

RESOLUTION NO. 07-15
AMENDING RESOLUTION 32-96

A RESOLUTION SETTING the salary for District Court Commissioner and District Court Judge Pro tempore appointed by the District Court Judge.

WHEREAS, Per RCW 3.34.130 states that each district court shall designate one or more persons as judge pro tempore who shall serve during the temporary absence, disqualification, or incapacity of a district court judge or to serve as an additional judge for excess caseload or special set cases, and

WHEREAS, Per RCW 3.34.130, A Judge Pro tempore shall be paid the salary authorized by the county legislative authority. AND

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- The cost of living has increased significantly since 1996.
- An average of the comparable counties for Judge Pro tempore as of 2/9/15 is \$ 65.43 per hour.
- RCW 3.34.130(2) - For each day that a judge pro tempore serves in excess of thirty days during any calendar year, the annual salary of the district judge in whose place the judge pro tempore serves shall be reduced by an amount equal to one-two hundred fiftieth of such salary: PROVIDED, That each full time district judge shall have up to fifteen days annual leave without reduction for service on judicial commissions established by the legislature or the chief justice of the supreme court. No reduction in salary shall occur when a judge pro tempore serves:
 - (a) While a district judge is using sick leave granted in accordance with RCW 3.34.100;
 - (b) While a district court judge is disqualified from serving following the filing of an affidavit of prejudice;
 - (c) As an additional judge for excess case load or special set cases; or
 - (d) While a district judge is otherwise involved in administrative, educational, or judicial functions related to the performance of the judge's duties: PROVIDED, That the appointment of judge pro tempore authorized under subsection (2)(c) and (d) of this section is subject to an appropriation for this purpose by the county legislative authority.

WHEREAS, the District Court submitted the 2015 budget reflecting the increase to \$ 60.00


THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that effective on the date of adoption, the hourly rate for District Court Commissioner and District Court Judge Pro tempore be increased to \$60.00 per hour.

ADOPTED this 17 day of Feb, 2015.

ATTEST:


Julie Almanzor, Clerk of the Board

APPROVE AS TO FORM:


Tim Whitehead, Chief Deputy

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