

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

RESOLUTION

NO.: 2010-_____

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 2006-79 set forth the salaries for County Assessor, County Auditor, County Clerk, County Commissioner – District 3, Prosecuting Attorney, County Sheriff and County Treasurer; and

WHEREAS: Resolution 2008-55 revised the salary for Prosecuting Attorney in response to Substitute Senate Bill 6297; and

WHEREAS: Resolution 2008-68 set forth the salaries for County Commissioner – District 1 and County Commissioner – District 2 through 2012; and

WHEREAS: The filing period for County Assessor, County Auditor, County Clerk, County Commissioner – District 3, Prosecuting Attorney, County Sheriff, and County Treasurer will be held June 7 - 11;

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Section 1: All prior resolutions insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are repealed.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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
County Assessor	\$5,221	\$5,221	TBD*	TBD	TBD

County Auditor	\$5,221	\$5,221	TBD*	TBD	TBD
County Clerk	\$5,221	\$5,221	TBD*	TBD	TBD
County Commissioner 1	\$5,349	\$5,558	\$5,775	TBD**	TBD
County Commissioner 2	\$5,349	\$5,558	\$5,775	TBD**	TBD
County Commissioner 3	\$5,349	\$5,558	\$5,775	\$5,775	\$5,775
Prosecutor (as of 9/1/08)	\$10,130.33	\$10,130.33	TBD*	TBD	TBD
County Sheriff	\$6,790	\$6,790	TBD*	TBD	TBD
County Treasurer	\$5,221	\$5,221	TBD*	TBD	TBD

* To Be Determined – By October 1, 2011, 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 2012 and the remainder of the term.

** To Be Determined – Prior to the first full week of June 2012, the salaries for County Commissioner District 1 and County Commissioner District 2 will be reviewed and adjusted by the Board of County Commissioners for the term commencing January 1, 2013. Review will be conducted in consultation with the public, Human Resources, and the Management Team.

Section 3: Prior to the first full week of June 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 4: Prior to the first full week of June 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 _____ day of June, 2010.

ATTEST:
CLERK OF THE BOARD

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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