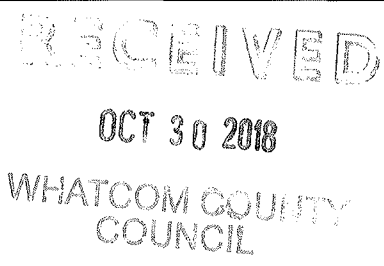


**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL**

**NO.** 2018-328

<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:	BB	10/25/18		11/07/18	Introduction
Division Head:				11/20/18	Hearing
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	KMF	10/26/18			
Purchasing/Budget:	BB	10/25/18			
Executive:	185 for J	10/29/18			

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:**  
 Ordinance Authorizing the Levying of 2019 Property Taxes for County Road Purposes

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
 Proposed Ordinance

SEPA review required?    (    ) Yes    ( X ) NO SEPA review completed?    (    ) Yes    (    ) NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing?    (    ) 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 proposed ordinance authorizes the 2019 Property Tax Levy for County Road Purposes.

<b>COMMITTEE ACTION:</b>	<b>COUNCIL ACTION:</b>
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<b>Related County Contract #:</b>	<b>Related File Numbers:</b>	<b>Ordinance or Resolution Number:</b>
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**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF 2019**  
**PROPERTY TAXES FOR COUNTY ROAD PURPOSES**

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

**WHEREAS**, the County Council has approved a budget for the 2019-2020 biennium, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures on November 20, 2018; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County Council has determined it is not necessary to increase the Road Fund property tax levy for 2019; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County Council held a public hearing regarding the county biennial budget which included property tax rates, and other revenues;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED** by the Whatcom County Council that the amounts collected through the County Road levy shall be limited to the amount of 2018 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 2019 levy in the amount of \$0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED**, that the Whatcom County Council does hereby authorize diverting \$806,530 of the County Road District levy for the budget year 2019 to the General Fund. Diverted County Road Taxes are to be used for traffic law enforcement in the unincorporated areas of Whatcom County.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

ATTEST:

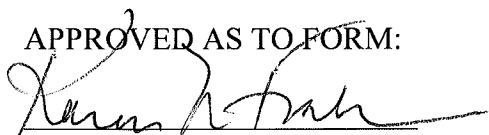
WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Rud Browne, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

( ) APPROVED ( ) NOT APPROVED

  
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

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Jack Louws, Executive

Date: \_\_\_\_\_