

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda Date	Assigned To:
Originator- Executive			<p>RECEIVED</p> <p>JUN 19 1991</p> <p>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</p>	6/25/91	Council - Intro
Division Head-				7/9/91	Council - hearing
Department Head-					
Prosecutor Review-					
Purchasing/Budget Dir.-					
Executive-	SJ/pk	6/18/91			

SUBJECT:

Ordinance creating a Point Roberts Transportation Benefit District.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Ordinance
- Engineer's Report
- Letter from County Executive

Public Hearing Needed? Yes/ /No/ /

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

State law provides for transportation benefit districts in addressing transportation needs. New legislation has been passed to allow an added gas tax to be levied in any transportation benefit district with an international border crossing within its boundaries. Point Roberts has an international border crossing within its boundaries and has various transportation needs that require attention. The creation of a Point Roberts Transportation Benefit District will allow money to be collected specifically for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, providing, and funding any county road or state highway improvement within the district.

ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adoption.

COMMITTEE ACTION (including dates):

COUNCIL ACTION (including dates):

7/9/91: Council adopted 7-0

Related File Numbers: _____ Ordinance or Resolution Number: ORD91-043

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2 SECTION 3. The Point Roberts Transportation Benefit District functions and activities
3 may include the following:

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5 A. Fix and impose an excise tax on the retail sale of motor vehicle
6 fuel and special fuel.
7 B. Levy ad valorem property taxes.
8 C. Retire general obligation bonds for capital purposes by levying bond
9 retirement ad valorem property tax levies.
10 D. General obligation bonds may be issued for capital purposes.
11 E. Form local improvement districts and impose taxes within that district.
12 F. Accept and expend gifts, grants, and donations.
13 G. Impose a fee or charge in the construction or reconstruction of buildings.
14 H. Utilize the power of Eminent Domain to obtain property.
15 I. Acquire, construct, improve, provide, or fund any county road or state
16 highway improvement within the district.
17 J. Contract for street, road, and highway improvements and maintenance.
18 K. Can accept funding from the Department of Transportation for
19 improvement projects.
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21 SECTION 4. The District shall be automatically dissolved when all indebtedness of the
22 District has been retired and anticipated responsibilities have been satisfied.
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24 SECTION 5. The operations of the District shall be governed by the Whatcom County
25 Council acting ex officio and independently and they shall create the rules of operation,
26 as required by RCW 36.73.020.
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28 SECTION 6. The Whatcom County Treasurer shall act as the ex officio treasurer of the
29 District as required by RCW 36.73.020.
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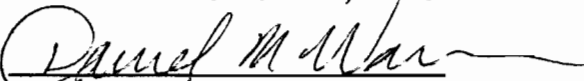
31 SECTION 7. All taxes or other fees collected pursuant to this ordinance shall be
32 deposited in the Point Roberts Transportation Benefit District special agency fund, being
33 fund number 65700-500.00, and a residual equity transfer of one hundred dollars
34 (\$100.00) from the County road fund shall be used to originate and support the fund.
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36 ADOPTED this 9th day of July, 1991.
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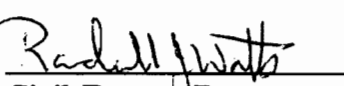
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39 ATTEST:

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42 Ramona Reeves, Council Clerk

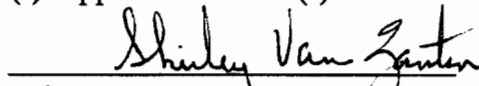
WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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44 Daniel M. Warner, Chairman

45 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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47 Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Approved Denied

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Shirley Van Zanten, Executive
Date: 7-9-91