



WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2000-04

EXEMPTION OF SHERIFF VEHICLES FROM FERRY FEES

WHEREAS, various occasions or incidents call for the need of Whatcom County Sheriff's Department personnel to perform official business on Lummi Island, and

WHEREAS, there are mutual benefits and savings to be derived from allowing the Sheriff's Department personnel, while on duty, to receive transport to the island on the Whatcom County operated ferry at no charge, and

WHEREAS, there is no specific provision that requires fees must be charged to the Sheriff's Department for travel while on official business, and

WHEREAS, the state auditor's office has indicated that they do not see as an auditing requirement collecting such fares as long as the Sheriff's personnel are on duty and both the Public Works Department and the Sheriff's Department recognize that a benefit in the form of added security is being provided,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Home Rule Charter for Whatcom County, I hereby order that Whatcom County Sheriff's Department vehicles and personnel who are on official county business shall be given transport to and from Lummi Island on the Whatcom County operated ferry at no cost.

DATED this 14TH day of November, 2000.


PETE KREMEN, County Executive