



WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-03
Amending the 2019 Unified Fee Schedule - RESCINDED

WHEREAS, the 2019 Unified Fee Schedule is adopted by County Council through Appendix 'A' of Ordinance No. 2018-064; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Unified Fee Schedule established charges for passage on the Whatcom County Ferry; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County Ordinance No. 2007-070 states "...upon a showing of sufficient justification, the County Executive may add new fees or adjust fees set by the Unified Fee Schedule by way of Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County's COVID-19 response is a declared emergency for which safety protocols are now in place and additional protocols have been instituted; and

WHEREAS, Collection of fees and safety while on board the Whatcom County Ferry can be conducted in a manner that is consistent with social distancing directives, ensuring both riders and ferry personnel safety; and

WHEREAS, the loosening of work restrictions for contractors under Phase 1 of the Governor's return to work program has increased commercial traffic on the Lummi Island ferry; and

WHEREAS, there is a marked increase in non-commercial ferry ridership;

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR WHATCOM COUNTY, I HEREBY ORDER, EFFECTIVE MAY 18, 2020, THAT ALL FARES FOR PASSAGE ON THE WHATCOM CHIEF WILL RESUME AND FARE COLLECTIONS ARE REINSTATED.

DATED THIS 18TH DAY OF MAY, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Satpal Singh Sidhu", is written over a horizontal line.

Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive