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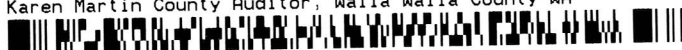
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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

ORDINANCE NO. 449

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REQUEST BY THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO AMEND SHERIFF'S FEES SET BY RCW 36.18.040, PURSUANT TO RCW 36.18.040(3).

Whereas, RCW 36.18.040 provides that Sheriffs shall collect certain fees for services; and

Whereas, RCW 36.18.040(3) provides that the County legislative authority may set the amounts of fees that shall be collected by the Sheriff to cover the costs of administration and operation; and

Whereas, the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners has considered adoption of this Ordinance during a regularly and duly called public meeting of said Commission, has given careful review and consideration to said Ordinance, and finds said Ordinance to be in the best interests of the County of Walla Walla.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners that:

Section I. The Board of County Commissioners Makes the Following Findings of Fact:

1. A proposed schedule of fees was presented by the Sheriff's Office to the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners.
2. The proposed schedule of fees changes was reviewed during a workshop held as part of a public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on November 16, 2015, at which time consensus was reached by the Board to move forward and set a date of public hearing to consider the matter.
3. Notice of a Public Hearing was published in the Waitsburg Times on December 3, 2015.
4. The Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on December 14, 2015 for the purpose of receiving testimony on the proposed amendments.
5. The proposed schedule of fees included a minimum mileage charge. However, after consultation with the Walla Walla County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, the minimum mileage charge was removed from the proposed schedule of fees.

Section II. The Board of County Commissioners Makes the Following Conclusions of Law:

1. The County has reviewed and evaluated comments received from the public.
2. The amendments are consistent with RCW 36.18.040 and cover the costs of administration and operation.

Section III. Amendments to Walla Walla County Code, Creating New Chapter 3.28. The amendments to Walla Walla County Code, creating a new Chapter 3.28, are **adopted** as presented to the Board of County Commissioners on this date as attached in Exhibit A.

Section IV. Index. The index to any chapter of the Walla Walla County Code in which sections are added or removed or in which section titles are changed herein shall also be amended to reflect the section amendments.

Section V. Effective Date. This Ordinance is effective as of the date of signing.

Section VI. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

Section VII. Publication. This Ordinance will be published by an approved summary consisting of the title.

PASSED by the Walla Walla County Board of County Commissioners in regular session at Walla Walla, Washington, then signed by its membership and attested by its Clerk in authorization of such passage this 18th of July, 2016.

Attest:

Connie R Vinti
Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

James K Johnson
James K. Johnson, Chairman, District 1

(absent)
Perry L. Dozier, Commissioner, District 2

James L. Duncan
James L. Duncan, Commissioner, District 3

*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
of Walla Walla County, Washington*



Approved as to form

Jesse D Nolte
Jesse D. Nolte, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney



Exhibit A
New Walla Walla County Code Chapter 3.28

Chapter 3.28 Sheriff's Fees

3.28.010. Purpose.

The purpose of this Chapter is to set forth the County's fees for Sheriff's services, as provided by RCW 36.18.040(3).

3.28.020. Fees

The Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office shall collect the following fees for its official services:

(a) For service of each summons and complaint, notice and complaint, summons and petition, and notice of small claim on one defendant at any location, twenty five dollars, and on two or more defendants at the same residence, thirty dollars, besides mileage.

(b) For making a return, besides mileage actually traveled, ten dollars;

(c) For levying each writ of attachment or writ of execution upon real or personal property, besides mileage, fifty dollars per hour;

(d) For filing copy of writ of attachment or writ of execution with auditor, twenty dollars plus auditor's filing fee;

(e) For serving writ of possession or restitution without aid of the county, besides mileage, forty dollars;

(f) For serving writ of possession or restitution with aid of the county, besides mileage, sixty dollars plus fifty dollars for each hour after one hour;

(g) For serving an arrest warrant in any action or proceeding, besides mileage, fifty dollars;

(h) For executing any other writ or process in a civil action or proceeding, besides mileage, fifty dollars per hour;

(i) For each mile actually and necessarily traveled in going to or returning from any place of service, or attempted service, fifty cents;

(j) For making a deed to lands sold upon execution or order of sale or other decree of court, to be paid by the purchaser, fifty dollars;

(k) For making copies of papers when sufficient copies are not furnished, two dollars for first page and one dollar per each additional page;

(l) For the service of any other document and supporting papers for which no other fee is provided for herein, twenty five dollars;

(m) For posting a notice of sale, or postponement, fifteen dollars besides mileage;

(n) For certificate or bill of sale of property, or certificate of redemption, fifty dollars;

(o) For conducting a sale of property, fifty dollars per hour spent at a sheriff's sale;

(p) For notarizing documents, ten dollars for each document;

(q) For fingerprinting for noncriminal purposes, twenty-five dollars for each person for up to two sets, ten dollars for each additional set;

(r) For mailing required by statute, whether regular, certified, or registered, the actual cost of postage;

(s) For an internal criminal history records check, fifteen dollars;

(t) For the reproduction of audio, visual, or photographic material, to include magnetic microfilming, the actual cost including personnel time.

(u) For any service, if a person or entity to be served cannot be found, there shall be a twenty dollar fee;

(v) No refunds of less than five dollars will be made for civil process fees.

