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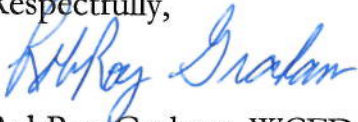
At the May 11th meeting of the Whatcom County Fire Commissioners Association the Commissioners voted in support of the March 2016 Whatcom County EMS Funding Work Group Recommendations final report.

The Commissioners support the EMS Funding Work Group's recommendation to propose a tax levy that will support and sustain the countywide EMS system and to place the EMS levy proposal on the November 2016 General Election ballot.

The Commissioners have made the decision that the recommendations of the EMS Work Group and the levy to support the EMS County system is in the best interest of the constituents they represent in their Fire Districts. The plan proposed by the work group provides ALS services now and into the future for County residents.

Please consider this support from the Commissioners when a decision is made regarding approving the EMS Funding Work Group recommendations.

Respectfully,



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President Whatcom County Fire Commissioners Association