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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 02-029

RELATING TO THE
ELECTIONS EQUIPMENT CUMULATIVE RESERVE FUND;
AMENDING SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 4.73,

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 4.73.020, adopted by Ordinance No. 89-140 on November 13, 1989, is hereby amended to read:

4.73.020 Purpose of fund

The elections equipment cumulative reserve fund is established to accumulate monies collected by the county auditor's office for conducting elections, maintaining voter registration files and producing a local voters' pamphlet. ~~((election reserve fund from other governments.))~~ These monies represent ~~((that))~~ a portion of the billings ~~((to other governments which are))~~ that is intended to recapture the ~~((prorated))~~ cost of ~~((elections))~~ equipment ~~((usage for))~~ and software purchased and used in conducting elections, maintaining voter registration files and producing a local voters' pamphlet ~~((conducted))~~ by the county auditor, ~~((on their behalf.))~~ The money in this fund will be used to ~~((help))~~ purchase equipment, hardware, durable supplies and software used by the ~~((elections reserve fund.))~~ county auditor's office for elections, voter registration and local voters' pamphlet operations.

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 4.73.030, adopted by Ordinance No. 89-140 on November 13, 1989, is hereby repealed.

New Section. Section 3. A new section 4.73.030 is added to Chapter 4.73 of the Snohomish County Code to read:

4.73.030 Fund operation

The funds collected by the county auditor's office for the purposes described in SCC 4.73.020 shall be deposited in the elections equipment cumulative reserve fund. Any unspent monies shall be carried over within the fund from year to year. The ending fund balance and anticipated revenues shall be budgeted annually in conjunction with the ~~((county auditor's office budget and the))~~ county budget process prior to any expenditure from the fund.

Section 4. Snohomish County Code Section 4.73.040, adopted by Ordinance No. 89-140 on November 13, 1989, is hereby amended to read:

4.73.040 Fund resources

RCW 29.07.030, 29.13.045, ~~((and))~~ 29.13.047 and 29.81A.070 authorize the county auditor to recapture the prorated cost of conducting elections, ~~((and))~~ maintaining voter registration files and producing a local voters' pamphlet. ~~((Within this billing process it is allowable to recapture the prorated original equipment cost based on relative usage which benefits other governments.))~~ The billing process for recapturing these costs allows for an overhead charge to be placed on all direct costs associated with conducting elections, maintaining voter registration files and producing a local voters' pamphlet for other governments. The monies representing this overhead charge shall be deposited in the elections equipment cumulative reserve fund for the purposes described in SCC 4.73.020. ((These charges are calculated and billed as elections and voter registration file maintenance carried out by the auditor's office. Subsequent collections are placed in the elections reserve fund and periodically (at least at the end of each fiscal year) shall be transferred to the elections equipment cumulative reserve fund.))

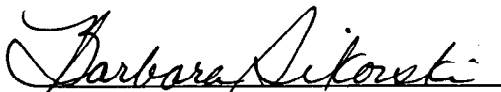
Section 5. Snohomish County Code Section 4.73.050, adopted by Ordinance No. 89-140 on November 13, 1989, is hereby amended to read:

4.73.050 Fund manager

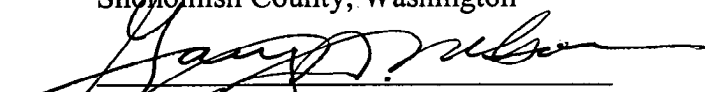
The county auditor or his designee shall be charged with the responsibilities described in SCC 4.05.050.

PASSED this 10th day of July, 2002.

ATTEST:


Asst. Clerk of the Council

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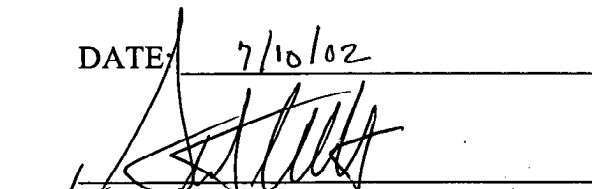

Chairperson

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DATE 7/10/02

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for County Executive

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Executive Director

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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