



**WHATCOM COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2021-08 - Extended**

**Amending the 2021 Unified Fee Schedule  
For Emergency Repair Permits**

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 Unified Fee Schedule was adopted by County Council through Ordinance No. 2020-062; and

**WHEREAS**, this Unified Fee Schedule established 2021 permit fees for Emergency Repair Permits; and

**WHEREAS**, Whatcom County Ordinance No. 2007-070 states, "...upon a showing of sufficient justification, the County Executive may add new fees or adjust fees set by the Unified Fee Schedule by way of Executive Order; and

**WHEREAS**, the flood event that began November 14, 2021 has threatened persons and property and has required extraordinary measures to protect public health; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the State of Emergency declared on November 14, 2021

Whatcom County will not be collecting On-Site Sewage permit fees related to flood damage under Unified Fee Schedule numbers listed below:

#8473 (Tank only Permit) for \$475  
#1504 (Re-inspection) for \$306  
#1507 (Permit renewal) for \$519  
#1489 (OSS Application and permit) for \$950

**The above referenced permit fee applications must be related to emergency repairs and submitted between November 14, 2021 and April 30, 2022.**

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Repair requests must be received by Whatcom County Health Department no later than April 30, 2022 in order for the fee waiver to apply;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR WHATCOM COUNTY, I HEREBY ORDER, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 31, 2022, THAT:**

- (1) Whatcom County will suspend Emergency Repair Permit Fees that are related to flood damage provided Emergency Permit Requests are initiated between November 14, 2021 and April 30, 2022.

DATED THIS 31<sup>st</sup> DAY OF January, 2022.

Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive