



Executive Order 2007-05

**Amendment to Unified Fee Schedule
for
Whatcom County Council Office**

WHEREAS, Whatcom County Code Chapter 12.24.021, Application Requirements, states every franchise application submitted to the county council shall be accompanied by a franchise application fee as set forth in the current Whatcom County unified fee schedule; and

WHEREAS, the current fee for a franchise application is set at \$500 in the current Unified Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS, there currently is no fee rate in the Unified Fee Schedule to address changes of ownership for franchises; and

WHEREAS, there is significantly less County staff time involved in a change of ownership for an existing franchise; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to establish a lesser fee for changes in ownership.

NOW, THEREFORE BY VIRTUE TO THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR WHATCOM COUNTY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2007, the Unified Fee Schedule shall be amended as follows:

Description of Fee/Charge	Current Fee	New Fee
Franchise transfer of ownership fee	None	\$200.00 per application

Dated this 28th day of August 2007.



Pete Kremen, Whatcom County Executive