



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**November 8, 2016**

**Ordinance 18400**

**Proposed No. 2016-0477.3**

**Sponsors Upthegrove**

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to sheriff's civil unit fees; and  
2 amending Ordinance 14792, Section 2, as amended, and  
3 K.C.C. 4A.680.010.

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5 SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance proposes changes to the civil process  
6 fees to cover cost increases in administration and operation of the sheriff's civil unit.

7 B. These fees are assessed under RCW 36.18.040(1), which sets the base level  
8 fees that sheriff's collect for their official services. The current fees are significantly  
9 lower than adjacent counties and do not cover operating costs to provide the service.

10 C. County legislative authorities may set the amounts of the fees to cover the  
11 costs of administration and operation under RCW 36.18.040(3).

12 SECTION 2. Ordinance 14792, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.680.010,  
13 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

14 The following fees apply as provided in this chapter:

15 A. Service of civil process, service, summons and complaint, notice and  
16 complaint, summons and petition and notice of small claim:

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|----|---|---------------------------------------|
| 17 | 1. Serve one defendant                        | \$(( <del>30.00</del> )) <u>33.00</u> |
| 18 | 2. Serve two or more defendants, same address | \$(( <del>40.00</del> )) <u>44.00</u> |
| 19 | 3. All returns                                | \$(( <del>23.00</del> )) <u>26.00</u> |

20	4. Nonresident returns	\$ <del>((23.00))</del> <u>26.00</u>
21	5. Notary fee	\$10.00
22	6. Mileage (per mile)	Federal standard mileage rate
23	B. Attachment, writ - personal property:	
24	1. Levy, per hour	\$ <del>((67.00))</del> <u>74.00</u>
25	2. Serve, each defendant	\$ <del>((40.00))</del> <u>44.00</u>
26	3. Return to court	\$ <del>((23.00))</del> <u>26.00</u>
27	4. Mileage (per mile)	Federal standard mileage rate
28	C. Attachment, writ - real property:	
29	1. Levy (per hour)	\$ <del>((67.00))</del> <u>74.00</u>
30	2. Notice of levy	\$ <del>((5.00))</del> <u>6.00</u>
31	Per Location	\$2.00
32	3. Filing with auditor and auditor's filing fee	\$ <del>((30.00))</del> <u>33.00</u>
33	4. Serve defendant (if required)	\$ <del>((40.00))</del> <u>44.00</u>
34	5. Return to court	\$ <del>((23.00))</del> <u>26.00</u>
35	6. Mileage (per mile)	Federal standard mileage rate
36	D. Execution - personal property:	
37	1. Levy (per hour)	\$ <del>((67.00))</del> <u>74.00</u>
38	2. <del>((Notice of sale and copies (first copy))</del>	<del>_____</del> <u>\$2.00</u>
39	3. <del>Additional copies (each)</del>	<del>_____</del> <u>\$1.00</u>
40	4.)) Posting of each notice	\$ <del>((15.00))</del> <u>17.00</u>
41	<del>((5.))</del> 3. Conducting sale (per hour)	\$ <del>((67.00))</del> <u>74.00</u>
42	<del>((6.))</del> 4. Bill of sale (each)	\$ <del>((67.00))</del> <u>74.00</u>

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43	<del>((7.))</del> <u>5.</u> Return to court	<del>\$((23.00))</del> <u>26.00</u>
44	<del>((8.))</del> <u>6.</u> Serve defendant	<del>\$((40.00))</del> <u>44.00</u>
45	<del>((9.))</del> <u>7.</u> Serve notice (defendant)	<del>\$((40.00))</del> <u>44.00</u>
46	<del>((10.))</del> <u>8.</u> Postponement notice (each)	<del>\$((15.00))</del> <u>17.00</u>
47	<del>((11.))</del> <u>9.</u> Mileage (per mile)	Federal standard mileage rate
48	<del>((12.))</del> <u>10.</u> Mailing	Actual costs of postage
49	E. Warrants:	
50	1. Serve (each)	<del>\$((67.00))</del> <u>74.00</u>
51	2. Return to court	<del>\$((23.00))</del> <u>26.00</u>
52	3. Mileage (per mile)	Federal standard mileage rate
53	F. Subpoena:	
54	1. Serve (each)	<del>\$((40.00))</del> <u>44.00</u>
55	2. Return to court	<del>\$((23.00))</del> <u>26.00</u>
56	3. Mileage	Federal standard mileage rate
57	G. Postage for mailing, required by statute	
58	whether regular, certified, or registered:	Actual cost of postage
59	H. Mileage fee, each mile actually and necessarily	
60	traveled in going to or returning from any	
61	place of service or attempted service:	Federal standard mileage rate
62	+ I. Execution - order of sale of real property:	
63	1. Levy (per hour)	<del>\$((67.00))</del> <u>74.00</u>
64	2. Notice to publisher	\$2.00
65	3. Recording with auditor	<del>\$((30.00))</del> <u>33.00</u>

