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## WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

# AGENDA REVISION NOTICE FOR NOVEMBER 21, 2017

(DISTRIBUTED AT 6 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 21, 2017)

### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE COUNCIL'S EVENING MEETING AGENDA:

#### INTRODUCTION

12. Resolution authorizing the levy of taxes for the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District for 2018 (Council acting as the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors) (AB2017-331) (proposed resolution attached)
13. Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Chapter 16.16 (Critical Areas) and Whatcom County Code Chapter 23.10 (Shoreline Management Program – Purpose and Intent) pertaining to the protection and regulation of environmentally critical areas (AB2016-276L) (proposed ordinance can be found here: <https://wa-whatcomcounty.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/31682> - large document that may take time to download and open)
14. Ordinance authorizing the levy of taxes for countywide emergency medical purposes for 2018 (AB2017-358) (proposed ordinance attached)

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL**

NO. 2017-331

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	BB	11/21/17		11/21/17	Introduction
Division Head:				12/05/17	Hearing
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	DE	11/21/17			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:					

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:**  
 A Resolution Authorizing The Levy Of Taxes for the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District for 2018

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
 Proposed Resolution

SEPA review required? ( ) Yes (X ) NO      Should Clerk schedule a hearing? (x ) 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.)

The proposed resolution adopts the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District 2018 tax levy with an increase of \$1,200,000

**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

**COUNCIL ACTION:**

**Related County Contract #:**

**Related File Numbers:**

**Ordinance or Resolution Number:**

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**PROPOSED BY:** Executive  
**INTRODUCTION DATE:** November 21, 2017

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES**  
**FOR THE WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT FOR 2018**

**WHEREAS**, RCW 86.15.160(3) authorizes the Board of Supervisors of the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (WCFCZD) to impose an ad valorem property tax levy of up to fifty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value upon real property within the district; and,

**WHEREAS**, RCW 86.15 and RCW 39.34.190 authorize expenditures to pay for flood control, stormwater management and other water resource work consistent with the powers of the district;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the WCFCZD has reviewed the proposed annual budget, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures; and,

**WHEREAS**, the annual budget provides detailed listings of various revenues including property taxes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the WCFCZD Board of Supervisors has held a public hearing concerning the annual budget, the property tax rates, and revenues included therein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the **WCFCZD Board of Supervisors** that amounts collected through the WCFCZD levy shall be limited to the amount of 2017 taxes plus, increased for the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state assessed property. A property tax increase, in addition to the 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 2018 levy in the amount of \$1,200,000, which is a percentage increase of 34.391324442% from the previous year.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL  
ZONE DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Barry Buchanan, District Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Civil Deputy Prosecutor

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL**

NO. 2017-358

<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:	<i>BB</i>	<i>11/21/17</i>		11/21/17	Introduction
Division Head:				12/05/17	Finance Committee
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	<i>DL</i>	<i>11/21/17</i>			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:					

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:**  
**Ordinance Authorizing the Levy of Taxes for Countywide Emergency Medical Purposes for 2018**

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
**Proposed Ordinance**

SEPA review required? ( ) Yes (X) NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? ( ) Yes (x) NO
SEPA review completed? ( ) Yes ( ) NO	Requested Date:

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**The proposed ordinance adopts the Whatcom County 2018 tax levy for Countywide Emergency Medical Purposes.**

**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

**COUNCIL ACTION:**

<b>Related County Contract #:</b>	<b>Related File Numbers:</b>	<b>Ordinance or Resolution Number:</b>
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**PROPOSED BY:** Executive  
**INTRODUCTION DATE:** November 21, 2017

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES**  
**FOR COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL PURPOSES FOR 2018**

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

**WHEREAS**, the voters of Whatcom County approved a countywide emergency medical property tax levy for collection beginning in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Council has approved a budget for the 2017–2018 biennium, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures on December 6, 2016; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County Council, in the course of considering the mid-biennium review and modification has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County Council has determined it is not necessary to increase the Countywide Emergency Medical Fund property tax levy for 2018,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED** by the Whatcom County Council that amounts collected through the Countywide Emergency Medical levy shall be limited to the amount of 2017 taxes, increased for the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state assessed property. A property tax increase, in addition to the 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 2018 levy in the amount of \$0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

( ) APPROVED ( ) NOT APPROVED

*Daniel L. Gibson*  
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

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Jack Louws, Executive