

RESOLUTION NO. 954

A resolution establishing the annual salaries of the elected officials of Mason County in 1979 and subsequent years.

WHEREAS, RCW 36.17.020 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to establish the salaries of elected officials; and,

WHEREAS, inflation and the increasing responsibilities and duties of the Mason County elected officials mandate salary increases and increments; and,

WHEREAS, certain sums have been included in the Mason County budget for 1979 covering such salaries;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved by the Mason County Board of Commissioners:

Section 1. THAT, the annual salaries of each elected official for the year 1979 shall be as follows:

ASSESSOR	\$20,000
AUDITOR	20,000
CLERK	20,000
TREASURER	20,000
SHERIFF	21,000
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	32,500

Section 2. THAT, in 1980 and in each subsequent year, each annual salary decreed in paragraph 1 above shall be increased by 7% of the annual salary for the prior year.

Section 3. THAT, the annual salaries of the Mason County Commissioners shall be \$14,000 each for the years of 1979 and 1980; that each annual salary in 1981 shall be \$20,000; and, futhermore, that in 1982 and in each subsequent year, each salary shall be increased by 7% of the annual salary for the prior year.

Section 4. THAT, medical insurance, health and life insurance coverage benefits of each elected official of Mason County shall be the same as the coverage provided for other employees of the County.

Section 5. THAT, if any provision of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the resolution, or the application to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Section 6. THAT, this resolution shall be in full force and effect as of January 1, 1979 and shall so remain until duly and lawfully amended or repealed.

DATED and ADOPTED this 2 day of January, 1979

MASON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Deanna Cleveland  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

John Barckman  
Chairman

Alvin C. Bell  
Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Byron E. McClanahan  
BYRON E. McCLANAHAN  
Prosecuting Attorney

Norm Taylor  
Commissioner

I AM ASKED TO SIGN A RESOLUTION INCREASING THE SALARIES OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THIS COUNTY AT A TIME WHEN THE SALARIES OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES HAVE NOT BEEN INCREASED AND ARE STILL BEING NEGOTIATED.

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THIS BOARD APPROVED A PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES' SALARIES WHICH INCLUDED ADOPTING AND CONTINUING THE 1978 BUDGET UNTIL A JOB STUDY AND CLASSIFICATION COULD BE PERFORMED BY AN IMPARTIAL PERSON FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTY. WE APPROVED THIS PLAN THEN BECAUSE WE THOUGHT IT WAS FAIR TO THE EMPLOYEES AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY. I STILL THINK SO.

SIGNING THIS RESOLUTION WILL BE ONE OF MY LAST OFFICIAL ACTS AS A MEMBER OF THIS BOARD. I DO NOT WANT IT REMEMBERED AS A LAST GIFT FROM JOHN BARIEKMAN TO HIS FELLOW COUNTY OFFICIALS WHILE HE WAS, AT THE SAME TIME, IGNORING THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

AND SO I WILL SIGN THIS RESOLUTION ONLY IF MY FELLOW COMMISSIONERS WILL PROMISE AND ASSURE ME THAT THEY WILL PROCEED WITH THE PLAN WE ADOPTED AND THAT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON EMPLOYEES' SALARIES UNTIL THEY CAN BE FAIRLY SET AFTER STUDY AND CLASSIFICATION BY AN IMPARTIAL EXPERT FROM THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

*Dated: 1/2/79*