



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 16, 2010

Ordinance 16978

Proposed No. 2010-0556.1

Sponsors Patterson

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to sheriff's civil unit fees; and
2 amending Ordinance 14792, Section 2, as amended, and
3 K.C.C. 4.104.010.

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

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

7 B. These fees are assessed under RCW 36.18.040(1), which sets the base level
8 fees that sheriff's collect for their official services. The current fees are significantly
9 lower than adjacent counties and do not cover operating costs to provide the service.

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

12 SECTION 2. Ordinance 14792, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.104.010 are
13 each hereby amended to read as follows:

14 The following fees apply as provided in this chapter:

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

- 17 1. Serve one defendant ((~~\$15.00~~)) \$30.00
- 18 2. Serve two or more defendants, same address ((~~\$19.00~~)) \$40.00
- 19 3. All returns ((~~\$10.00~~)) \$23.00

20	4. Nonresident returns	((\$10.00)) <u>\$23.00</u>
21	5. Notary fee	((\$8.00)) <u>\$10.00</u>
22	6. Mileage (per mile)	Federal
23		standard
24		mileage rate
25	B. Attachment, writ - personal property:	
26	1. Levy, per hour	((\$45.00)) <u>\$67.00</u>
27	2. Serve, each defendant	((\$19.00)) <u>\$40.00</u>
28	3. Return to court	((\$10.00)) <u>\$23.00</u>
29	4. Mileage (per mile)	Federal
30		standard
31		mileage rate
32	C. Attachment, writ - real property:	
33	1. Levy (per hour)	((\$45.00)) <u>\$67.00</u>
34	2. Notice of levy	((\$4.00)) <u>\$5.00</u>
35	Per Location	((\$1.50)) <u>\$2.00</u>
36	3. Filing with auditor and auditor's filing fee	((\$15.00)) <u>\$30.00</u>
37	4. Serve defendant (if required)	((\$19.00)) <u>\$40.00</u>
38	5. Return to court	((\$10.00)) <u>\$23.00</u>
39	6. Mileage (per mile)	Federal
40		standard
41		mileage rate
42	D. Execution - personal property:	

43	1. Levy (per hour)	(\$45.00) <u>\$67.00</u>
44	2. Notice of sale and copies (first copy)	(\$1.50) <u>\$2.00</u>
45	3. Additional copies (each)	\$1.00
46	4. Posting of each notice	\$15.00
47	5. Conducting sale (per hour)	(\$45.00) <u>\$67.00</u>
48	6. Bill of sale (each)	(\$45.00) <u>\$67.00</u>
49	7. Return to court	(\$10.00) <u>\$23.00</u>
50	8. Serve defendant	(\$19.00) <u>\$40.00</u>
51	9. Serve notice (defendant)	(\$19.00) <u>\$40.00</u>
52	10. Postponement notice (each)	\$15.00
53	11. Mileage (per mile)	Federal
54		standard
55		mileage rate
56	12. Mailing	Actual costs of
57		postage
58	E. Warrants:	
59	1. Serve (each)	(\$45.00) <u>\$67.00</u>
60	2. Return to court	(\$10.00) <u>\$23.00</u>
61	3. Mileage (per mile)	Federal
62		standard
63		mileage rate
64	F. Subpoena:	
65	1. Serve (each)	(\$19.00) <u>\$40.00</u>

