

**PROPOSED BY:** County Executive

**INTRODUCTION DATE:** May 19, 2017

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 032**

**A RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF IDENTIFYING 2018 AND 2019 SALARIES  
AND BENEFITS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**WHEREAS**, beginning January of 2017, 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 2018 and 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 20, 2017, the Commission submitted an elected official salary schedule to the county for the years 2018 and 2019 (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**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to provide an historical reference for salaries and benefits for Whatcom County elected officials;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 2018 and 2019 as established by the Whatcom County Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials are as follows:

Position	2018		2019	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
Assessor	\$106,391	\$8,866	\$108,519	\$9,043
Auditor	\$106,391	\$8,866	\$108,519	\$9,043
Treasurer	\$106,391	\$8,866	\$108,519	\$9,043
Sheriff	\$138,452	\$11,538	\$142,000	\$11,833
Prosecuting Attorney	\$169,022	\$14,085	\$172,402	\$14,367
County Executive	\$169,022	\$14,085	\$172,402	\$14,367
County Council	\$31,243	\$2,603	\$31,867	\$2,656

**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.

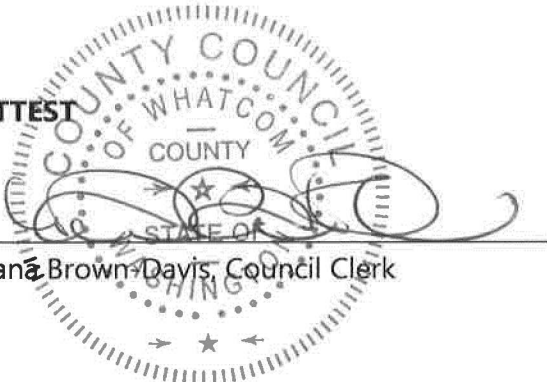
**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that changes to elected officials salaries under this resolution shall become effective the first pay periods of January 2018 and January 2019 respectively as noted herein and shall remain in effect until rescinded or amended by the Whatcom County Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the other terms set forth in this resolution shall become effective as of January 1, 2018. Changes to items other than salary may be made as approved by the County Council.

**APPROVED** on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.


**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**ATTEST**

The seal of the Whatcom County Council, Washington State, is circular with a double-line border. The outer ring contains the text "WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL" at the top and "WASHINGTON STATE" at the bottom, separated by two stars. The inner ring contains "WHATCOM COUNTY". The center features a five-pointed star. A signature is written across the seal.  
Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barry A. Buchanan", is written over a horizontal line.  
Barry Buchanan, Council Chairperson

APPROVED as to form:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daniel Gibson", is written over a horizontal line.  
Daniel Gibson  
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney