

ORDINANCE NO. 104

WHEREAS, there has been enacted "Washington Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement system Act" pursuant to Chapter 209 Washington Laws, 1969 1st Ex. Session, and

WHEREAS, Mason County is required to establish a County Disability Board to pass on all claims under said Act, and

WHEREAS, there is no city or town in Mason County having a population of twenty thousand or more,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County as Follows:

1. There is hereby created a Mason County Disability Board.
2. The Disability Board shall consist of five members to be chosen as follows: One member of the legislative body of the county to be appointed by the County Commissioners, one member of the City of Shelton City Commission to be chosen by the mayor, one fire fighter to be elected by the fire fighters subject to the jurisdiction of the County Disability Board, one law enforcement officer to be elected by the law enforcement officers subject to the jurisdiction of the County Disability Board and one member from the public at large who resides within Mason County, to be appointed by the other four appointed members heretofore designated. All members appointed or elected pursuant to this Ordinance shall serve for two year terms.
3. The Mason County Disability Board shall receive and act upon all claims for disability made against the retirement system as defined in RCW 41.26.030.[1] and either approve or disapprove each claim.
4. The Disability Board shall have jurisdiction over all members residing in Mason County who are covered by "Washington Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Act."
5. The members of the Disability Board shall not receive compensation for their service upon the board, but said members shall be reimbursed for all travel expenses incidental to such service as to

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the amount authorized by law.

6. The Disability Board established by this ordinance shall perform all functions, exercise all powers, and make all such determinations as specified in RCW 41.26 and subsequent legislative acts.

7. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, morals, peace and safety of the people of Mason County and that an emergency is hereby declared to exist and the provisions of this ordinance shall go into full force and effect immediately without any other or further hearing hereon.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Mason County Commissioners
this 29th day of June, 1970.

Martin Quast
Chairman

William O. Hunter

John Barkman

ATTEST:

Ruth E. Boyesen
Mason County Auditor and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Board of County
Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John C. Ragan
JOHN C. RAGAN, Mason County
Prosecuting Attorney