

**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

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Jack Louws
County Executive

**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2018-05**
Amendment to the 2017 Unified Fee Schedule

WHEREAS, the 2017 Unified Fee Schedule was adopted by County Council through Ordinance No. 2016-049; and

WHEREAS, the County Finance Department, in consultation with Sheriff's Office, has proposed changes to the 2017 Unified Fee Schedule that allow for fees commensurate with the costs associated with Jail Per Diem; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rate changes are consistent with the increased cost of incarceration and the desire of Whatcom County to provide all partnering agencies the opportunity to participate in these programs; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive is authorized by County Ordinance No. 2007-070 to make modifications to the Unified Fee Schedule by Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, the fee increases listed below were in effect beginning January 1, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR WHATCOM COUNTY, I HEREBY ORDER, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018, THAT THE 2017 UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE SHALL BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FEES TO BE LISTED UNDER THE HEADING OF JAIL:

UFS #	Description	Current Rate	Rate Basis	Proposed Rate	2018 Proposed Change
2551	Jail Per Diem Full Custody	\$108	Per Day	\$116.00	Rate increase proposed for more adequate cost recovery.
2856	Out of Custody Work Crew	\$66	Per Day	\$50.00	Rate decrease proposed to align with cost recovery.
2857	Electronic Home Detention	\$53	Per Day	\$73.00	Rate increase proposed for more adequate cost recovery.

DATED THIS 20th DAY OF April, 2018.

A blue ink signature of Jack Louws, County Executive, written over a horizontal line.
Jack Louws, County Executive