

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-137

AMENDING COMPENSATION RATES FOR
SNOHOMISH COUNTY'S BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

WHEREAS, Chapter 84.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) gave Snohomish County the authority to form a board for the equalization of the assessment of the property taxes of the County; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County provides the funding for the Board of Equalization's expenses including, but not limited to, the Clerk of the Board, assistants, and necessary facilities per RCW 84.48.036; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.76.030 states that board members shall receive compensation as provided by county council by motion; and

WHEREAS, Compensation for Board of Equalization members has not grown with inflation nor changed since the 1990s; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Hearings Administration has traditionally budgeted for and paid Board of Equalization members a part day/full day per diem for their work; and an increase in the current rate will have no fiscal impact on the current year's budget since it will be absorbed within the currently approved budget amount;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council hereby approves compensation for Board of Equalization members at the rate of \$200.00 a day for each day of attendance at meetings or required training sessions exceeding five hours or \$150.00 for attendance at meetings or required training sessions shorter than five hours.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council