

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

**RESOLUTION**

**NO.: 2011- 136**

**IN THE MATTER OF SETTING SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**WHEREAS:** The Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners believes the salaries of elected officials should be subject to periodic public review; 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 established, 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:** Resolution 2008-55 revised the salary for Prosecuting Attorney in response to Substitute Senate Bill 6297; and

**WHEREAS:** Resolution 2010-61 set forth the salaries for Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Treasurer, Prosecutor, and Sheriff through 2011, County Commissioner – District 1 and County Commissioner – District 2 through 2012; and County Commissioner District 3 through 2014; and

**WHEREAS:** The filing period for County Commissioner – District 1 and County Commissioner District 2 will be held May 14-18, 2012;

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**Section 1:** All prior resolutions insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are repealed.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

<b>Position</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
County Assessor	\$5,221	\$5,325	TBD*	TBD	TBD**	TBD
County Auditor	\$5,221	\$5,325	TBD*	TBD	TBD**	TBD
County Clerk	\$5,221	\$5,325	TBD*	TBD	TBD**	TBD
County Treasurer	\$5,221	\$5,325	TBD*	TBD	TBD**	TBD

Position	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
County Commissioner 1	\$5,558	\$5,775	\$5,775	\$5,775	\$5,919	\$6,067
County Commissioner 2	\$5,558	\$5,775	\$5,775	\$5,775	\$5,919	\$6,067
County Commissioner 3	\$5,558	\$5,775	\$5,775	\$5,775	<i>TBD**</i>	<i>TBD</i>
County Prosecutor	\$10,130.33	\$10,332.94	<i>TBD*</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD**</i>	<i>TBD</i>
County Sheriff	\$6,790	\$6,926	<i>TBD*</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD**</i>	<i>TBD</i>

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

\* To Be Determined – Prior to January 1, 2013, the wages for each of these positions will be reviewed and adjusted by the Board of County Commissioners, in consultation with the public, Human Resources, and the Management Team, for 2013 and the remainder of the term.

\*\* To Be Determined – Prior to the first full week of May 2014, the salaries of each of these positions, except County Commissioner – District 1 and County Commissioner – District 2, will be reviewed and adjusted by the Board of County Commissioners, in consultation with the public, Human Resources, and the Management Team, for the terms commencing January 1, 2015.

**Section 3:** Prior to the first full week of May 2016 the salaries of County Commissioner – District 1 and County Commissioner – District 2 will be reviewed and adjusted by the Board of County Commissioners for the terms commencing January 1, 2017.

**Section 5:** The salaries of the Superior and District Court Judges will be reviewed and adjusted as necessary to comply with State Law and the Policies and Ordinances of Kittitas County.

ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

ATTEST:

CLERK OF THE BOARD

Julie A. Kjorsvik

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KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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