



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 03-140

ADDING A NEW CHAPTER TO THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE
ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR FILING A REQUEST FOR
MANDATORY ARBITRATION

WHEREAS, RCW 7.06.010 requires mandatory arbitration of civil actions in counties with a population greater than 150,000 and Snohomish County is such a county;

WHEREAS, RCW 36.18.016 (23) provides that the local legislative authority may establish by ordinance a fee for filing a request for mandatory arbitration in an amount not to exceed two hundred twenty dollars to be assessed against the party filing a statement of arbitrability to be used solely to offset the cost of the mandatory arbitration program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. A new chapter is added to the Snohomish County Code to read:

CHAPTER 4.98
MANDATORY ARBITRATION FEE

4.98.010 Fee.


At the time that a party files a statement of arbitrability pursuant to Snohomish County Superior Court Local Mandatory Arbitration Rules (SCLMAR) and RCW 7.06.010, the County Clerk shall collect from the party filing the statement ~~((a fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)))~~ a fee of two hundred twenty dollars (\$220.00).

4.98.020 Use of fees.

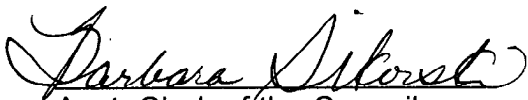
All fees collected under SCC 4.98.010 shall be used solely to offset the cost of the Snohomish County Superior Court mandatory arbitration program.

PASSED this 19th day of November, 2003

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington


Chairperson

ATTEST:


Asst. Clerk of the Council

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DATE: _____

County Executive

ATTEST:

Approved as to form only:

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney