TO ALL COUNCILMEMBERS:

Additional Information

For

July 26, 2016

Finance Committee - Discussion and Recommendations to Council #1 and Council "Other Items" #1

AB2016-191

1. Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 3.08, Purchasing System (AB2016-191) (from 6/14, 6/28, and 7/12) Pages 1 - 9

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 3.08, PURCHASING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, The County wishes to achieve greater administrative efficiencies through clarifying purchasing processes and increasing dollar value of contracts that may be approved administratively; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County is unique in its limited purchasing thresholds allowed under Executive Authority when compared to other Washington State Charter Counties and local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County has improved transparency and access to contracts and project budget reports by making them available on-line with the launch of a new public website;

WHEREAS, It is essential and in the best interest of Whatcom County Government and its citizens to keep work flow moving particularly during the short and busy construction season,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL, Whatcom County Code 3.08 is amended to read in its entirety, as set forth in the attached Exhibit A:

ADOPTED this day of , 2016.

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jack Louws, County Executive

Date Signed: ________________________

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