



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 01-042

JAIL BOOKING FEE;
ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 4.52B TO TITLE 4 SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, Laws of the State of Washington 1999, Chapter 325 § 3 added RCW 70.48.390 to the City and County Jails Act, Chapter 70.48 RCW, authorizing the county to impose a \$10 booking fee upon each person booked into the county jail; and

WHEREAS, the cost of maintaining the county jail continues to increase and the available funding continues to decrease; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that a portion of the costs of processing prisoners through the criminal justice system be born by the persons responsible,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

New Section. Section 1. The following new chapter is added to Title 4 of the Snohomish County Code:

Chapter 4.52B

JAIL BOOKING FEE

Sections:

- 4.52B.010 Purpose
- 4.52B.020 ~~(Imposition of fee)~~ Booking fee imposed. (Code Reviser Correction - see)

4.52B.010 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to impose a fee upon persons booked into the county jail, as authorized by RCW 70.48.390.

4.52B.020 Booking fee imposed.

- (1) Each person who is booked into the Snohomish County jail shall be assessed a booking fee of ten dollars.
- (2) The booking fee shall be paid immediately from any money possessed by that person at time of booking, or from any money deposited with the department of corrections on that person's behalf.

(3) If the person booked into jail has no funds at the time of booking or during the period of incarceration, the director of corrections may notify the court in the county or city where the charges related to the booking are pending and may request that the court assess the fee.

(4) Unless the person is held on other criminal matters, if the person is not charged, is acquitted, or if all charges are dismissed, the director of corrections shall return the fee to the person at the last know address listed in the booking records.

PASSED this 27th day of June, 2001.

ATTEST:

Barbara Aikarsti
Clerk of the Council, *Asst.*

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

Donna Son
Chairperson

- APPROVED
- EMERGENCY
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DATE: June 28, 2001

ATTEST:

Cynthia A. Ringstad

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County Executive

Approved as to form only:

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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