

RESOLUTION NO 21-14

Rescinding Resolution 71-09, Eliminating the Reserve Legal #2 Fund and Establishing a budget for Murder Expenses in Current Expense

WHEREAS, RCW 36.32.120, states “. . . the board of county commissioners . . . have the care of the county property and the management of the county funds and business. . .”

WHEREAS, the Mason County Board of Commissioners established the Reserve Legal #2 Fund (130-000-000) in the 2000 Mason County Budget with funding from Current Expense;

WHEREAS, the Mason County Board of Commissioners recognizes the cost of murder cases often exceed the annual operating budgets for the prosecutor, indigent defense, and the court system and a Current Expense budget shall be established to pay the costs associated with indigent defense costs and extraordinary costs incurred by the prosecutor and the court system;

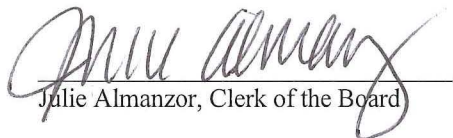
NOW, THEREFORE, the Mason County Board of Commissioners does hereby eliminate Reserve Legal #2 Fund (#130-000-000) and establishes a Murder Expense budget in Current Expense, (#001-258-000). The departmental budget shall be funded on an annual basis of not less than \$50,000 per year. Any residual funds remaining in Fund #130 shall be transferred to the Current Expense Non-Departmental budget.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mason County Board of Commissioners or appointee will manage and pay proper expenses from this fund.

APPROVED this 6 day of May 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:


Julie Almanzor, Clerk of the Board


Terri Jeffreys, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Tim Whitehead, Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney


Randy Neatherlin, Commissioner


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