



WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2000-02

CREATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

WHEREAS, various loss control issues arise during the course of the year that affect County government; and

WHEREAS, the effective and prudent operation of the County's business reasonably requires a program to reduce the frequency and severity of liability losses and to provide continuity in comprehensive and economical insurance coverages; and

WHEREAS, development of risk management policies and consideration of risk management issues would benefit by a coordinated internal effort between various departments and the Administration; and

WHEREAS, the application of an organization-wide management perspective would be beneficial in addressing internal risk management issues and recommending related policies and practices; and

WHEREAS, the Administration is desirous of creating a Risk Management Working Group to address internal issues and to recommend policy associated with the responsible management of the County's risk exposures,

NOW, THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Home Rule Charter for Whatcom County, I hereby order creation of an internal risk management review process to be entitled the "Risk Management Working Group." The purpose of this working group is to:

- 1) promote Washington Counties Risk Pool policy directives;
- 2) review losses and risk exposures;
- 3) prioritize and recommend management policies and practices to reduce frequency and severity of losses;
- 4) enhance operating efficiency; and
- 5) serve as a resource to supervisors in all departments.

The working group shall consider and make recommendations to the Executive on risk management matters and look at a countywide focus for risk management planning. Membership on the working group shall consist of the chief civil prosecutor assigned to tort, human resources manager, facilities manager, safety & wellness representative, safety & training coordinator, sheriff, health & human services director, parks & recreation director, juvenile services director and administrative services director or their designees. Unless otherwise designated by this Office, human resources manager shall chair the Group. A vice chair shall be elected by the Group to serve in the absence of the chair.

DATED this 27TH day of June, 2000.


PETE KREMEN, County Executive