

**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

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Pete Kremen
County Executive

Whatcom County

Executive Order 2005- 05

**Amendment to Uniform Fee Schedule for
Whatcom County Superior Court
Mandatory Arbitration Requests**

WHEREAS, RCW 36.18.016(24), as amended effective July 23, 2005 authorizes Clerks and Courts to charge a fee of \$220.00 for filing a request for mandatory arbitration, assessed against the party filing a statement of arbitrability not to exceed two hundred twenty dollars as established by authority of local ordinance. This charge shall be used solely to offset the cost of the mandatory arbitration program.

NOW, THEREFORE BY VIRTUE TO THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR WHATCOM COUNTY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED EFFECTIVE JULY 23, 2005, the Unified Fee Schedule shall be amended as follows:

Description of Fee/Charge	Current Fee	New Fee
Fee, Request for Mandatory Arbitration	none	\$220.00

Dated this 7-21-05 day of _____ 2005.



Pete Kremen, Whatcom County Executive