

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION

NO.: 2017-_____

**IN THE MATTER OF SETTING SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS
(Excluding BOCC and Judges)**

WHEREAS: The Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners believes the salaries of elected officials should be subject to periodic public review; and

WHEREAS: At the time the 2018 Kittitas County budget was adopted on December 8, 2017, the Board reserved the fixing and authorizing of increases in the amounts budgeted for the salaries of elected officials; and

WHEREAS: At the time the 2018 Kittitas County budget was required to be adopted, the BOCC had not yet finalized the establishment of the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Salaries for Elected Officials; and

WHEREAS: The Constitution of the State of Washington prohibits the salary of an elected official being diminished during the course of their existing term; and

WHEREAS: The State of Washington establishes, in consultation with the Citizen's Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials, the salaries of Superior Court Judges, and Kittitas County Policy establishes District Court Judges salaries based on Superior Court Judges' salaries; and

WHEREAS: The salaries for County Commissioner - Districts 1 & 2 were set prior to the filing period for said offices in 2016, and the salaries for Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Coroner, Treasurer, Prosecutor, and Sheriff must now be set for 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following:

Section 1: All prior resolutions insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are repealed.

Section 2: The salaries of Kittitas County's elected officials will be as follows:

Position	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
County Assessor	\$5,688	\$5,859	\$6,035	\$6,186	TBD**	TBD***
County Auditor	\$5,688	\$5,859	\$6,035	\$6,186	TBD**	TBD***
County Clerk	\$5,688	\$5,859	\$6,035	\$6,186	TBD**	TBD***
County Coroner	\$5,688	\$5,859	\$6,035	\$6,186	TBD**	TBD***
County Treasurer	\$5,688	\$5,859	\$6,035	\$6,186	TBD**	TBD***
County Prosecutor*	\$10,874.62	\$11,011.10	\$11,151.67	\$11,272.33	TBD**	TBD***
County Sheriff	\$7,386	\$7,608	\$7,836	\$8,032	TBD**	TBD***
County Commissioner 1	\$5,919	\$6,067	\$6,219	\$6,374	\$6,565	\$6,762

County Commissioner 2	\$5,919	\$6,067	\$6,219	\$6,374	\$6,565	\$6,762
County Commissioner 3	\$5,919	\$6,067	\$6,219	\$6,374	<i>TBD**</i>	<i>TBD**</i>

Items to note:

Information in **bold** reflects changes made per this Resolution.

Information in *italics* indicates data beyond the current term.

* Effective September 1, 2013 the State increased its portion of the Prosecutor wage per SSB 6297 from \$6,201.33 to \$6,325.38. The increase for 2018 is applied to the County's portion of the salary only (previously \$4,826.29, now \$4,946.95).

**To Be Determined – Prior to the first full week of May 2018, the salary for County Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Coroner, Treasurer, Prosecutor, Sheriff, and County Commissioner 3 will be determined by the Board of County Commissioners, in consultation with the Citizens' Committee on Elected Official Salaries, Human Resources, and the Management Team, for the term commencing January 1, 2019.

***To Be Determined – If not already set prior to the first full week of May 2018, the 2020 salary for County Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Coroner, Treasurer, Prosecutor, and Sheriff will be determined by the Board of County Commissioners, in consultation with the Citizens' Committee on Elected Official Salaries, Human Resources, and the Management Team, no later than December 31, 2018.

Section 3: The salaries of the Superior and District Court Judges are set by the Washington State Salary Commission and will be reviewed and adjusted as necessary to comply with State Law and the Policies and Ordinances of Kittitas County.

Section 4: The salary increases set forth in this Resolution shall be effective as of January 1, 2018.

ADOPTED this 12th day of December, 2017.

ATTEST:

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- ☐ Clerk of the Board, Julie Kjorsvik
- ☐ Deputy Clerk of the Board, Mandy Buchholz

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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