whatcom County Veteran's Advisory Committee recommends Whatcom County approve this request;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Executive is authorized to enter into a contract with Bellingham Chapter 19 of the DAV for a contribution of \$15,000 to be used for the purchase of a new van. The \$15,000 is to be paid from the Veterans Relief Fund. The contract is to provide that the van is to be used to transport veterans to medical facilities. The contract should further provide that if DAV discontinues using the van for veterans services, DAV shall sell the van and use a percentage of the proceeds, equal to the percentage of the purchase price funded by the county, for services to indigent Whatcom County Veterans.


APPROVED this 15th day of September, 2009.



WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Seth Fleetwood, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Civil Deputy Prosecutor