

ORDINANCE NO. 672, 1999

Adopts a new chapter to the Clallam County Code which implements a ten dollar surcharge (\$10.00) to be imposed on each superior court case filed under RCW Title 26, Family Court. Funding will pay for expenses of a courthouse facilitator program.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Chapter 5.32
Surcharge for Funding Courthouse Facilitator Program

Sections:

5.32.010	Purpose
5.32.020	Surcharge to be Imposed
5.32.030	Effective Date
5.32.040	Collection and Implementation
5.32.050	Severability

C.C.C. 5.32.010. Purpose. R.C.W. 26.12.240 authorizes the creation of a courthouse facilitator program to provide basic services to pro se litigants in family law cases and authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to impose a user fee or a surcharge of up to ten dollars on only those superior court cases filed under Title 26 RCW, or both, to pay for the expenses of the courthouse facilitator program.

C.C.C. 5.32.020. Surcharge to be Imposed. A surcharge of ten dollars shall be imposed on each superior court case filed under Title 26 RCW.

C.C.C. 5.32.030. Effective Date. This chapter shall become effective ten days after adoption by the Board of Commissioners.


C.C.C. 5.32.040. Collection and Implementation. Surcharges imposed shall be collected by the clerk of the court and remitted to the county treasurer for deposit in a separate account to be used solely for the expenses of the courthouse facilitator program.

C.C.C. 5.32.050. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance; it being herein expressly declared that this chapter and each section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase thereof would have been adopted irrespective of the fact that any one (1) or more other sections, sub-sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.


ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF July, 1999.

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


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