

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

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING PAY SCHEDULE FOR
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE PRO TEMS**

WHEREAS, RCW 3.34.130 requires the Board of County Commissioners to set the salaries for Kittitas County District Court Judge Pro Tems; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners last revised the salaries for District Court Judge Pro Tems in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2008-130 established Judge Pro Tem rates as attorneys having an hourly rate of \$70.00, and

WHEREAS, There has been no cost of living adjustment made to the compensation rate since 2008; and

WHEREAS It is important that the District Courts pay sufficient compensation to find attorneys willing to serve as judge pro tems; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners finds that an amendment increasing the compensation rate for judge pro tems to be in the best interest of the public.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Board of County Commissioners, in the best interest of the public, does hereby establish that the salaries paid to District Court Judge Pro Tems in Upper and Lower Kittitas County District Courts is the rate of \$85.00 per hour with a minimum salary payment of \$150.00 if the pro tem hears any cases. These new rates will replace those established in Resolution 2008-130 and go into effect on January 1, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if an attorney is scheduled to serve as a judge pro tem and the matter is resolved or cancelled on the day of the hearing so that the assigned pro tem does not hear any cases, the district court may pay the assigned judge pro tem a one hour salary of \$85 as compensation for their standby availability.

Dated this _____ day of December, 2017.

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