RESOLUTION NO. 2021-14

A RESOLUTION FIXING THE TIME FOR A VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A STREET VACATION PETITION FOR THE FULL WIDTH OF CENTER STREET BETWEEN D, E, ASTOR AND BANCROFT STREETS IN "OLD TOWN" IN BELLINGHAM.

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2021 the agent for the petitioner submitted a completed street vacation petition in order to be considered by the City's Technical Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2021 the Technical Review Committee reviewed the subject petition and recommended approval of the vacation petition; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bellingham provided notice to private utility companies on May 18, 2021. At the time of this Resolution utility providers have not responded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM:

That a virtual public hearing be held before the Hearing Examiner on July 14, 2021 at the hour of 6:00 P.M., or there soon after, and that any protests in writing or oral to the vacation be considered at said time and place.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council delegates the duty of conducting the public hearing on the street vacation petition to the Hearing Examiner, who shall forward findings of fact, conclusions of law and a recommendation to the City Council for final action. The Hearing Examiner shall also make available to the Council a transcript of the hearing together with exhibits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director shall post notices of said hearing as required by law.

PASSED by the Council this <u>7th</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2021.

Hannah Stone, Council President

APPROVED by me this 2021 day of

eth Fleetwood, Mayor

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ATTEST: Andy Asbjornsen, Finance Director L

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