



**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-05**

**Authorizing Temporary Cell Phone Stipend for
Business Use of Personal Cell Phone**

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 emergency, some employees may voluntarily use their personal cell phones for work-related tasks in support of County operations; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to reimburse employees a portion of the cost associated with business use of their personal cell phone; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to clarify Whatcom County's process for authorizing and paying supplemental compensation to employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BY virtue of the power vested in me by the home rule charter for Whatcom County, I hereby order, effective April 6, 2020, the following policy:

**Temporary Cell Phone Stipend Agreement for Business Use of Personal Cell Phone
During COVID-19 Emergency**

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Satpal Singh Sidhu". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive