

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2005-359

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	LH	9/2/05	RECEIVED SEP 6 - 2005 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	9/13/05	Intro.
Division Head:				9/27/2005	Hearing
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	Row	9/2/05			
Purchasing/Budget:	DLP				
Executive:	PK	9-6-05			

TITLE OF DOCUMENT: Ordinance Establishing a Fee for Mandatory Arbitration to Offset the Cost of the Program

ATTACHMENTS: Ordinance

SEPA review required? () Yes (x) NO Should Clerk schedule a hearing? (x) Yes () NO
 SEPA review completed? () Yes (x) NO Requested Date:

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE: (If this item is an ordinance or requires a public hearing, you must provide the language for use in the required public notice. Be specific and cite RCW or WCC as appropriate. Be clear in explaining the intent of the action.)

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<p>COMMITTEE ACTION:</p>	<p>COUNCIL ACTION:</p> <p>9/13/2005: Introduced</p> <p>9/27/2005: Adopted 7-0 Ordinance Number 2005-069</p>
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<p>Related County Contract #:</p>	<p>Related File Numbers:</p>	<p>Ordinance or Resolution Number: Ordinance 2005-069</p>
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SPONSORED BY: Consent

PROPOSED BY: Consent

INTRODUCTION DATE: 9/13/05

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-069

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR MANDATORY ARBITRATION TO OFFSET THE
COST OF THE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has authorized local jurisdictions to establish a filing fee not to exceed \$220.00 to offset the cost of the mandatory arbitration program; and,

WHEREAS, Whatcom County does have such a program which involves costs to the County; and,

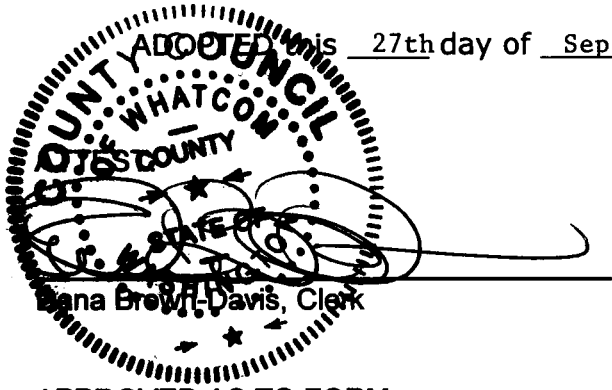
WHEREAS, the actual cost of this arbitration program is \$250.00 per filing; and,

WHEREAS, the filing fee of \$220.00 will be used to offset the actual cost of this program but will not exceed the cost of this program so as to be a means of raising general revenues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that:

In the Whatcom County Superior Court there shall be established a filing fee of two hundred twenty dollars (\$220.00) for the filing of a statement of arbitrability. This fee should be added to the Uniform Fee Schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that unless specifically amended by this Ordinance all other terms and conditions of the Unified Fee Schedule shall remain in full force and effect.



Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Randall J. Watts
RANDALL J. WATTS
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor

is 27th day of September, 2005.

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

L. Caskey-Schreiber
Laurie Caskey-Schreiber, Council Chair

Approved Denied

Pete Kremen
PETE KREMEN, County Executive

9-29-05
Date