

RESOLUTION # _____

CALL FOR PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT REVISIONS TO SKAGIT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

WHEREAS, RCW 70.05.060(7) relating to the powers and duties of boards of health provides that such boards shall “establish fee schedules for issuing or renewing licenses or permits, or for such other services as are authorized by law and the rules and regulation of the State Board of Health; PROVIDED, that such fees for services shall not exceed the actual cost of providing any such services;” and,

WHEREAS, Skagit County Code (SCC) 12.48, Regulations of the Skagit County Board of Health Governing Individual and Public Drinking Water Systems, regulates drinking water availability, quality and quantity regulation; and,

WHEREAS, staff within the Skagit County Planning and Development Services have been performing the review of drinking water availability, quality and quantity under the authority of SCC 12.48; and

WHEREAS, staff within the Skagit County Planning and Development Services will continue to perform the review of drinking water availability under SCC 12.48 and other relevant regulations; and,

WHEREAS, Skagit County Planning and Development Services staff will cease the review and approval of drinking water quality and quantity and this function will be transferred to Skagit County Public Health staff, with the function performed per SCC 12.48 ; and,

WHEREAS, the related fees for performing those drinking water services must be included in the Skagit County Public Health Schedule of Charges; and,

WHEREAS, it is advisable to revise fees to more closely reflect the actual cost for permits for drinking water quality and quantity review; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Health Department Director recommends the Schedule of Charges be adjusted to include additions regarding drinking water quality and quantity review fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a Public Hearing will be called for June 22, 2021 beginning at 2 pm or as soon thereafter as possible where oral and written comments will be received for or against the adoption of the Proposed Additions to the Public Health Schedule of Charges as presented in Attachment A.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Peter Browning, Chair

Lisa Janicki, Commissioner

Ron Wesen, Commissioner

Connie Davis, MD, MHA, At Large Board Member

Aaron Katz, CPH, At Large Board Member

Attest:

Clerk of the Board

Approved as to form:

Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Approved as to Content:

Department Head

ATTACHMENT A

**PROPOSED ADDITIONS
TO
PUBLIC HEALTH SCHEDULE OF CHARGES
Effective August 1, 2021**

DRINKING WATER- QUALITY & QUANTITY All water program fees subject to additional hourly charges	
Group A Water Systems	
Well site inspection (Group A public system)	\$475.00
Group A water system-sanitary survey	\$800.00
Group A community water system evaluation (water file review)	\$100.00
Group A non-community water system evaluation (water file review)	\$330.00
Group A water system evaluation (land division or land use project)	\$330.00
Group B Water Systems- Quality & Quantity	
Residential two-connection (first 3 hours)	\$285.00
Group B water system evaluation- Building permit	\$330.00
Group B water system- Land division (first 5 hours)	\$475.00
Well site inspection (Group B public system)	\$475.00
Group B water system- sanitary survey	\$425.00
Group B annual operating permit	\$100.00
Individual Drinking Water Well- Quality & Quantity	
Individual well- water file review only (for new use or existing well)	\$150.00
Individual well- Review with field visit and/or water quality treatment	\$240.00
Water supply review for land division or land use project with 1 site visit (first 3 hours)	\$300.00
Additional staff hours after initial 3 hours	Hourly rate
Other Drinking Water Fees	
Individual water supply evaluation (alternative system) (first 5 hours)	\$475.00
Individual water supply evaluation (rainwater catchment) (first 5 hours)	\$475.00
Additional fee for licensee with an on-site water supply	\$70.00

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Skagit County Board of Health will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at the hour of 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Commissioners' Hearing Room in the County Administration Building, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the proposed amendment to the Skagit County Public Health Schedule of Charges in which fees for the review of Individual and Public Drinking Water Systems quality and quantity will be added to the schedule at the rates as set forth in the drinking water section of the schedule. This change represents the transfer of the review and approval of drinking water quality and quantity from Skagit County Planning and Development Services to Skagit County Public Health staff, with the function performed per SCC 12.48. The changes also revises fees to more closely reflect the actual cost for permits for drinking water quality and quantity review.

An overview of the proposed change of the fee schedule will be available for review at the Skagit County Public Health office, 700 South Second St, Room 301, Mount Vernon, Washington from Wednesday May 26, 2021 through Monday June 24, 2021.

Comments may also be submitted in writing at the Skagit County Public Health office from Wednesday May 26, 2021 through Friday June 18, 2021. Written comments may be submitted to Britt Pfaff-Dunton, Skagit County Public Health, 700 S. Second Street, Room 301, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 or by email at brittp@co.skagit.wa.us.

For citizens with special needs, the Commissioners' Hearing Room is accessible. Persons with special needs or disabilities are asked to call the Commissioners' Office at 360- 416- 1300 at least 96 hours before the hearing to discuss and arrange for any needed accommodation.

Participation in the public hearing, pursuant to Proclamations currently in place, shall be through remote access via GoToMeeting. To participate in the public hearing, call 1 (408) 650-3123, Access Code: 632 327 501 or join from your computer, tab let or smartphone: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/632327501>

Residents who would like to sign up to provide public testimony must call the clerk of the Board at (360) 416-1300 before the meeting is scheduled to start. The Clerk will need each resident's name and the town or city where they reside. Once the public hearing is opened, those who signed up will be called on one-at-a-time to provide public testimony for up to 3 minutes.

NOTICE GIVEN by order of the Skagit County Board of Health this ____ day of ____, 2021.

Clerk of the Board
Skagit County Board of Commissioners

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