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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 11 - 033

RELATING TO EQUIPMENT RENTAL RATES;  
AMENDING CHAPTER 4.34 SCC

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 4.34.015, last amended by Ordinance No. 09-086 on September 9, 2009, is amended to read:

**4.34.015 Administration of fund.**

(1) Except as elsewhere provided in this chapter, the fleet manager shall administer the fund, manage its property, and shall prepare and recommend rates and terms of purchase, other disposal, sale or rental of any equipment in the fund

(2) No less often than annually, nor more often than each calendar quarter, the fleet manager shall prepare a schedule of rental rates to be charged for each item and/or product line expected to be offered for lease. Each rate shall cover all the costs incurred by the fund, including costs of replacement and costs of repair if such is assumed by the county. Any such schedule shall be forwarded by the director of public works to the county council for approval by motion (~~at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule~~). Rentals shall be made only to county departments or other governmental agencies. Charges for rentals shall be billed monthly and deposited in the fund upon receipt.

(3) Proceeds from the sale of fund assets which are no longer of value to the fund shall be deposited in the fund upon receipt. Such sales, unless to another county department or governmental entity shall be controlled by the applicable provisions of chapter 4.46 SCC.

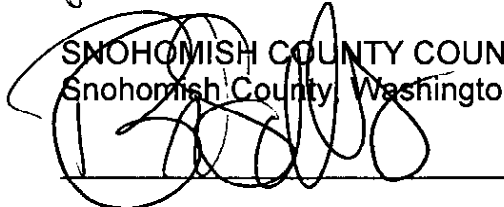
(4) In the management of fund property, the fleet manager may negotiate and approve maintenance warranty agreements with the manufacturers or suppliers of vehicles or equipment that are fund assets to provide for in-house warranty servicing and reimbursement by the manufacturer or supplier of the county's costs.

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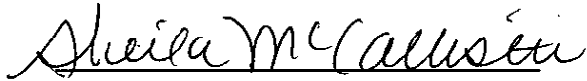
(5) Handling of funds and accounting functions shall be performed by the finance director.

Section 2. Emergency declared. The County Council finds as a fact that with the recent dramatic fuel cost changes, rate increases must be implemented more quickly than ninety days after approval in order for departments to have more flexibility in their budgets to adjust to those rate increases and to spread the increase amounts over more months, and this ordinance is necessary for the support of county government and its existing public institutions. Based on the foregoing, the County Council declares that an emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PASSED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington  
  
Chairperson, *Vice*

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Council, *asst.*

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County Executive

ATTEST:

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Approved as to form only:

  
Gordon W. Sivley  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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