



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 2.21.030 to increase the per diem amount paid to Board of Equalization members

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

See attachment "RCW 84.48.010" for more information.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
10/11/2022	Council	INTRODUCED AS AMENDED	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee
		Aye: 7 Nay: 0 Absent: 0	Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner
10/25/2022	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION	
		Aye: 3 Nay: 0 Absent: 0	Byrd, Frazey, and Kershner
10/25/2022	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Nay: 0 Absent: 0	Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner

Attachments: Proposed Ordinance, RCW 84.48.010, Substitute Ordinance for 10.25 as amended and introduced on 10.11.2022, Notice of Action Proposed on 10.11.2022.pdf

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-067

**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."

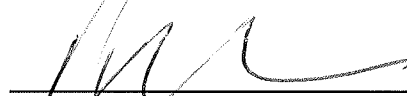
ADOPTED this 25th day of October, 2022.

ATTEST



Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

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WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

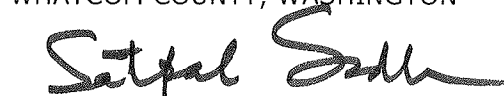


Todd Donovan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

Approved () Denied

Date Signed: October 31, 2022