

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~~ \$150.00 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

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Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

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Todd Donovan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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

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Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

( ) Approved ( ) Denied

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_