

Adopted: 09/09/15
Effective: 09/25/15

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 15-050

RELATING TO THE 2015 ANNUAL BUDGET, MAKING BUDGET REVISIONS TO
POSITIONS IN THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE, AND AMENDING AMENDED
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 14-125

WHEREAS, the County Council ("Council") adopted the 2015 annual budget as Amended Emergency Ordinance No. 14-125, on December 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Section 9(A) of Amended Emergency Ordinance No. 14-125 contains budget conditions, restrictions, and limitations; and

WHEREAS, Section 9(A)(8) of Amended Emergency Ordinance No. 14-125 designated the Deputy Director of the Medical Examiner's Office as a project position; and

WHEREAS, Section 9(A)(8) of Amended Emergency Ordinance No. 14-125 conditioned expenditure or encumbrance of \$132,000, of the \$181,731 appropriated to support the Deputy Director position, upon the department's submission of a proposal for restructuring the Medical Examiner's Office and Council approval of the proposal, by March 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2015, the Council approved Motion 15-119 which extended the restructuring proposal due date to April 30, 2015, and increased the amount to be spent in support of the Deputy Director position to \$64,931; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2015, the Deputy Director submitted a report and a restructuring proposal to the Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2015, the County Council considered a motion to accept the report and implement the restructuring proposal; and

WHEREAS, the motion to accept the report and implement the restructuring proposal failed for lack of a majority vote from the County Council; and

WHEREAS, in order to return the Medical Examiner's Office to its former management structure, the Deputy Director project position must be eliminated, a new FTE position to be known as the Chief Medical Investigator must be created, and the

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funding restrictions created by Section 9(A)(8) of Amended Emergency Ordinance No. 14-125 must be amended, and

WHEREAS, restoring the Medical Examiner’s Office to its former management structure requires an amendment to Amended Emergency Ordinance No. 14-125.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Section 8 of Amended Ordinance No. 14-125, adopted on December 17, 2014, is amended to read:

Section 8. Project Positions. The number of FTEs for which appropriations are made by this ordinance as shown in Section 5 includes the 21 “project” positions listed below. Expenditures of appropriations for these positions may only be made through the indicated end dates. These positions shall not be considered permanent positions notwithstanding their inclusion in Section 5 of this ordinance.

Dept	Department	Position Title	Wage Scale	FTE	End Date
04	Human Services	COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNSELOR	237	2.0	12/31/2015
06	Public Works	ENGINEER III SPECIAL PROJECT	244	1.0	12/31/2016
06	Public Works	ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST	243	1.0	12/31/2017
06	Public Works	ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN IV-DRAINAGE	238	1.0	12/31/2017
06	Public Works	ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN V-DRAINAGE	239	1.0	12/31/2017
06	Public Works	RECORDS TECHNICIAN-PUBLIC WORKS	308	1.0	12/31/2017
09	Parks And Recreation	PARK PLANNER ASSOCIATE	237	1.0	12/31/2015
09	Parks And Recreation	PARK RANGER	234	1.0	12/31/2015
12	Finance	ACCOUNTING ANALYST	240	1.0	12/31/2016
14	Information Services	BUSINESS APPLICATIONS DEVELOPER 4 – DIS	775	1.0	12/31/2015
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Dept	Department	Position Title	Wage Scale	FTE	End Date
14	Information Services	RECORDS SUPPORT IMAGING TECHNICIAN	303	2.0	12/31/2015
14	Information Services	SYSTEMS ENGINEER 4 – DIS	777	2.0	12/31/2015
18	Facilities Management	FACILITIES TECHNICIAN III- DETENTION	236	1.0	12/31/2015
18	Facilities Management	FACILITIES TECHNICIAN IV- DETENTION	238	1.0	12/31/2015
18	Facilities Management	SPECIAL PROJECTS MANAGER	112	1.0	12/31/2015
22	Treasurer	OFFICE ASSISTANT III	309	1.0	12/31/2015
30	Sheriff	LIEUTENANT (CS)	603	1.0	12/31/2015
(33)	(Medical Examiner)	(Deputy Director Medical Examiner)	(114)	(1.0)	(12/31/2015)
		Total		((22.0)) 21.0	

Section 4. Section 9(A)(8) of Amended Ordinance No. 14-125, adopted on December 17, 2014, is amended as follows:

(8) ~~((Deputy Director, Medical Examiner's Office. The Council has determined that the Deputy Director will be a project position, ending December 31, 2015; continuation beyond that date will be subject to funding in the 2016 Adopted Budget. Of the \$181,731 appropriated to support this position in 2015, \$132,000 shall not be expended or otherwise encumbered until (1) the department staff presents the County Executive and the County Council with a written proposal for restructuring the office to include the following: best practices within the medical examiner field, professional recommendations, examples from similar sized governments (in terms of population, workload and area), the projected workload for the office, evaluation of alternative administrative structures to ensure the adequate resources but the elimination of existing redundancy, job descriptions for all positions within the office, and any necessary code amendments and (2) the Council by Motion approves the proposal after review and recommendation from the County Executive. The proposal is due to Council no later than March 31, 2015. Amended Ordinance 15-050 eliminates the Deputy Director project position in the Medical~~

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Examiner's Office and authorizes the Chief Medical Investigator (Management Exempt salary range 109) as an FTE. Of the remaining \$116,800 appropriated to support the Deputy Director position, \$35,550 may be used to support the Chief Medical Investigator in 2015. These funds shall not be expended or otherwise encumbered until the Chief Medical Investigator position has been filled.

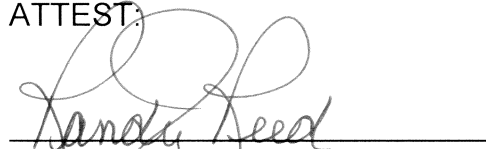
PASSED this 9th day of September, 2015.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Chairperson

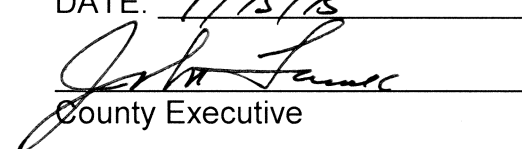
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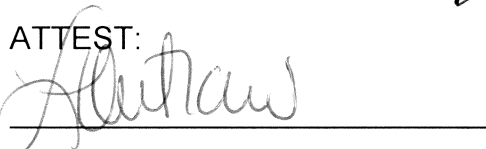
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County Executive

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Approved as to form only:

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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