

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its January 24, 2012, meeting:

1. ORDINANCE (2012-003) IMPOSING AN INTERIM MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF NEW APPLICATIONS FOR DIVISIONS OF LAND RESULTING IN LOTS SMALLER THAN FIVE ACRES WITHIN THE LAKE WHATCOM WATERSHED

(AB2012-040): This ordinance imposes a moratorium on the acceptance of new applications for divisions of land into lots of smaller than five acres in the Lake Whatcom watershed. All lots that remain five acres or greater shall be exempt from this subdivision moratorium. This ordinance shall be effective for not longer than six months following its effective date, but may be renewed for one or more six-month periods if subsequent public hearings are held and findings of fact are made prior to each renewal.

2. ORDINANCE (2012-004) AMENDING THE 2012 BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 4

(AB2012-039): This ordinance adds additional appropriations to the following budgets: \$211,659 to Emergency Management Fund, and \$750,000 to Public Utilities Improvement Fund, and \$227,899 to Mental Health/Chemical Dependency Fund, for a total supplemental request of \$1,189,558.

Council introduced the above at its January 10 meeting. Public documents are available for review in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, and at www.co.whatcom.wa.us/council. Meetings are in the Council Chambers, same address, at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise announced.

Dated: January 25

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON
Kathy Kershner Dana Brown-Davis
Council Chair Clerk of the Council

COUNCIL ACTION PROPOSED

Whatcom County Council will consider adopting, and may amend the following at its February 14, 2012, meeting, or at a later date:

- 1. ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE LUMMI ISLAND FERRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AB2012-044):** This ordinance amends the Whatcom County Code Chapter 2.145 to establish the Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee.

- 2. RESOLUTION AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE (WCC) CHAPTER 100.06 – SUBZONE ADVISORY COMMITTEES REGARDING MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (AB2012-045):** This resolution amends WCC to allow the Board of Supervisors the option to appoint one of the five members who is, or represents, a rate payer that does not reside within the respective district to each flood control subzone district advisory committee.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Whatcom County Council will have a public hearing and will consider adopting and may amend the following at its February 14, 2012, meeting, or at a later date:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CLOSEOUT-KULSHAN COMMUNITY LAND TRUST AFFORDABLE HOUSING GRANT (AB2012-064): The purpose of the hearing is to invite community input on the recent Community Development Block Grant Whatcom County received from the State of Washington's Department of Commerce. This grant was utilized in partnership with the Kulshan Community Land Trust to acquire land for their Home Ownership Opportunities Program, for the benefit of low and moderate income homeowners in Whatcom County. This is an ongoing project and the grant contract period is now nearing completion. Additionally, 2012 CDBG funding is available, and Whatcom County invites potential applicants to present eligible project proposals. Up to \$1 million may be available to the county on a statewide competitive basis to fund public facility, housing, economic development, or community facility projects that principally benefit low and moderate income persons. Whatcom County will serve as the lead agency and partner with a local non-profit, district or other local jurisdiction in the application process. For more information, contact the County Executive's Office at 360-676-6717.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Whatcom County Council will have a public hearing, will consider adopting, and may amend the following at its February 28, 2012 meeting, or at a later date:

ORDINANCE IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO THE GEORGIA MANOR WATER ASSOCIATION, INC., FOR A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS PURSUANT TO STATE LAW AND SECTION 9 OF THE WHATCOM COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER, TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN WATER LINES AND FACILITIES ALONG CERTAIN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF

WHATCOM COUNTY (AB2011-181): This ordinance would grant a 25 year non-exclusive franchise to construct, erect, operate, maintain, repair, and replace sewer lines and related facilities in, along and across county roads or portions thereof as named herein. The rights and privileges granted herein shall apply to all roads and public ways listed, including all portions of rights-of-way abutting said roads and public ways, as follows:

On Leeward Way beginning at the southern boundary of its intersection with North Gate road, south to the northern boundary of its intersection with South Gate Road; and on Haxton Way, beginning at the southern boundary of its intersection with North Gate Road, south to the northern boundary of its intersection with South Gate Road, all of which roads are located in Section 34, Township 38 North of Range 1 East of W.M.

Council introduced the above at its January 10, 2012, meeting. Public documents are available for review in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105, Bellingham. Meetings are in the Council Chambers, same address, unless otherwise announced. One copy of any ordinance or resolution will be mailed, free of charge, to any person requesting one.

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Dated January 11

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