

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Skagit County Board of Commissioners
Interim Ordinance O20070008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Skagit County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA, on Tuesday, August 7, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, to receive public testimony and/or written correspondence on the provisions of Interim Ordinance O20070008.

Interim Ordinance No. O20070008 declares an emergency and adopts an immediate moratorium on the acceptance of special use permit applications for dog and cat kennels within all unincorporated areas of Skagit County. The moratorium will provide County staff an opportunity to work with stakeholders to review current regulations and develop amendments as necessary to sufficiently regulate kennels in order to ensure the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

Your views for or against Interim Ordinance O20070008 are invited by attendance, representation, or letter.

For citizens with special needs, the Commissioners' Hearing Room is accessible. Persons with special needs or disabilities are asked to call the Commissioners' Office, 336-9300, at least 96 hours before the hearing to discuss and arrange for any needed accommodations.

Interim Ordinance O20070008 is available on the Skagit County website at www.skagitcounty.net. Copies can also be obtained at Skagit County Planning & Development Services, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA , 98273, (360) 336-9410.

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