

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 1997 - 40

CLEARANCES		Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To
Orig. Dept.:	County Council	1/21/97		1/28/97	Finance/Council
Division Head:					
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:		DG			
Budget:					
Executive:					

SUBJECT:

Resolution approving a salary schedule for the County Council for 2000/2001

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Related County Contract #:	Should the Clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N) N	Requested Date:
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Every odd-numbered year the County Council sets its salary schedule for three to four years into the future 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 proposed maximum amount allowed; in no case, under the present Charter, may the Council earn more than 15% of the County Executive's salary.

RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):

Move approval of the resolution

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN

1997 - 40 1/28/97: Amended and Approved unanimously. Resolution #97-004

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

Res. # 97-004

SPONSORED BY: Consent
PROPOSED BY: Clerk of the Council
INTRODUCTION DATE: 1/28/97

1 RESOLUTION NO. 97-004
2 APPROVING A SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE
3 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL FOR 2000 AND 2001

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

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

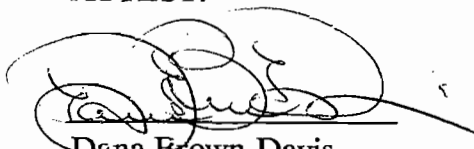
9 WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Charter prohibits any Council Member from
10 receiving a salary in excess of 15 percent of the County Executive's salary;

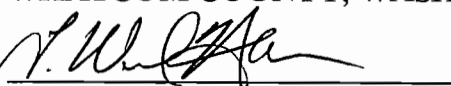
11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that
12 the maximum compensation to be paid to individual Whatcom County Council Members
13 shall be as indicated, provided that the salary paid to Council Members may not exceed 15
14 percent of the Executive's salary in any given year:

15 For the year 2000, the salary shall not exceed \$14,500 per Council Member;
16 For the year 2001, the salary shall not exceed \$14,500 per Council Member.

17 APPROVED this 28 day of January, 1997.


18 ATTEST:

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21 Dana Brown-Davis,
22 Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


L. Ward Nelson, Council Chair

23 APPROVED as to form:

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Civil Deputy Pros. Atty.