

MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT # 1

This modification is made between WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (WWU) and WHATCOM TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (WTA). On September 1, 2017, WWU and WTA entered into an agreement providing student passes to students taking at least 6 credits. Passes would be loaded to the student card and the fee to WWU charged quarterly. This contract expires August 31, 2020.

WHEREAS both WTA and WWU have declared a state of emergency in response to the COVID19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS WTA has temporarily ceased collecting fares with a resumption date to be determined; and

WHEREAS the WWU campus is temporarily closed and all classes are being taught online during spring quarter;

THEREFORE, WWU and WTA agree to the following:

1. **WWU Payment to WTA for Student Transportation Services:** Payment for the Spring Quarter 2020 student passes is suspended. Student ID cards will not be required to board WTA buses while fares are suspended. WTA estimates a revenue loss of \$24,455 per week.

The agencies will evaluate Summer Quarter 2020 payment no later than April 24, 2020.

Should WTA resume fare collection during Spring Quarter 2020, WTA will notify WWU immediately. WWU students wishing to have a WTA bus pass for Spring Quarter will purchase a pass direct from WTA at the same student rate available to the general public. WWU will lead the communication effort notifying its students how to obtain a bus pass. WTA will assist in the communication effort when requested by WWU.

2. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EXISTING AGREEMENT REMAIN THE SAME:** WWU and WTA agree the terms and conditions of the original Agreement remain in effect except for the items noted.
3. **COUNTERPARTS:** Original signatures transmitted and received via electronic transmission of a scanned document (e.g. PDF or similar format) are true and valid signatures for all purposes of this Agreement and shall bind the parties to the same extent as that of an original signature. Signatures submitted electronically must be fully legible to be valid

SIGNED this 30th day of March, 2020



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