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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 16-096

RELATING TO THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY GUARDIANSHIP FACILITATOR PROGRAM; ADDING A SURCHARGE AND A NEW SECTION TO TITLE 4 OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. A new chapter is hereby added to Title 4 of the Snohomish County Code to read:

Chapter 4.120  
GUARDIANSHIP COURTHOUSE FACILITATOR SURCHARGE

Sections:

- 4.120.010 Assessment of surcharge authorized
- 4.120.020 Applicability
- 4.120.030 Collection of surcharge
- 4.120.040 Surcharge to be deposited in separate account

**4.120.010 Assessment of surcharge authorized.**

The Snohomish county clerk is hereby authorized to assess a surcharge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) on all superior court cases filed under chapters 11.88, 11.90, 11.92, and 73.36 RCW.

**4.120.020 Applicability.**

All parties using guardianship courthouse facilitator services shall pay the surcharge in advance, unless the superior court specifically waives the surcharge or orders that the surcharge be paid in another manner.

**4.120.030 Collection of surcharge.**

The Snohomish county clerk shall collect the surcharge in the same manner that other fees and charges are collected.

**4.120.040 Surcharge to be deposited in separate account.**

The collected surcharge shall be placed monthly in a separate account to be used to pay expenses of the guardianship courthouse facilitator program.

1 PASSED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

3 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
4 Snohomish County, Washington

6 Tom Ryan  
7 Chairperson

9 ATTEST:

10 [Signature]  
11 Clerk of the Council

- 14 (  ) APPROVED
- 16 ( ) EMERGENCY
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19 DATE: 11/28/16  
20 [Signature]  
21 County Executive

25 ATTEST:

26 Cora E. Palmer  
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31 Approved as to form only:

32 [Signature] 08-30-16  
33 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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