

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING A FEE
SCHEDULE FOR COURT APPOINTED
INVESTIGATION SERVICES
PURSUANT TO RCW 26.12.220

Resolution No. 41-2014
ADOPTING A FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, by virtue of a general order appointing family court investigator, the judges of the Superior Court of Washington for the County of Stevens adopted a job description for the position of a Superior Court Family Court Investigator; and

WHEREAS, RCW 26.12.220(7) authorizes the legislative authority of any county to establish fees for family court investigation services, with such fees to be collected and deposited in the same manner as other county funds are collected and deposited and with such fees to be maintained in a separate account to be used as provided in RCW 26.12.220; and

WHEREAS, the Superior Court Judges of the Superior Court for the State of Washington in and for Stevens County have proposed a fee schedule for Court Appointed Investigation services provided by the Superior Court Family Court Investigator; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners discussed the above at a public meeting and determined that it is in the best interest of the County to adopt the fee schedule for services provided by the Superior Court Family Court Investigator; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it to be advisable and necessary to establish a Superior Court Family Court Services account.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington, that the fee schedule for services provided by the Superior Court Family Court Investigator as detailed in **Attachment A**, attached hereto is hereby ADOPTED; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is created a Superior Court Family Court Services Account for funds collected and expenses paid as per this resolution. The Stevens County Auditor is hereby authorized and requested to create said account and assign a BARS number. The Stevens County Auditor is authorized and requested to transfer to the fund the amount of \$6,816.00 from the Superior Court line item budget for appointments of guardian ad litem to the newly established account.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington reserves the right to address administrative costs in a later resolution.

Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 29th day of July, 2014.

YEA; 3 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT 0

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Wes McCart, Chairman


Commissioner Steve Parker


Commissioner Don Dashiell

ATTEST:


Polly Coleman, Clerk of the Board

ATTACHMENT A to Resolution No. 41-2014

FEE SCHEDULE FOR COURT APPOINTED
FAMILY COURT INVESTIGATOR SERVICES PURSUANT TO RCW 26.12.220

GROSS MONTHLY FAMILY INCOME	FEE TO BE ASSESSED (Number of Children of this Relationship Residing with Party)			
	1	2	3	4+
\$ 0 to \$1,499	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
\$1,500 to \$1,999	\$ 200	\$ 150	\$ 100	\$ 50
\$2,000 to \$2,999	\$ 400	\$ 350	\$ 300	\$ 250
\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$ 800	\$ 750	\$ 700	\$ 650
\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$1,200	\$1,150	\$1,100	\$1,050
\$5,000 to More	\$1,500	\$1,450	\$1,400	\$1,350