

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF KITTITAS  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION

NO.: 2014- 008

**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 2013-157 set forth the salaries for Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Treasurer, Prosecutor, and Sheriff beginning January 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS: The salaries for County Commissioner - District 3, Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Coroner, Treasurer, Prosecutor, and Sheriff must be set prior to the filing period for said offices in 2014;

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**Section 1:** All prior resolutions insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are repealed.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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
County Assessor	\$5,432	\$5,576	<b>\$5,688</b>	TBD***	TBD	TBD
County Auditor	\$5,432	\$5,576	<b>\$5,688</b>	TBD***	TBD	TBD
County Clerk	\$5,432	\$5,576	<b>\$5,688</b>	TBD***	TBD	TBD
County Coroner (NEW)			TBD**	TBD***	TBD	TBD
County Treasurer	\$5,432	\$5,576	<b>\$5,688</b>	TBD***	TBD	TBD
County Prosecutor*	\$10,663.65	\$10,785.42	<b>\$10,874.62</b>	TBD***	TBD	TBD
County Sheriff	\$7,065	\$7,241	<b>\$7,386</b>	TBD***	TBD	TBD
County Commissioner 1	\$5,775	\$5,775	\$5,919	\$6,067	TBD	TBD
County Commissioner 2	\$5,775	\$5,775	\$5,919	\$6,067	TBD	TBD
County Commissioner 3	\$5,775	\$5,775	<b>\$5,919</b>	<b>\$6,067</b>	<b>\$6,219</b>	<b>\$6,374</b>

Items to note:

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

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

County Coroner will be a new position beginning in 2015 (2014 General Election).

\* 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 2015 is applied to the County's portion of the salary only (previously \$4,460.04, now \$4,549.24).

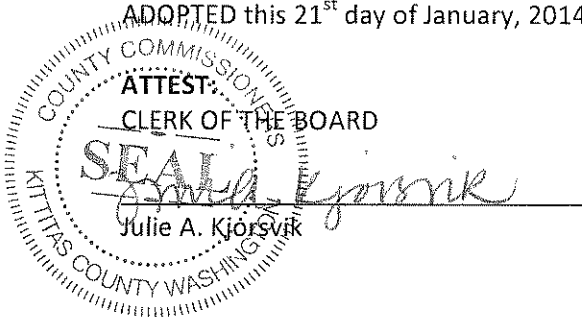
\*\* To Be Determined – Prior to the first full week of May 2014, the salary for County Coroner will be determined by the Board of County Commissioners, in consultation with the public, Human Resources, and the Management Team, for the term commencing January 1, 2015.

\*\*\*To Be Determined – Prior to December 31, 2015, the salaries for County Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Coroner, Treasurer, Prosecutor, and Sheriff will be determined by the Board of County Commissioners, in consultation with the public, Human Resources, and the Management Team.

**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 4:** 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.

ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2014.



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