

PROPOSED BY: County Executive

INTRODUCTION DATE: November 24, 2015

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 050

**A RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF IDENTIFYING 2016 AND 2017 SALARIES
AND BENEFITS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

WHEREAS, beginning early 2015, the Whatcom County Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials held several meetings to complete the task of setting Whatcom County elected officials salaries for the years 2016 and 2017; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2015, the Commission submitted an elected official salary schedule to the county for the years 2016 and 2017 (Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide an historical reference for salaries and benefits for Whatcom County elected officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Whatcom County Council that the salaries to be paid to elected officials for the years 2016 and 2017 as established by the Whatcom County Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials are as follows:

Position	2016		2017	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
Assessor	\$102,159	\$8,513.25	\$104,407	\$8,700.58
Auditor	\$102,159	\$8,513.25	\$104,407	\$8,700.58
Treasurer	\$102,159	\$8,513.25	\$104,407	\$8,700.58
Sheriff	\$132,000	\$11,000.00	\$134,904	\$11,242.00
Prosecuting Attorney	\$162,618	\$13,551.50	\$165,870	\$13,822.50
County Executive	\$155,404	\$12,950.33	\$158,823	\$13,235.25
County Council	\$30,000	\$2,500.00	\$30,660	\$2,555.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the Executive Branch Elected Officials (County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Assessor, Auditor, and Treasurer), who were on the County payroll as of September 14, 2008, 5% of base salary provided will be mandatorily paid by the County to his or her Retirement Health Savings (RHS) account with the remaining 95% of base salary paid through payroll.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any elected official who meets eligibility criteria will be eligible for Health and Welfare Benefits as outlined in the Unrepresented Resolution for the applicable year.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that changes to elected officials salaries under this resolution shall become effective the first pay periods of January of 2016 and January of 2017 respectively as noted herein and shall remain in effect until rescinded or amended by the Whatcom County Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the other terms set forth in this resolution shall become effective as of January 1, 2016. Changes to items other than salary may be made as approved by the County Council.


APPROVED on this 24th day of November, 2015

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

ATTEST



Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk



Carl Weimer, Council Chairperson

APPROVED as to form:



Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney