

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Whatcom County Council will have a public hearing, consider adopting, and may amend the following at its May 22, 2012, meeting, or at a later date:

ORDINANCE IMPOSING AN INTERIM MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF NEW APPLICATIONS FOR WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS (WES) GREATER THAN 500 KILOWATTS, OR MULTIPLE WES PER PARCEL WITH A CUMULATIVE RATED OUTPUT ABOVE 100 KILOWATTS (AB2011-223C): This ordinance imposes an interim moratorium on the acceptance of new applications for Wind Energy Systems greater than 500 kilowatts, or multiple WES per parcel with a cumulative rated output above 100 kilowatts, unless the applications were complete, as provided by Whatcom County Code, prior to the effective date of this ordinance. 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.

Council introduced the above at its 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. People with special needs or disabilities who will be attending this meeting are asked to please contact our office (676-6690, 384-6637, 800-676-6757 or TDD 738-4555) at least 96 hours in advance, so that we may make any needed accommodations. If interpretive services or transportation is needed, please call more than two days ahead of time.

Dated: May 9

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Kathy Kershner
Council Chair
Dana Brown-Davis
Clerk of the Council

COUNCIL ACTION PROPOSED

Whatcom County Council will consider adopting and may amend the following at its May 22, 2012, meeting, or at a later date:

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2012 BUDGET, REQUEST NO. 8 (AB2012-173): This ordinance adds appropriations to the following budgets: \$78,500 to Planning and Development Services; \$146,918 to Sheriff; \$757,963 to Emergency Management Fund; \$82,335 to Conservation Futures Fund; and \$716,850 to Public Utilities Fund for a total supplemental budget request of \$1,782,566.

Council introduced the above at its May 8 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. People with special needs or disabilities who will be attending this meeting are asked to please contact our office (676-6690, 384-6637, 800-676-6757 or TDD 738-4555) at least 96 hours in advance, so that we may make any needed accommodations. If interpretive services or transportation are needed, please call more than two days ahead of time.

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