



**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2011- 05**

**SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION
ALLOWANCE TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS --
RESCINDED**

WHEREAS, the County Executive established a mechanism through Executive Order 2004-03 to minimize the cost of administration for compensating public officials for travel and other job-related expenses, and

WHEREAS, although the Whatcom County Council reaffirmed and approved the supplemental compensation program prescribed in Executive Order 2004-03, in November 2010 for the 2011 / 2012 budget, but have recently expressed concerns with the program, and

WHEREAS, the County Executive desires to work collaboratively and in concert with the County Council and its policies, and

WHEREAS, the County Prosecutor has advised the Administration and the County Council that according to the Washington State Constitution, compensation for Elected Officials shall not be reduced during their terms of office,

NOW, THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Whatcom County Home Rule Charter, I hereby declare Executive Order 2004-03 rescinded effective December 31, 2011. All supplemental compensation to appointed officials will terminate on December 31, 2011. Elected Officials' supplemental compensation will terminate on the last day of their current terms.

DATED this 27th day of September, 2011.


Pete Kremen, Whatcom County Executive