66	2. Return to court	((\$10.00)) <u>\$23.00</u>
67	3. Mileage	Federal
68		standard
69		mileage rate
70	G. Postage for mailing, required by statute whether regular,	
71	certified, or registered:	Actual cost of
72		postage
73	H. Mileage fee, each mile actually and necessarily traveled in	
74	going to or returning from any place of service or	
75	attempted service:	Federal
76		standard
77		mileage rate
78	I. Execution - order of sale of real property:	
79	1. Levy (per hour)	((\$45.00)) <u>\$67.00</u>
80	2. Notice to publisher	((\$1.50)) <u>\$2.00</u>
81	3. Recording with auditor	((\$15.00)) <u>\$30.00</u>
82	4. Notice of sale (plus copies)	((\$2.50)) <u>\$3.00</u>
83	5. Conducting sale (per hour)	((\$45.00)) <u>\$67.00</u>
84	6. Certificate of sale	((\$45.00)) <u>\$67.00</u>
85	7. Return to court	((\$10.00)) <u>\$23.00</u>
86	8. Posting of notice (each)	\$15.00
87	9. Affidavit of posting	\$10.00
88	10. Postponement (each notice)	\$15.00

89	11. Mileage (per mile)	Federal
90		standard
91		mileage rate
92	12. Mailing	Actual cost of
93		postage
94	J. Writ of garnishment:	
95	1. Serve garnishee	((\$19.00)) <u>\$40.00</u>
96	2. Return to court	((\$10.00)) <u>\$23.00</u>
97	3. Serve defendant (if required)	((\$19.00)) <u>\$40.00</u>
98	4. Mileage (per mile)	Federal
99		standard
100		mileage rate
101	5. Mailing	Actual cost of
102		postage
103	K. Writ of replevin - affidavit, claim and delivery:	
104	1. Serve defendant with writ - affidavit and bond	((\$19.00)) <u>\$40.00</u>
105	2. Serve summons and complaint (one)	((\$15.00)) <u>\$30.00</u>
106	3. Serve summons and complaint (two or more)	((\$19.00)) <u>\$40.00</u>
107	4. Levy (per hour)	((\$45.00)) <u>\$67.00</u>
108	5. Return to court	((\$10.00)) <u>\$23.00</u>
109	6. Mileage (per hour)	Federal
110		standard
111		mileage rate

112	L. Writ of restitution or writ of assistance, or both:	
113	1. Service without aid of county (posting)	(\$38.00) <u>\$46.00</u>
114	2. Service with aid of county (oust and eject)	(\$61.00) <u>\$87.00</u>
115	3. Cost per hour after first hour	(\$45.00) <u>\$67.00</u>
116	4. Return to court	(\$10.00) <u>\$23.00</u>
117	5. Mileage (per mile)	Federal
118		standard
119		mileage rate
120	M. Redemption:	
121	1. Serve notice of intent	(\$19.00) <u>\$40.00</u>
122	2. Certificate of redemption	(\$45.00) <u>\$67.00</u>
123	3. Copies	In accordance
124		with RCW
125		36.18.040
126	N. Deed issuance	(\$45.00) <u>\$67.00</u>
127	O. Habeas corpus, order to assist:	
128	1. Serve only	(\$19.00) <u>\$40.00</u>
129	2. Executing of (per hour)	(\$45.00) <u>\$67.00</u>
130	3. Return to court	(\$10.00) <u>\$23.00</u>
131	P. Internal-only criminal history record check:	(\$12.00) <u>\$15.00</u>
132	Q. Notarizing documents:	(\$8.00) <u>\$10.00</u>
133	R. All other documents and supporting papers for which no	
134	other fee is provided in this section:	(\$19.00) <u>\$40.00</u>

135 S. Fingerprinting:

136 1. Noncriminal purpose up to two sets ((~~\$12.00~~) \$15.00)

137 2. Each additional set ((~~\$4.00~~) \$5.00.)

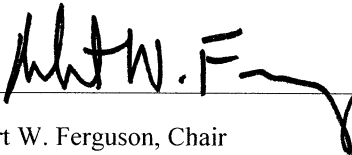
138 SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2011.

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Ordinance 16978 was introduced on 10/11/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/15/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn
No: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

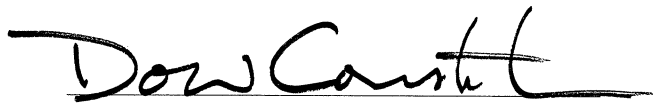
ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 22 day of NOVEMBER, 2010.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None