

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	August 21, 2023	
Name of Agenda Item:	Resolution of Support for County Jail Proposition	
Section of Agenda:	New Business	
Department:	Executive	
Council Committee Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety
	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works
	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Legal Review:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
Attachments:	Resolution 23-1077	
Summary Statement:	<p>On Tuesday, November 7, 2023, Whatcom County voters will vote on an initiative to fund a new jail and behavioral health services. The proposition titled "PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND JUSTICE SALES AND USE TAX," on the November 2023 general election ballot, would authorize a sales and use tax of two-tenths of one percent (20 cents per \$100) for costs associated with a new Whatcom County jail and other behavioral health, supportive housing, public safety, and criminal justice services. The city would commit a portion of its revenue from this sales tax to the construction of the new facility.</p>	
Recommended Action:	Adopt the resolution and authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution 23-1077.	