



**WHATCOM COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2018-05**  
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 County Finance Department, in consultation with Sheriff's Office, has proposed changes to the 2017 Unified Fee Schedule that allow for fees commensurate with the costs associated with Jail Per Diem; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed rate changes are consistent with the increased cost of incarceration and the desire of Whatcom County to provide all partnering agencies 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the fee increases listed below were in effect beginning January 1, 2018.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR WHATCOM COUNTY, I HEREBY ORDER, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018, THAT THE 2017 UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE SHALL BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FEES TO BE LISTED UNDER THE HEADING OF JAIL:**

| UFS # | Description                | Current Rate | Rate Basis | Proposed Rate | 2018 Proposed Change                                    |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---|
| 2551  | Jail Per Diem Full Custody | \$108        | Per Day    | \$116.00      | Rate increase proposed for more adequate cost recovery. |
| 2856  | Out of Custody Work Crew   | \$66         | Per Day    | \$50.00       | Rate decrease proposed to align with cost recovery.     |
| 2857  | Electronic Home Detention  | \$53         | Per Day    | \$73.00       | Rate increase proposed for more adequate cost recovery. |

DATED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2018.

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Jack Louws, County Executive