

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-387

LEWIS COUNTY 2023 BUDGET EMERGENCY AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO AND  
TRANSFERS WITHIN CURRENT EXPENSE AND  
VARIOUS FUNDS, A NOTICE OF HEARING  
THEREON

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to hold a public hearing for the purpose of amending the 2023 budget for Current Expense and various funds pursuant to RCW 36.40.100; and

**WHEREAS**, all those wishing to speak for or against the amendment shall be afforded the opportunity to be heard. Said amendment will be available to review and can be obtained from the Board of County Commissioners' (BOCC) Office. Written comments may be submitted to the BOCC prior to or during said hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, separate from the aforesaid notice and hearing, the BOCC hereby consents to allow 2023 budget appropriations for salaries and benefits to be expended on operational costs, and Current Expense budgets are amended to be set at the department level and other funds are to be set at the fund level, provided that those administering such appropriations in the different offices and departments receive approval from the Budget Department of such transfer requests.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that a public hearing will be held before the Lewis County BOCC in the Historic Courthouse, 351 N.W. North Street, Chehalis, Washington, on the 26th day of December 2023. The hearing will be held at or after 10:00 a.m. to consider an amendment to various departments within the 2023 budget for Current Expense and various funds, increasing expenditures in the amount of \$2,061,846 offset with an increase in revenue in the amount of \$370,500 and a decrease of fund balance of \$1,691,346; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the BOCC hereby consents to allow 2023 budget appropriations for salaries and benefits to be expended on operational costs, and Current Expense budgets are amended to be set at the department level and other funds are to be set at the fund level, provided that those administering such appropriations in the different offices and departments receive approval from the Budget Department of such transfer requests, and to allow approved changes between line items; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk of the Board is hereby instructed to proceed with all appropriate and necessary notifications, postings, and publications as required by law.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Before the

### LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held before the Lewis County Board of Commissioners (BOCC) in the Historical Courthouse, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, Washington, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

Written comments can be submitted by mail at 351 N.W. North Street, Chehalis, WA 98532 or via email at [bocc@lewiscountywa.gov](mailto:bocc@lewiscountywa.gov) – please include "Public comment – budget amendment" in the subject line.

The hearing will be held at or after 10:00 a.m. to consider an amendment to departments within the 2023 budget for Current Expense and various funds.

All those wishing to speak for or against the amendment shall be afforded the opportunity to be heard. This amendment proposes increasing expenditures for various funds and the General fund in the amount of \$2,061,846, increasing revenue in the amount of \$370,500 with a decrease in estimated ending fund balance of \$1,691,346. Additional adjustments for unanticipated grant funds and expenditures may be added prior to the hearing.

Said amendment can be obtained from the Budget Department, Room 209 - 351 N.W. North St. - Chehalis, WA. Phone: (360)740-1198, Email: [beckybutler@lewiscountywa.gov](mailto:beckybutler@lewiscountywa.gov). Written comments may be submitted to the BOCC prior to the meeting.

*This meeting site is barrier-free. People needing special assistance or accommodations should contact the Clerk of the Board 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Phone: (360) 740-1419*

***Publish on the Chronicle on 12/14 and 12/21***

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# BOCC AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

**Resolution:**

**BOCC Meeting Date:** Dec. 12, 2023

**Suggested Wording for Agenda Item:**

**Agenda Type:** Legal Notice

Lewis County 2023 budget emergency and supplemental appropriations to and transfers within current expense and various funds, a notice of hearing thereon

**Contact:** Becky Butler

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**Department:** BUD - Budget

## **Description:**

Notice of Budget Amendment Hearing on the Lewis County 2023 Budget

## **Approvals:**

User	Status
PA's Office	Pending

## **Publication Requirements:**

### **Publications:**

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## **Additional Copies:**

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## **Cover Letter To:**