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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 08-148

RELATING TO FEES ASSESSED BY THE COUNTY CLERK, INCREASING THE SERVICE FEE FOR DISBURSEMENTS THROUGH THE SUPERIOR COURT REGISTRY, AMENDING SCC 4.45.010, AND CONTAINING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, since 1992 the County Clerk has assessed a Superior Court registry disbursement fee on all trust fund payments disbursed through the registry in excess of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); and

WHEREAS, the Superior Court registry disbursement fee was originally established at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per payment, and has not been increased since the fee was established in 1992; and

WHEREAS, in order to better reflect actual processing costs the County Clerk has proposed that the fee be increased to ten dollars (\$10.00) per payment on all trust fund payments in excess of fifty dollars (\$50.00); and

WHEREAS, SCC 4.45.010 should be revised to more clearly identify the party responsible for payment of the fee with no change of meaning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 4.45.010, adopted by Ordinance No. 92-129 on November 4, 1992, is amended to read:

**4.45.010 Assessment of service fee authorized.**

The Snohomish county clerk, ex officio clerk of the superior court, is hereby authorized to assess a ~~(((\$5.00))~~ \$10.00 service fee on all trust fund payments in excess of ~~(((\$25.00))~~ \$50.00 disbursed through the superior court registry. Payment of ~~((said))~~ the fee shall be the responsibility of the party ~~((making payment of))~~ depositing funds to be held in trust by the clerk of the superior court. In the event that the party responsible to pay the service fee fails to do so, or is delinquent in payment of fees, the county clerk shall not delay the disbursement of trust payments being held, but shall deduct the amount owing for service fees from said disbursement.

1 Section 2. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2009.

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3 PASSED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

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5 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
6 Snohomish County, Washington

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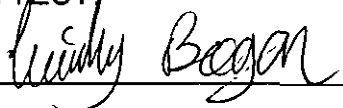
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