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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

**AGENDA REVISION NOTICE
FOR APRIL 23, 2013**

(DISTRIBUTED AT 1:30 P.M. ON APRIL 22, 2013)

**PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE
(ITEM IS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING THIS EVENING):**

1. Discussion of the proposed ordinance amending Ordinance 2012-048, adoption of the final budget of Whatcom County for the biennium 2013-2014 and restricting the expenditure of certain funds therein (AB2013-144) **(revised ordinance attached below)**

INTRODUCED BY: Consent
PROPOSED BY: County Executive
DATE: April 23, 2013

ORDINANCE NO. _____
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2012-048
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THE FINAL BUDGET OF
WHATCOM COUNTY FOR THE BIENNIUM 2013-2014
AND RESTRICTING THE EXPENDITURE OF
CERTAIN FUNDS THEREIN

WHEREAS, On November 7, 2012 the Whatcom County Council adopted the Whatcom County Budget for the biennium 2013-2014 with ordinance 2012-048; and,

WHEREAS, Changes to Section II.(D) of this ordinance will improve the County Executive's efficiency administering the County Budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that Section II. (D) of Ordinance 2012-048 is amended as follows:

Section II. Provisions Restricting Expenditures

(D) Administration of the budget is the responsibility of the County Executive and therefore the County Executive is authorized to manage County budgets by transferring appropriation authority between departments within the General Fund and cost centers within other County funds, ~~if authorized by the County Council.~~ Notwithstanding this provision, no transferring of appropriation authority or budgeted amounts may occur from the budgets or cost centers of the offices (Departments) of Assessor, Auditor, Prosecuting Attorney, Treasurer and Sheriff without the express written approval of the elected official in charge of such affected office, budget or cost center.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

Kathy Kershner, Council Chair

APPROVED as to form:

() Approved () Denied

Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Jack Louws, Executive

Date: _____