



WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-07

**AMENDMENT TO UNIFORM FEE SCHEDULE
WHATCOM COUNTY JAIL**

WHEREAS, legislation passed in the 2003 session allowing county jails to increase the booking fee charged to offenders to either \$100.00 or the actual cost of the booking fee, whichever was less; and

WHEREAS, this modified an earlier statute that allowed counties to charge a maximum of \$10.00; and

WHEREAS, the jail is currently charging the \$10.00 fee allowed by law, and would like to increase the booking fee to \$50.00, as provided by law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR WHATCOM COUNTY, I hereby order that the Whatcom County Jail revise the amount of money charged to each offender as a booking fee from the \$10.00 per booking specified in the Whatcom County Unified Fee Schedule, to \$100.00 or the current booking fee, whichever is less. This revision reflects the statute change found in SSHB 1232, amending RCW 70.48.390, and is to take place immediately.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2003.

Pete Kremen, Whatcom County Executive