



**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-09**

ELIMINATING STAND-BY AND EXTRA EMERGENCY LEAVE PAY

WHEREAS, the County initially augmented portions of federal emergency leave set at "no less than two-thirds" pay to full pay (Executive Order 2020-02); and

WHEREAS, in response to the Governor's Stay at Home/Stay Healthy Proclamation, the County initially authorized departments to allow employees in positions not designated as essential to remain home in paid status (Executive Order 2020-04); and

WHEREAS, employees not assigned to work have options for reporting time per collective agreement or unrepresented resolution; and

WHEREAS, current projections based on sheltering in place and reduced economic activity show significant impact on county cash flow and revenues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY virtue of the power vested in me by the home rule charter for Whatcom County, I hereby rescind Executive Orders 2020-02 and 2020-04 effective the pay period starting May 3, 2020.

DATED this 30th day of April, 2020.

Satpal Singh

Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive