

**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

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Jack Louws
County Executive

**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2017-02**

Amendment to the 2017 Unified Fee Schedule

WHEREAS, the 2017 Unified Fee Schedule was adopted by County Council through Ordinance No. 2016-049; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office has proposed changes to the 2017 Unified Fee Schedule that allow for a sliding fee scale for Jail Alternative Programs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rate changes are consistent with the desire of Whatcom County to provide all eligible offenders the opportunity to participate in these programs; 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 JANUARY 1, 2017, THAT THE 2017 UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE SHALL BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FEES TO BE LISTED UNDER THE HEADING OF JAIL:

UFS #	Description	Rate	Rate Basis	2017 Proposed Change
2501	Application fee for Jail Programs	\$20.	Per Application	\$20., <i>or waived, sliding fee</i>
2547	Urinalysis Fee, Home Monitoring	\$15.	Per Sample	\$15. <i>or waived, sliding fee</i>
2568	Urinalysis Fee, initial	\$15.	Each	\$15. <i>or waived, sliding fee</i>
2572	Work Release (WR), Offender	1% gross income during WR		1% gross income during WR <i>or waived</i>
2573	Urinalysis Fee, Work Release	\$15.	Per Sample	\$15. <i>or waived, sliding fee</i>
5038	Urinalysis, Inmate work crew	\$15.	Per Sample	\$15. <i>or waived, sliding fee</i>
7192	School Release, Offender	\$5./day	Per Day	\$5./day <i>or waived, sliding fee</i>
9039	Out of Custody Work crew meals	\$5.	Per Day	\$5. <i>or waived, sliding</i>

DATED THIS 16th DAY OF MAY, 2017.

Jack Louws, County Executive