66	4. ( <del>Notice of sale (plus copies)</del> )	\$3.00
67	<del>5.))</del> Conducting sale (per hour)	<del>\$((67.00))</del> <u>74.00</u>
68	<del>((6.))</del> <u>5.</u> Certificate of sale	<del>\$((67.00))</del> <u>74.00</u>
69	<del>((7.))</del> <u>6.</u> Return to court	<del>\$((23.00))</del> <u>26.00</u>
70	<del>((8.))</del> <u>7.</u> Posting of notice (each)	<del>\$((15.00))</del> <u>17.00</u>
71	<del>((9.))</del> <u>8.</u> Affidavit of posting	<del>\$((10.00))</del> <u>17.00</u>
72	<del>((10.))</del> <u>9.</u> Postponement (each notice)	<del>\$((15.00))</del> <u>17.00</u>
73	<del>((11.))</del> <u>10.</u> Mileage (per mile)	Federal standard mileage rate
74	<del>((12.))</del> <u>11.</u> Mailing	Actual cost of postage
75	J. Writ of garnishment:	
76	1. Serve garnishee	<del>\$((40.00))</del> <u>44.00</u>
77	2. Return to court	<del>\$((23.00))</del> <u>26.00</u>
78	3. Serve defendant (if required)	<del>\$((40.00))</del> <u>44.00</u>
79	4. Mileage (per mile)	Federal standard mileage rate
80	5. Mailing	Actual cost of postage
81	K. Writ of replevin - affidavit, claim and delivery:	
82	1. Serve defendant with writ - affidavit and bond	<del>\$((40.00))</del> <u>44.00</u>
83	2. Serve summons and complaint (one)	<del>\$((30.00))</del> <u>33.00</u>
84	3. Serve summons and complaint (two or more)	<del>\$((40.00))</del> <u>44.00</u>
85	4. Levy (per hour)	<del>\$((67.00))</del> <u>74.00</u>
86	5. Return to court	<del>\$((23.00))</del> <u>26.00</u>
87	6. Mileage (per hour)	Federal standard mileage rate
88	L. Writ of restitution or writ of assistance, or both:	

89	1. ( <del>Service without aid of county (posting)</del> )	\$46.00
90	2.) Service with aid of county ( <del>(oust and eject)</del> )	<del>(\$87.00)</del> <u>97.00</u>
91	<del>(3.)</del> 2. Cost per hour after first hour	<del>(\$67.00)</del> <u>74.00</u>
92	<del>(4.)</del> 3. Return to court	<del>(\$23.00)</del> <u>26.00</u>
93	<del>(5.)</del> 4. Mileage (per mile)	Federal standard mileage rate
94	M. Redemption:	
95	1. Serve notice of intent	<del>(\$40.00)</del> <u>44.00</u>
96	2. Certificate of redemption	<del>(\$67.00)</del> <u>74.00</u>
97	3 ( <del>Copies</del> )	In accordance
98		with RCW
99		<del>36.18.040)</del>
100	N. Deed issuance	<del>(\$67.00)</del> <u>74.00</u>
101	O. ( <del>Habeas corpus, order to assist:</del>	
102	1. Serve only	\$40.00
103	2. Executing of (per hour)	\$67.00
104	3. Return to court	\$23.00
105	P.) Internal-only criminal history record check:	<del>(\$15.00)</del> <u>17.00</u>
106	<del>(Q.)</del> P. Notarizing documents:	\$10.00
107	<del>(R.)</del> Q. All other documents and supporting papers for which no	
108	other fee is provided in this section:	<del>(\$40.00)</del> <u>44.00</u>
109	<del>(S.)</del> R. Fingerprinting:	
110	1. Noncriminal purpose up to two sets	<del>(\$15.00)</del> <u>17.00</u>
111	2. Each additional set	<del>(\$5.00)</del> <u>6.00</u>

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112	<u>S. Copies when sufficient copies are not furnished</u>	
113	<u>For first page</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>
114	<u>Each additional page</u>	<u>\$0.50</u>
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Ordinance 18400 was introduced on 10/17/2016 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/7/2016, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles  
and Ms. Balducci  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Acting Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None