

**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**November 17, 2003**

**Ordinance 14792**

**Proposed No.** 2003-0466.1

**Sponsors** Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE related to changes to current sheriff's  
2 office civil process fees as authorized under RCW  
3 36.18.040(3); and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter  
4 4.77.

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7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

8 SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance proposes changes to the civil process  
9 fees to cover cost increases in administration and operation of the sheriff's civil unit.

10 B. These fees are assessed under RCW 36.18.040(1), which sets the base level  
11 fees that sheriff's collect for their official services. The fees have not been adjusted for  
12 eleven years.

13 C. County legislative authorities may adjust the fees to cover the costs of  
14 administration and operation under RCW 36.18.040(3).

15 SECTION 2. There is hereby added to chapter 4.77 a new section to read as  
16 follows:

17 **Civil unit fees.**

18 The following fees apply as provided in this chapter:

19 A. Service of civil process, service, summons and complaint, notice and  
20 complaint, summons and petition and notice of small claim:

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|----|---|--------------|
| 21 | 1. Serve one defendant                        | \$13.00      |
| 22 | 2. Serve two or more defendants, same address | \$16.00      |
| 23 | 3. All returns                                | \$9.00       |
| 24 | 4. Nonresident returns                        | \$9.00       |
| 25 | 5. Notary fee                                 | \$6.50       |
| 26 | 6. Mileage ( per mile)                        | Federal      |
| 27 |   | standard     |
| 28 |   | mileage rate |

29 B. Attachment, writ – personal property:

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|----|--------------------------|--------------|
| 30 | 1. Levy, per hour        | \$39.00      |
| 31 | 2. Serve, each defendant | \$16.00      |
| 32 | 3. Return to court       | \$9.00       |
| 33 | 4. Mileage (per mile)    | Federal      |
| 34 |                          | standard     |
| 35 |                          | mileage rate |

36 C. Attachment, writ – real property:

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|----|---|---------|
| 37 | 1. Levy (per hour)                              | \$39.00 |
| 38 | 2. Notice of levy                               | \$3.00  |
| 39 | Per Location                                    | \$1.00  |
| 40 | 3. Filing with auditor and auditor's filing fee | \$13.00 |

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41	4. Serve defendant (if required)	\$16.00
42	5. Return to court	\$9.00
43	6. Mileage (per mile)	Federal
44		standard
45		mileage rate
46	D. Execution – personal property:	
47	1. Levy (per hour)	\$39.00
48	2. Notice of sale and copies (first copy)	\$1.00
49	3. Additional copies (each)	\$0.70
50	4. Posting of each notice	\$13.00
51	5. Conducting sale (per hour)	\$39.00
52	6. Bill of sale (each)	\$39.00
53	7. Return to court	\$9.00
54	8. Serve defendant	\$16.00
55	9. Serve notice (defendant)	\$16.00
56	10. Postponement notice (each)	\$13.00
57	11. Mileage (per mile)	Federal
58		standard
59		mileage rate
60	12. Mailing	Actual costs of
61		postage
62	E. Warrants:	
63	1. Serve (each)	\$39.00

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64	2. Return to court	\$9.00
65	3. Mileage (per mile)	Federal
66		standard
67		mileage rate
68	F. Subpoena:	
69	1. Serve (each)	\$16.00
70	2. Return to court	\$9.00
71	3. Mileage	Federal
72		standard
73		mileage rate
74	G. Postage for mailing, required by statute whether regular,	
75	certified, or registered:	Actual cost of
76		postage
77	H. Mileage fee, each mile actually and necessarily traveled in	
78	going to or returning from any place of service or attempted service:	Federal
79		standard
80		mileage rate
81	I. Execution – order of sale of real property:	
82	1. Levy (per hour)	\$39.00
83	2. Notice to publisher	\$1.00
84	3. Recording with auditor	\$13.00
85	4. Notice of sale (plus copies)	\$2.00
86	5. Conducting sale (per hour)	\$39.00

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87	6. Certificate of sale	\$39.00
88	7. Return to court	\$9.00
89	8. Posting of notice (each)	\$13.00
90	9. Affidavit of posting	\$9.00
91	10. Postponement (each notice)	\$13.00
92	11. Mileage (per mile)	Federal
93		standard
94		mileage rate
95	12. Mailing	Actual cost of
96		postage
97	J. Writ of garnishment:	
98	1. Serve garnishee	\$16.00
99	2. Return to court	\$9.00
100	3. Serve defendant (if required)	\$16.00
101	4. Mileage (per mile)	Federal
102		standard
103		mileage rate
104	5. Mailing	Actual cost of
105		postage
106	K. Writ of replevin – affidavit, claim and delivery:	
107	1. Serve defendant with writ – affidavit and bond	\$16.00
108	2. Serve summons and complaint (one)	\$13.00
109	3. Serve summons and complaint (two or more)	\$16.00

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110	4. Levy (per hour)	\$39.00
111	5. Return to court	\$9.00
112	6. Mileage (per hour)	Federal
113		standard
114		mileage rate
115	L. Writ of restitution or writ of assistance, or both:	
116	1. Service without aid of county (posting)	\$33.00
117	2. Service with aid of county (oust and eject)	\$53.00
118	3. Cost per hour after first hour	\$39.00
119	4. Return to court	\$9.00
120	5. Mileage (per mile)	Federal
121		standard
122		mileage rate
123	M. Redemption:	
124	1. Serve notice of intent	\$16.00
125	2. Certificate of redemption	\$39.00
126	3. Copies	In accordance
127		with RCW
128		36.18.040
129	N. Deed issuance	\$39.00
130	O. Habeas corpus, order to assist:	
131	1. Serve only	\$16.00
132	2. Executing of (per hour)	\$39.00

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133	3. Return to court	\$9.00
134	P. Internal-only criminal history record check:	\$10.00
135	Q. Notarizing documents:	\$6.50
136	R. All other documents and supporting papers for which no	
137	other fee is provided in this section:	\$16.00
138	S. Fingerprinting:	
139	1. Noncriminal purpose up to two sets	\$10.00
140	2. Each additional set	\$3.00
141	<b><u>SECTION 3. Severability.</u> If any provision of this ordinance or its application to</b>	

142 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the  
143 application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.  
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Ordinance 14792 was introduced on 10/20/2003 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 11/17/2003, by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr.  
Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,  
Mr. Irons, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Constantine  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

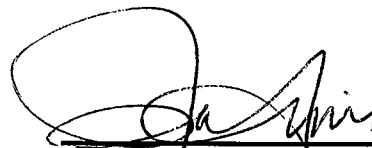
  
Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 25 day of November, 2003.

  
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Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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