

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2000 - 303

CLEARANCES	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To
Orig. Dept.:	08/01/2000	<div>RECEIVED</div> <div>AUG 01 2000</div> <div>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</div>	08/08/2000	Council
Division Head:				
Dept. Head:				
Prosecutor:				
Budget:				
Executive:				

SUBJECT:

Joint res. Whatcom County/ City of B'Ham supporting Comm. Against Dom. Violence

*ATTACHMENTS**SUMMARY STATEMENT:*

Related County Contract #:	Should the Clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N N Requested Date:
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A joint resolution of the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County supporting the work of Bellingham-Whatcom County Commission Against Domestic Violence.

*RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):**COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:*

2000 - 303 8/8/2000: Approved 6-0, Brenner absent, Res. #2000-039

*Related File Numbers:**Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):*

RES. # 2000-039



JOINT RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM AND WHATCOM COUNTY SUPPORTING THE WORK OF BELLINGHAM-WHATCOM COUNTY COMMISSION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, income levels and sexes; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is the most frequently occurring and most unreported crime in the nation; and

WHEREAS, in Washington State, 30% of all solved homicide cases are the result of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence related offenses reported by Whatcom County law enforcement agencies totaled 1,456 in 1999; and

WHEREAS, we believe that addressing domestic violence requires individuals and communities to look, take action and together make a difference; and

WHEREAS, the Bellingham-Whatcom County Commission Against Domestic Violence was established by ordinance in 1998:

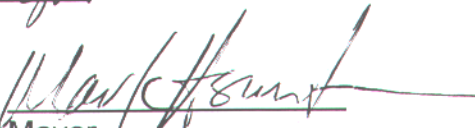
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM AND WHATCOM COUNTY: that we support the continued work of the Bellingham-Whatcom County Commission Against Domestic Violence and all the community members and agencies working together to assist in the implementation of the Domestic Violence Comprehensive Plan.

FOR THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM:

PASSED by Council this 31ST day of JULY 2000.

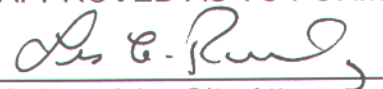

Council President

APPROVED by me this 3rd day of August 2000


Mayor

ATTEST: 
Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Office of the City Attorney

FOR WHATCOM COUNTY

PASSED by Council this 8 day of August 2000.


Council Chair

ATTEST: 
for Clerk of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney