

<b>CLEARANCES</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date Received in Council Office</b>	<b>Agenda Date</b>	<b>Assigned to:</b>
Originator: Pemi Lempres	<i>PL</i>	3-3-10	<b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>MAR 08 2010</b>  <b>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</b>	March 16, 2010	Introduction
Division Head: Jon Hutchings	—			March 30, 2010	Hearing
Dept. Head: Frank Abart	<i>FA</i>	3/3/10			
Prosecutor: Dan Gibson	<i>DG</i>	03/04/10			
Purchasing/Budget: Brad Bennett					
Executive: Pete Kremen	<i>PK</i>	3/5/10			

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:**  
 Whatcom County Comprehensive Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
 Cover Memorandum to County Executive  
 Approval letter from the Department of Ecology  
 Resolutions  
 Copy of Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan

SEPA review required?    (    ) Yes    ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) NO SEPA review completed?    (    ) Yes    ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing?    ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) Yes    (    ) NO Requested Date:
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**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 Whatcom County Comprehensive Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan lays out a recommended plan for waste reduction and recycling in the County. Recommended changes from the Solid Waste Advisory Committee have been implemented into the plan. The initial public comment period has been completed and the CS&HWMP has been recommended for Council approval by the Department of Ecology.

<b>COMMITTEE ACTION:</b>	<b>COUNCIL ACTION:</b> 3/16/2010: Introduced 3/30/2010: Council Approved 5-2 Brenner & Weimer opposed Res. 2010-010
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<b>Related County Contract #:</b>	<b>Related File Numbers:</b>	<b>Ordinance or Resolution Number:</b> Res. 2010-010
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2/18/2010

SPONSORED BY: Consent  
PROPOSED BY: Public Works Department  
INTRODUCTION DATE: 3/16/2010

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-010

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN UPDATED COMPREHENSIVE SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE  
MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR WHATCOM COUNTY

WHEREAS, Whatcom County has prepared a proposed draft comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan dated 2008, as directed by RCW 70.95.110 and RCW 70.105.220 regulations; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 draft Plan incorporates significant revisions to the 1999 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan and is combined with the 1991 Hazardous Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, such draft Plan has been developed by the Whatcom County Department of Public Works in cooperation with the Solid Waste Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the draft Plan was submitted to the Department of Ecology for its comment as required by law; and

WHEREAS, environmental review has been conducted on the Plan to comply with the State Environmental Policy Act, and a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) was issued; and

WHEREAS, certain revisions and amendments have been proposed by the Department of Ecology and others to the 2008 draft Plan; and

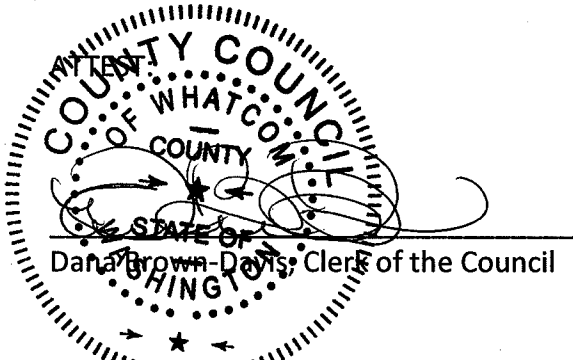
WHEREAS, the County Council has reviewed the 2008 draft Plan and certain proposed amendments to that Plan, with those amendments originating from several sources, including but not limited to the Department of Ecology, the public, and the Department of Public Works, and which plan and amendments were circulated to the Solid Waste Advisory Committee for review and comment, with the comments having been provided to and reviewed by the Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that it adopts the comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein. Said Plan as hereby adopted includes the amendments and changes to the 2008 draft Plan as shown in the attached Exhibit A. As finally approved, the plan is, in the opinion of the Council, fully responsive to the needs of Whatcom County and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the adopted Plan shall be submitted, as required by law, to the Department of Ecology for post-adoption review. The Plan shall become effective forty-

five (45) days from the date of submittal unless the Department of Ecology requires further amendments or changes.

APPROVED this 30 day of March, 2010.



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Daniel L. Gibson  
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Sam Crawford  
Sam Crawford, Council Chair