

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator: Michael Knapp	<i>MK</i>	7/14/99	RECEIVED JUL 20 1999 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	7/27/99	Introduction
Division Head:				8/10/99	Hearing
Dept. Head: Michael Knapp	<i>MK</i>	7/14/99			
Prosecutor	<i>Dmg</i>	7-16-99			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	<i>PK</i>	7-20-99			

SUBJECT:

Amend the 1999 Unified Fee Schedule to include appeals to the Hearing Examiner for Code Violation and for other Administrative Decisions to the Hearing Examiner.

ATTACHMENTS:

Draft of Amendment

SEPA review required? () Yes () NO
 SEPA review completed? () Yes () NO

Should Clerk schedule a hearing? () Yes () NO
 Requested Date: _____

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Director of Planning & Development Services recommends a reduction in the appeal fee for Administrative Decisions as it relates to appeals other than code violations.

Change of name from: "HE Appeal/Adm Decision to HE" to: "Hearing Examiner: Administrative Appeal – Code Violation to Hearing Examiner"

The new fee for appeals of Administrative decisions other than code violations is recommended to be called:

"Hearing Examiner: Administrative Decision Appeal – Other Administrative Decisions to the Hearing Examiner" \$ 175.00
 WCC 20.84.250

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

1999 - 279 7/27/99: Introduced
 8/10/99: Amended and adopted 6-0, Brown absent, Ord. #99-037

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Parks	
Planning	<i>MK</i> M. Knapp
Prosecutor	
Public Works	
Sheriff	
Superior Court	
Treasurer	
Other	

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number
 (this item): **ORD#99-037**

SPONSORED BY: Consent
PROPOSED BY: Consent
INTRODUCTION DATE: July 27, 1999

ORDINANCE NO. 99-037

AMENDING ORDINANCE 98-080, THE 1999 WHATCOM COUNTY
UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE APPEALS TO THE HEARING EXAMINER FOR
CODE VIOLATION AND FOR OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS

WHEREAS, on December 11, 1998 the Whatcom County Council approved the 1999
Whatcom County Unified Fee Schedule by adopting Ordinance 98-080; and

WHEREAS, the fees adopted in the 1999 Unified Fee Schedule are necessary for the
efficient and effective operation of County Government; and

WHEREAS, from time to time it is necessary to develop new, or adjust existing fees and
charges; and

WHEREAS, the name of "Hearing Examiner: Appeal/Administrative Decision to
Hearing Examiner" be changed to "Hearing Examiner: Administrative Appeal - Code Violation
to Hearing Examiner"; and

WHEREAS, an appeal for Administrative decisions be established at a reduced amount
as "Hearing Examiner: Administrative Decision Appeal - Other Administrative Decisions to
Hearing Examiner" in the amount of \$ 175.00 WCC20.84.250; and

WHEREAS, if the appellant prevails, the fee will be refunded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that
Ordinance 98-080 is hereby amended as indicated in Exhibit A to this ordinance.

ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF August, 1999

ATTEST:

Dana Brown-Davis
Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Marlene Dawson
Marlene Dawson, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DM Grant
David Grant, Deputy Prosecutor

APPROVED DENIED

Pete Kremen
Pete Kremen, County Executive
Dated: 9-2-99

EXHIBIT A

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2			
3	<u>Department: Planning & Development Services 026</u>		
4			
5	HE:Appeal/Adm Decision to HE	\$ 360.00	WCC 20.84.250(5)
6	HE: Adm Appeal - Code Violation to HE	\$360.00	WCC 20.84.250(5)
7	HE: Adm Appeal – Other Adm Decisions to HE	\$175.00	WCC 20.84.250