

**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

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Jack Louws
County Executive

**WHATCOM COUNTY
AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 2018-02**
Amendment to the 2017-2018 Unified Fee Schedule

WHEREAS, the 2017-2018 Unified Fee Schedule was adopted by County Council through Ordinance No. 2016-049; and

WHEREAS, on January 19th, 2018, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill – ESSB 6091 was passed by the legislature to address the development issues arising from the Hirst Supreme Court decision regarding domestic groundwater withdrawals; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 202(5)(b), a county issuing a building permit under RCW 19.27.097(1)(c) ~~or approving a subdivision under chapter 58.17 RCW~~ must collect applicable fees from the applicant; 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 THE DATE OF SIGNATURE, THAT THE 2017 UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE SHALL BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FEES TO BE LISTED UNDER THE HEADING OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

UFS #	Description	Current Rate	Rate Basis	Proposed Rate	Authorization
New	ESSB 6091 Water Availability	N/A	Per Building Permit and Per Subdivision	\$500.00	New fee as per Section 202(5)(b) of ESSB 6091

DATED THIS 2nd DAY OF April, 2018.

Jack Louws, County Executive