



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the personnel board; and amending Ordinance 174 (part), as amended, and K.C.C. 3.08.110 and Ordinance 13370, Section 2, as amended and K.C.C. 3.08.120.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 174 (part), as amended, and K.C.C. 3.08.110 are hereby amended to read as follows:

For time devoted to the official work of the personnel board totaling three hours or more in a day, each member ~~((thereof))~~ of the board shall receive a per diem of ~~((one))~~ three hundred ~~((and))~~ seventy-five dollars, to be paid out of the current expense fund~~((; provided that a per diem of seventy-five dollars shall be paid for official board work of three hours or less; provided further that an additional twenty-five dollars per day will be paid to the chair of the board during any full day (six hours or more) or thirteen dollars for work of three hours or less in which board business is conducted))~~. For time devoted to the official work of the personnel board totaling less than three hours in a day, each member of the board shall receive a per diem of two hundred fifty dollars, to be paid out of the current expense fund. The county is further authorized to pay for reasonable parking expenses of personnel board members while board business is conducted.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 13370, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.08.120 are hereby amended to read as follows:

A. Administrative support to the personnel board will be provided by the ~~((clerk of the board of appeals and equalization authorized by K.C.C. 2.34.040))~~ hearing examiner, as authorized by K.C.C. 20.22.030.A.4.

B. For the purposes of this section, "administrative support" includes, but is not limited to, supporting and managing communications, scheduling hearings, drafting hearing notices, handling exhibits, serving as the hearing secretary, responding to motions, attending hearings, making evidentiary recommendations, preparing draft board decisions, and other activities the board deems necessary for aiding the board in carrying out its functions.

C. Authority for appointment of the ((clerk and staff will)) hearing examiner remains with the ((board of appeals and equalization)) King County council((;however, the)). The chair of the personnel board may bring concerns about the hearing examiner's performance and related issues to the attention of ((the chair of the board of appeals and equalization)) the chair of the King County council for resolution.

D. The ((board of appeals and equalization will)) hearing examiner shall be reimbursed by the department of human resources for costs related to personnel board activities such as board per diem, supplies, and services ((other than)) including staffing, employee benefits, and office equipment.