

**RESOLUTION NO. 61-08**  
**AMENDING RESOLUTION 116-06 TO ESTABLISH SALARY FOR THE**  
**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

**WHEREAS**, RCW 36.40.080 states that "... the Board of county Commissioners shall fix and determine each item of the budget separately and shall by resolution adopt the budget..."

**WHEREAS**, the fixing of Elected Officials salaries is an integral part of the budgeting process;

**WHEREAS**, the 2008 Legislature acknowledged that the elected county prosecuting attorney functions as both a state officer pursuing criminal cases on behalf of the state and as a county officer acting as counsel for the county; the responsibilities and decisions of the elected prosecuting attorney are essentially the same in every county of Washington, and the same high level of skill and expertise is needed in the least populous county as in the most populous county; and the Legislature further found that the salary of the elected prosecuting attorney should be tied to that of a Superior Court Judge.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the salary of the Prosecuting Attorney shall be set at that of a Superior Court Judge effective July 1, 2008 and thereafter.

**DATED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:

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