

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDER 2006 - 11

SEVERE WEATHER DECLARATION DELAY CERTAIN COUNTY OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, due to the severe weather conditions existing in Whatcom County on this day, Tuesday, November 28, 2006, and the possible hazard those conditions pose, business in the County Courthouse and other County offices will be delayed by **up to two hours** to allow added time for employees to travel to and from work, and

WHEREAS, employees who report to work shall have an opening and closing "grace period" to allow for safe travel to and from work, and

WHEREAS, all employees not coming to work shall report to their supervisor in accordance with county policy, and employees not reporting to work due to severe weather conditions have options for charging the fully scheduled work day as allowed by their collective bargaining agreement or unrepresented resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, By virtue of the power vested in me by the Home Rule Charter for Whatcom County, I hereby declare this weather-based limit on operations for this date and all applicable County policies and collective bargaining agreements shall apply.

DATED this 28th day of November, 2006.

Pete Kremen, Whatcom County Executive