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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 16-075

RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION;
AMENDING CHAPTER 2.76 SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, Chapter 84.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) gave Snohomish County the authority to form a board for the equalization of the assessment of the property taxes of the County; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County provides the funding for the Board of Equalization's expenses including, but not limited to, the Clerk of the Board, assistants, and necessary facilities per RCW 84.48.036; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Hearings Administration has traditionally budgeted for and paid Board of Equalization members a part day/full day per diem for their work; and

WHEREAS, Existing Snohomish County Code does not specify in what way the members of the Board are compensated and does not provide for hourly or part-time work by the Board members; and

WHEREAS, Other Counties, including King County, Thurston County, and Pierce County have moved to a part day/full day per diem or like compensation, Snohomish County deems it appropriate that Code clarify that the board members receive a like remuneration for comparable service;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Snohomish County Code section 2.76.030, last amended by Amended Ordinance 03-042 on May 21, 2003 is amended to read:

2.76.030 Terms - Compensation

The terms of members of the board shall commence on the first day of May and shall be for three years or until their successors are appointed. No board member shall serve more than three consecutive full terms. ~~((The members shall receive such pay and allowances as are provided by chapter 84.48 RCW and chapter 458-14 WAC.))~~ The members of the Board shall receive such compensation as provided by county council by motion.

(Ord. 82-079 § 1, adopted August 18, 1982; Res. adopted August 27, 1973; Res. adopted April 9, 1973; amended Ord. 03-042, May 21, 2003; Ord. 16-075, this 2nd day of November, 2016.)

PASSED this 2nd day of November, 2016.

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Chairperson

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Clerk of the Council, *Asst.*

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