



WHATCOM COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2010-01

**PAY FOR EXTRA HELP POSITIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Whatcom County Employee Handbook section 106.7 calls for temporary employees in extra help positions be compensated on an hourly basis equivalent to the entry level hourly rate established for the classification in which they work; and

**WHEREAS**, Whatcom County has implemented numerous measures to restrict expenditures to stabilize the budget; and

**WHEREAS**, regular Whatcom County employees are taking mandatory unpaid furloughs or equivalent;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Home Rule Charter for Whatcom County, I direct all Whatcom County departments to pay temporary employees in extra help positions no more than their current hourly rate or the 2009 rate, whichever is lower.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2010.

Pete Kremen, Whatcom County Executive