

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: Clerk		2/7		2/28/95	Finance/Council
Commissioner Head:					
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	DLG	2/10			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:					

**SUBJECT:**

Resolution adopting a salary schedule for the Whatcom County Council for 1998 and 1999

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

*Please complete sections of box as appropriate & explain the item below.*

Related County contract #:	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? NO /x/ YES / / Requested date:
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Every odd-numbered year the County Council sets its salary schedule for three to four years from now, in order to avoid having voted to give itself a raise in pay. By law Council Members are prohibited from benefiting from any salary increase they have voted for during their present term of office. The amount set in this resolution is a maximum amount allowed; in no case, under the present Charter, may the Council earn more than 15 percent of the Executive's salary.

**CLERK'S RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):**

"I move that the Council approve of the resolution"

**COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:**

2/28/95: Approved with amended line 16 salary change to \$14,500

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RESOLUTION NO. 95-016  
ADOPTING A SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE  
WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL FOR 1998 AND 1999

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish, several years in advance, the salaries of the Whatcom County Council members; and

WHEREAS, the 35th and 54th amendments to the State Constitution prevent Council Members from voting salary increases for themselves that will take effect during their present terms of office; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Charter prohibits any Council Member from receiving a salary in excess of 15 percent of the County Executive's salary; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that the maximum compensation to be paid to individual Whatcom County Council Members shall be as indicated, provided that the salary paid to Council Members may not exceed 15 percent of the Executive's salary in any given year:

For the year 1998, the salary shall be \$14,500 per Council Member;

For the year 1999, the salary shall be \$14,500 per Council Member.

APPROVED this 28th day of February, 1995.


ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
ACTING CLERK  
Ramona Reeves, Council Clerk

  
Robert Imhof, Chair

APPROVED as to form:

  
Civil Deputy Pros. Atty.