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**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL**

### Title of Document:
Adoption of an Ordinance Authorizing the Levy of Taxes for County Conservation Futures Purposes for 2013

### Attachments:
Proposed Ordinance

### SEPA Review
- SEPA review required? ( ) Yes (X) No
- SEPA review completed? ( ) Yes ( ) No

### Should Clerk Schedule a Hearing?
- ( ) Yes (X) 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 ordinance adopts the Whatcom County 2013 tax levy for Conservation Futures.

### Committee Action:

### Council Action:

- 11/07/2012: Introduced
- 11/20/2012: Council Adopted 7-0
  Ord. 2012-047

### Related County Contract #: Related File Numbers: Ordinance or Resolution Number:

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### Please Note:
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ORDINANCE NO. 2012–047
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES
FOR CONSERVATION FUTURES PURPOSES FOR 2013

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 County Council has approved a budget for the 2013–2014 biennium, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures on November 20, 2012; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Whatcom County Council that amounts collected through the County Conservation Futures levy shall be limited to the amount of 2012 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 2013 levy in the amount of $0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year.

ADOPTED the 20th day of November, 2012

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Kathy Kershner, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Jack Louws, Executive

Date: 11/27/12