

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 2.21.030 TO
INCREASE THE PER DIEM AMOUNT PAID TO BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, RCW 84.48.010 states that members of the Board of Equalization (BOE) must receive a per diem amount as set by the county legislative authority for each day of actual attendance at BOE meetings; and

WHEREAS, the last pay increase received by the BOE was in 1992 when the per diem amount was increased from \$55 per day to \$75 per day; and

WHEREAS, the pay increase proposed by this ordinance keeps the Whatcom County BOE per diem in line with other Washington State counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that Section 2.21.030 of the Whatcom County Code is hereby amended as follows:

"2.21.030 Compensation for meeting attendance. As authorized by RCW 84.48.010, members of the Board of Equalization are to receive ~~\$75.00~~ **\$125.00** per day for each day of actual attendance of the meeting of the board."

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Todd Donovan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

/s/ Karen Frakes (via E-mail 10/10/22) / JL
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

() Approved () Denied

Date Signed: _____