

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

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF A \$25.00 FEE FOR REQUESTS FOR
EXEMPTIONS FROM THE KITTITAS COUNTY CODE NOISE ORDINANCE**

Whereas: The Kittitas Board of County Commissioners receives many requests for exemptions from the noise ordinance set forth in Chapter 9.45 of the Kittitas County Code; and

Whereas: The Kittitas Board of County Commissioners incurs costs and expenses totaling at least \$25.00 when processing a request for exemption from Chapter 9.45 of the Kittitas County Code; and

Whereas: Under RCW 36.32.120(7) and WAC 173-60-110, the Kittitas Board of County Commissioners has the power to adopt measures for noise abatement and control; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, a nonrefundable fee of \$25.00 shall be imposed for any request for exemption from Chapter 9.45 of the Kittitas County Code.

BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, Kittitas County Code Section 9.45.060 shall be amended to reflect the imposition of the \$25.00 fee, and shall read (additions to this text are shown by underline) as follows:

9.45.060 Variances.

From time to time, upon application to the board of county commissioners, further specific exemptions may be granted to this chapter on a fact and date specific basis. An example is the request for and granting of a festival permit. All such exemptions shall be made through proper application to the board of county commissioners and in conformance with existing provisions of the Kittitas County Code, as it now exists, or as amended in the future. In addition, all requests for exemptions to this chapter are subject to a nonrefundable \$25.00 fee, which must be paid at the time the request is made.

BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, the Information Technology Department is charged with incorporating and updating the amendment authorized herein on the Kittitas County web page.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office is charged with correcting any scrivener's errors arising out of the amendment process. No further authorization will be needed from the Kittitas Board of County Commissioners for the Prosecuting Attorney's Office to effect correction of scrivener's errors relating to this Ordinance.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2014, at Ellensburg, Washington.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Paul Jewell, Chairman

Gary Berndt, Vice-Chairman

Obie O'Brien, Commissioner

ATTEST

Clerk of the Board