

WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2009 -09

Adjustment for Superior Court Facilitator Appointment Fees

WHEREAS, the 2009 Whatcom County, Unified Fee Schedule was adopted by County Council by ordinance number 2008-051; and

WHEREAS, the Courthouse Facilitators presently see in excess of 5,000 in-office clients per year, for scheduled appointments and walk-in appointments, and

WHEREAS, RCW 26.12.240 authorizes Clerks and Courts to charge a Courthouse Facilitator user fee up to \$20.00 to pay for the Courthouse Facilitator Program; and


WHEREAS, the County Executive is authorized by County Ordinance No. 2008-051 to make modifications to the Unified Fee Schedule by Executive Order.

WHEREAS, included in the 2009 Unified Fee Schedule reference numbers 7164 and 7165 the Superior Court has facilitator appointment and walk-in fees; and

NOW, THEREFORE BY VIRTURE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR WHATCOM COUNTY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2009, the Unified Fee Schedule shall be amended as follows:

Reference Number	Description of Fee/Change	Current Fee	New Fee
7164	Facilitator Scheduled Appointment	\$10.00	\$20.00
7165	Facilitator Walk-In	\$5.00	\$10.00

Dated this 31st day of July, 2009.



Pete Kremen, Whatcom County Executive