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Satpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive
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Re: Approval of Dr. Fusaro's candidacy for Medical Examiner position

Thank you for requesting my approval of Dr. Aldo Fusaro as the Medical Examiner according to Whatcom County Code Chapter 2.06.

I reviewed Dr. Fusaro's curriculum vitae and met with him in person on September 5, 2024. We discussed how the Sheriff's Office and Medical Examiner's Office can establish a good working relationship and collaborate in our shared mission to serve the people of Whatcom County.

Furthermore, I was an active participant in both Dr. Fusaro's virtual interview on October 4, 2024, and his onsite interview on October 14, 2024. These interviews provided valuable insights into his qualifications and suitability for the role.

Dr. Fusaro's extensive professional history and collaborative approach make him an ideal candidate for the Medical Examiner position. I wholeheartedly support his appointment and believe he will serve the people of Whatcom County gracefully.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "DT", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Donnell "Tank" Tanksley
Sheriff, Whatcom County