



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 10-120

RELATING TO THE SUPERIOR COURT REGISTRY DISBURSEMENT
FEE, EXEMPTING CERTAIN PARTICIPANTS IN COUNTY DRUG
COURTS, AND AMENDING SCC 4.45.020

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 2.28.170, Snohomish County has established several therapeutic drug court programs, including a drug court for adult substance abusing felony offenders known as the Adult Drug Treatment Court (ADTC), previously known as the Choosing Healthy Alternatives Recovery and Treatment (CHART) Court, a separate drug court for substance abusing parents subject to dependency proceedings known as the Family Drug Treatment Court (FDTC), a drug court for juvenile offenders known as the Juvenile Offender Drug Treatment Court (JODTC), and a separate drug court for at-risk youth known as the At-Risk Youth Drug Treatment Court (ARYDTC); and

WHEREAS, the Superior Court has established minimum requirements for participation in drug court programs, which requirements call for payment of restitution to victims of criminal conduct by or on behalf of drug court participants; and

WHEREAS, other requirements established by the Superior Court include payment of fees for participation in county drug courts, which fees help defray county administrative costs associated with drug court programs; and

WHEREAS, in light of the therapeutic purpose of drug courts, the importance of paying restitution, and the payment of other fees it is appropriate to exempt participants in county drug courts who pay restitution as a condition of participation from application of the Superior Court registry disbursement fee imposed by Chapter 4.45 SCC;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 4.45.020, last amended by Ordinance No. 95-083 on October 11, 1995, is amended to read:

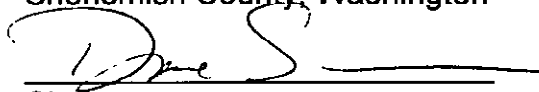
4.45.020 Applicability.

All parties((+)) making payments through the superior court registry for disbursement to a second party are responsible for said service fee, except offenders ordered to pay restitution (~~((covered under SCC 4.94))~~), participants in a county drug

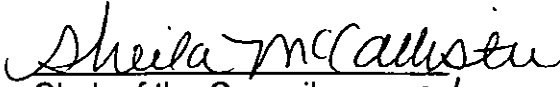
1 court who pay restitution as a condition of participation, and those parties or agencies
2 for which processing costs are otherwise reimbursed to the county from other sources.

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4 PASSED this 9th day of February, 2010.

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6 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
7 Snohomish County, Washington

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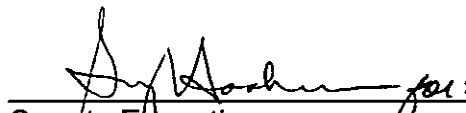
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14 Clerk of the Council, asst.

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28 **GARY HAAKENSON**
29 **Deputy County Executive**

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31 ATTEST:

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33 Approved as to form only:

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35 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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