

WHATCOM COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2010- 02

**Amendment to the 2009 Unified Fee Schedule**

WHEREAS, the 2009 Whatcom County Unified Fee Schedule was adopted by County Council by Ordinance Number 2008-51; and

WHEREAS a new Unified Fee Schedule for 2010 has not yet been drafted; and

WHEREAS, the Auditor's office desires to alter UFS #1113 by billing for the image service that they provide to a cost per image basis rather than a monthly time-based subscription fee to be in keeping with other counties and the current best practices model; and

WHEREAS the Auditor's office desires to change the basis of the Licensing special request mailing fee approved last year to be based on the actual cost to allow changes in postal rates to be incorporated without having to resubmit changes to the Unified Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS the County Executive is authorized by County Ordinance No. 2007-070 to make modifications to the Unified Fee Schedule by Executive Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR WHATCOM COUNTY, I HEREBY ORDER, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2010, THAT THE 2009 UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE SHALL BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FEES TO BE LISTED UNDER THE HEADING OF AUDITOR:

Reference Number	Description of Fee/Charge	2009 Rate	Change or New	New Fee	Rate Basis
1113	Image Service (Daily document images)	\$102.00 per month	Change	\$.015	Per Image
Exec Order #2009-03	Licensing Mail fee (US)	\$2.50	Change	Actual Cost	Postal rates
Exec Order #2009-03	Licensing Mail fee (CND)	\$3.00	Change	Actual Cost	Postal rates

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.



Pete Kremen, Whatcom County Executive