



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 04-056

RELATING TO SUPERIOR COURT MANDATORY ARBITRATION  
FEES, EXEMPTING CERTAIN ACTIONS BY THE PROSECUTING  
ATTORNEY AND ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND AMENDING  
SCC 4.98.010

WHEREAS, RCW 74.20.300 exempts the State of Washington,  
Department of Social and Health Services, from filing and other court fees  
imposed by a county for actions relating to establishment of paternity and  
enforcement or collection of child support; and

WHEREAS, the offices of the Prosecuting Attorney and Attorney General  
act on behalf of the Department of Social and Health Services in actions to  
establish paternity and enforce or collect child support in Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the County Council intends by this ordinance to exempt the  
offices of the Prosecuting Attorney and Attorney General from the mandatory  
arbitration fees imposed by SCC 4.98.010;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 4.98.010, adopted by  
Amended Ordinance No. 03-140 on November 19, 2003, is amended to read:

4.98.010 ((Fee)) Mandatory arbitration 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 two hundred twenty dollars (\$220.00), except  
that the fee shall not be required of the prosecuting attorney or  
attorney general in an action to establish paternity or enforce or  
collect support moneys that is exempt from filing fees under RCW  
74.20.300.

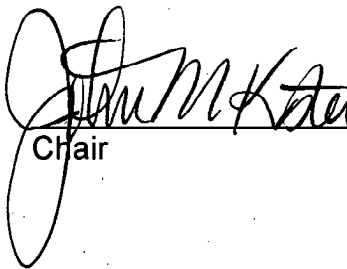
Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 4.98.010, adopted by  
Amended Ordinance No. 03-140 on November 19, 2003, is amended to read:

4.98.010 ((Fee)) Mandatory arbitration 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 two hundred twenty dollars (\$220.00).

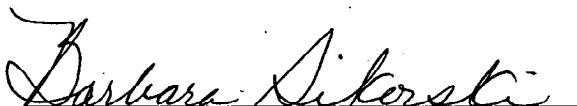
Section 3. Effective Dates. Section 1 of this ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2004 and is repealed December 31, 2004. Section 2 of this ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2005.

PASSED this 4th day of August, 2004.

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Chair

ATTEST:

  
Asst. Clerk of the Council

- APPROVED  
 EMERGENCY  
 VETOED

DATE: 8/06/04

  
County Executive

ATTEST:

  
Cynthia A. Ringstad

Approved as to form only:

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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