

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2008 - 121 G

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	sc/sf	11/12/2008		11/12/2008	Finance/Council
Division Head:					
Dept. Head:	<i>[Signature]</i>	11-12-08			
Prosecutor:	<i>DH</i>	11/14/08			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:					

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

Resolution establishing salaries for Executive Branch Elected Officials

ATTACHMENTS:

SEPA review required? () Yes () NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? () Yes () NO
SEPA review completed? () Yes () 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.)

Resolution establishing salaries for Executive branch elected officials, effective January 1, 2009

COMMITTEE ACTION:

11/12/2008: Amended and forwarded to Council for approval

COUNCIL ACTION:

11/12/2008: Council Approved substitute version 4-3, Brenner, Caskey-Schreiber & Weimer opposed Res. 2008-078

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution

AB2008-121F

Number: Res. 2008-078

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PROPOSED BY: Crawford/Fleetwood

SPONSORED BY: Consent

INTRODUCTION DATE: November 12, 2008

RESOLUTION NO. 2008 - 078

**ESTABLISHING SALARIES FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH ELECTED OFFICIALS
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009**

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish salaries for Executive Branch Elected Officials;
and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council hereby adopts the following salaries for Executive Branch Elected Officials; and

WHEREAS, it is nonetheless understood that state law may override certain stipulations set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council intends that the Administration should pay Executive Branch Elected Officials as set forth in this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that:

1.0 Wage Adjustment for Elected Officials. Executive Branch Elected Officials shall receive the salaries listed below for 2009 and 2010. Council Members shall be compensated per the appropriate Resolution.

Position	2009 (Monthly)	2010 (Monthly)
Executive	\$11,473	\$12,252
Prosecuting Attorney*	\$11,520	\$12,129.48*
State Portion*	\$6,201.33*	\$6,201.33*
County Portion	\$5,318.67	up to \$5,928.15
Sheriff	\$9,314	\$9,946
Assessor	\$7,542	\$8,054
Auditor	\$7,542	\$8,054
Treasurer	\$7,542	\$8,054

* State portion may be adjusted per section 4.0. If state adjustment is made in 2009 and/or 2010, the County portion in 2010 will be reduced so total of state and county portion will equal the 2010 monthly salary listed above.

2.0 Realignment. During the first quarter of each year, the salaries of the Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Assessor, Auditor and Treasurer shall be compared to positions in comparable counties per relevant parts of the realignment process described in Section 4.3 of the Unrepresented Resolution. If the stated parameters are met, impacted Elected Officials would receive an increase not to exceed 4.3%, effective retroactively to January 1. Only positions which meet realignment criteria are adjusted.

3.0 Retirement Health Savings Plan. For Executive Branch Elected Officials (County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Assessor, Auditor, and Treasurer), 5% of base salary provided will be mandatorily paid by the County to his or her Retirement Health Savings (RHS) account with the remaining 95% of base salary paid through payroll.

4.0 State Adjustment On Prosecutor. Per state law, the state of Washington shall contribute an amount equal to one-half the salary of a Superior Court Judge towards the salary of the elected prosecuting attorney. The County will provide increases to its portion of the Prosecuting Attorney salary per Section 1.0 of this resolution.

5.0 Effective Date. All changes in Executive Branch Elected Officials salaries under this resolution shall become effective on January 1, 2009 and shall remain in effect until rescinded, except where noted otherwise and except that any further changes may be retroactively applied as approved by the County Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 2008-047 is hereby rescinded effective January 1, 2009, and this Resolution shall become effective that same date;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 2008-072 is hereby rescinded effective immediately;

APPROVED this 12th day of November, 2008.



Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Carl Weimer, Chair

APPROVED as to form:

Daniel L. Gibson *

Assistant Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

** approval as to form in this instance is explained in memo to file dated 11/14/08.*