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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 03-126

RELATING TO ~~((THE))~~ CERTAIN SALARIES OF ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS,
IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON
SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS;
AMENDING CHAPTER 3.70 SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, SCC 2.105.020 states that it is the policy of Snohomish County to base salaries of elected officials on realistic standards so that officials may be paid according to the duties of their offices and so that persons of the highest quality may be attracted to public service; and

WHEREAS, to effectuate this policy the Snohomish County Council created the Citizens' Commission on Salaries of Elected Officials ("Commission") and directed the Commission to recommend a salary schedule to the County Council and Executive every two years beginning in 1999; and

WHEREAS, after six committee meetings and two public hearings, the Commission presented its recommendations for 2003 to the County Council at a public meeting on October 15, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Commission recommends that the salaries of the Executive, Sheriff and Assessor remain at their 2003 level in 2004 and 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Commission recommends that the base salaries of the Clerk and Treasurer be increased from the 2003 base rate by 1.5% effective January 1, 2004, for a base rate of \$82,069.81; and

WHEREAS, the Commission recommends that the base salary of the Auditor be increased from the 2003 base rate by 1.5% effective January 1, 2004, for a base rate of \$82,502.94; and

WHEREAS, the Commission recommends no change to manner in which the salary of the Prosecuting Attorney is determined pursuant to SCC 3.70.025; and

WHEREAS, the Commission recommends no change to the salaries of County Councilmembers and the Council Chair as set beginning January 1, 2004, by SCC 3.70.030;

WHEREAS, after considering the Commission's recommendations, including its recommendations relating to cost of living increases, the County Council concludes that the salaries of elected executive officials should be revised as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 3.70.020, last amended by Amended Ordinance. 02-017 on May 3, 2002, is amended to read:

3.70.020 Salaries of elected executive officials.

(1) The annual salaries paid the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning January 1, ~~((2002))~~ 2004, shall be calculated by applying any cost of living or other regular salary increase applied by the county to the annual salaries of non-represented county employees for work performed in ~~((2001))~~ 2004 to the following base amounts, provided that ~~((an increase of three percent (3%) shall be applied))~~ the salaries shall be the base amounts if a cost of living or other regular salary increase is not applied to the ~~((annual))~~ salaries of non-represented county employees ~~((in 2004))~~ for that year:

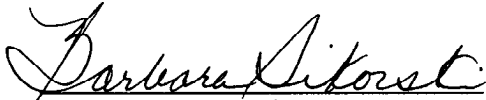
County Executive	((\$116,844))	\$122,203.44
Sheriff	((\$96,162))	\$100,572.72
Assessor	((\$82,896))	\$ 86,698.20
Auditor	((\$77,719))	\$ 82,502.94
Clerk	((\$77,311))	\$ 82,069.81
Treasurer	((\$77,311))	\$ 82,069.81

(2) The salaries paid the elected executive officials identified in subsection 1 of this section beginning January 1 of subsequent fiscal years shall be equal to the annual salary paid the official for the prior fiscal year adjusted as of January 1 of the subsequent fiscal year to reflect any cost of living or other regular salary adjustment applied by the county to the annual salaries of non-represented county employees. This subsection does not create an entitlement in non-represented county employees to a cost of living or other salary adjustment.

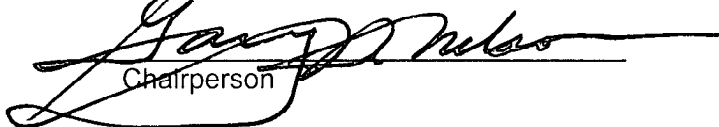
Section 2. Effective date. This ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2004.

PASSED this 15th day of October, 2003.

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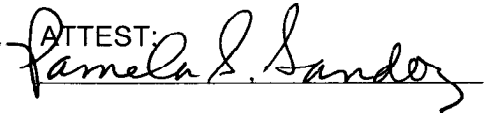

Asst. Clerk of the Council

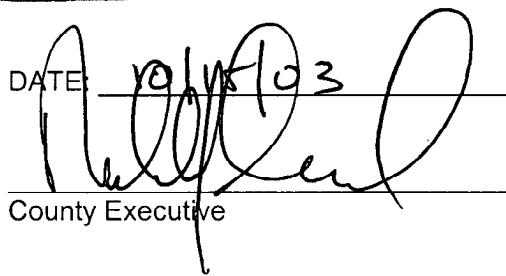
SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington


Chairperson

- APPROVED
- EMERGENCY
- VETOED

DATE: 10/15/03

ATTEST:



County Executive

Approved as to form only:

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney