



**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2023-01**

Amendment to the 2023 Unified Fee Schedule

WHEREAS, the 2023 Unified Fee Schedule was adopted by County Council through Ordinance No. 2022-090; and

WHEREAS, Public Works established mandatory Aquatic invasive Species (AIS) inspections prior to launch at certain Whatcom county water bodies for new classes of watercraft; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 the AIS fees were modified through the adopted Ordinance No. 2019-019; and

WHEREAS, those same adopted fee changes were not included in the updated Unified Fee Schedule when adopted during the subsequent biennial process; and

WHEREAS, all of the fee changes listed in Ordinance No. 2019-019 and listed below are to be included in the 2023 Unified Fee Schedule; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR WHATCOM COUNTY, I HEREBY ORDER, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023, REGARDLESS THE DATE OF SIGNATURE, THAT THE 2023 UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE ADOPTED THROUGH ORDINANCE 2022-090 SHALL BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FEES TO BE LISTED UNDER THE HEADING OF PUBLIC WORKS – NATURAL RESOURCES:

UFS #	Description	Rate Basis	Current Rate	Proposed Rate/Action
2835	AIS Inspection Class A Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat	\$50.00	\$60.00
2837	AIS Awareness - AIS Inspection Class A Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat	\$40.00	\$50.00
2836	AIS Inspection Class A Watercraft Multi-Day Pass	Per Boat	\$20.00	Delete fee
2838	AIS Inspection Class B Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat	\$10.00	Delete fee
2839	AIS Awareness Inspection Class B Watercraft Sticker	Per Boat	No chg.	Delete fee
add	AIS Inspection Class A or Class B Watercraft 3-Day Pass	Per Boat		\$20.00
add	AIS Class A or Class B Watercraft Day Pass	Per Boat		\$10.00
add	AIS Inspection Class B Watercraft Annual Pass	Per Boat		\$30.00
add	AIS Awareness – AIS Inspection Class B Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$20.00
add	AIS Inspection class C Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		\$10.00
add	AIS Awareness- AIS Inspection Class C Watercraft Annual Sticker	Per Boat		No charge

DATED THIS 29th DAY OF March, 2023.

Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive