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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 05-012

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 in accordance with RCW 74.20.300, effective January 1, 2005;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 4.98.010, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 04-056 on August 4, 2004, is amended to read:

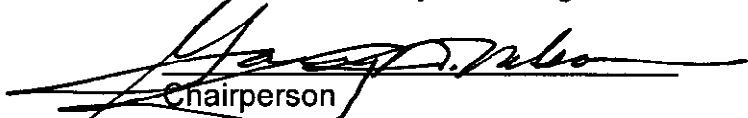
4.98.010 Mandatory arbitration fee. At the time that a party files a statement of arbitrability pursuant to Snohomish County Superior Court Local Mandatory Arbitration Rules (SCLMAR) and RCW 7.06.010, the County Clerk shall collect from the party filing the statement a mandatory arbitration fee of two 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.

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Section 2. Retroactive application. This ordinance shall apply retroactively to January 1, 2005.

PASSED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

  
Chairperson


ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Council, ~~asst~~


APPROVED


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DATE: 5/06/05  
  
County Executive

ATTEST:

  
Approved as to form only:

  
~~Deputy~~ Prosecuting Attorney

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