



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Ordinance 20010

Proposed No. 2025-0309.2

Sponsors Dembowski

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to sheriff's office civil unit fees;
2 amending Ordinance 14792, Section 2, as amended, and
3 K.C.C. 4A.680.010 and establishing an effective date.

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5 SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance proposes changes to the civil process
6 fees to cover cost increases in administration and operation of the sheriff's office civil
7 unit.

8 B. These fees are assessed under RCW 36.18.040(1), which sets the base level
9 fees that the sheriff's office collects for its official services.

10 C. County legislative authorities may set the amounts of the fees to cover the
11 costs of administration and operation under RCW 36.18.040(3).

12 SECTION 2. Ordinance 14792, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.680.010
13 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

14 The following fees apply as provided in this chapter:

15 A. Service of civil process, service, summons and complaint, notice and
16 complaint, summons and petition and notice of small claim:

17	1. Serve one defendant	\$((36.00)) <u>43.00</u>
18	2. Serve two or more defendants, same address	\$((48.00)) <u>58.00</u>
19	3. All returns	\$((29.00)) <u>35.00</u>
20	4. Nonresident returns	\$((29.00)) <u>35.00</u>

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21	5. Notary fee	\$10.00
22	6. Mileage (per mile)	Federal standard mileage rate
23	B. Attachment, writ – personal property:	
24	1. Levy, per hour	\$((81.00)) <u>97.00</u>
25	2. Serve, each defendant	\$((48.00)) <u>58.00</u>
26	3. Return to court	\$((29.00)) <u>35.00</u>
27	4. Mileage (per mile)	Federal standard mileage rate
28	C. Attachment, writ – real property:	
29	1. Levy (per hour)	\$((81.00)) <u>97.00</u>
30	2. Notice of levy	\$((7.00)) <u>8.00</u>
31	Per Location	\$2.00
32	3. Filing with auditor and auditor's filing fee	\$((36.00)) <u>43.00</u>
33	4. Serve defendant (if required)	\$((48.00)) <u>58.00</u>
34	5. Return to court	\$((29.00)) <u>35.00</u>
35	6. Mileage (per mile)	Federal standard mileage rate
36	D. Execution – personal property:	
37	1. Levy (per hour)	\$((81.00)) <u>97.00</u>
38	2. Posting of each notice	\$((19.00)) <u>23.00</u>
39	3. Conducting sales (per hour)	\$((81.00)) <u>97.00</u>
40	4. Bill of sale (each)	\$((81.00)) <u>97.00</u>
41	5. Return to court	\$((29.00)) <u>35.00</u>
42	6. Serve defendant	\$((48.00)) <u>58.00</u>
43	7. Serve notice (defendant)	\$((48.00)) <u>58.00</u>

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44	8. Postponement notice (each)	\$((19.00)) <u>23.00</u>
45	9. Mileage (per mile)	Federal standard mileage rate
46	10. Mailing	Actual costs of postage
47	E. Warrants:	
48	1. Serve (each)	\$((81.00)) <u>97.00</u>
49	2. Return to court	\$((29.00)) <u>35.00</u>
50	3. Mileage (per mile)	Federal standard mileage rate
51	F. Subpoena:	
52	1. Serve (each)	\$((48.00)) <u>58.00</u>
53	2. Return to court	\$((29.00)) <u>35.00</u>
54	3. Mileage	Federal standard mileage rate
55	G. Postage for mailing, required by statute	
56	whether regular, certified or registered:	Actual cost of postage
57	H. Mileage fee, each mile actually and necessarily traveled in	
58	going to or returning from any place of service or	
59	attempted service:	Federal standard mileage rate
60	I. Execution – order of sale of real property:	
61	1. Levy (per hour)	\$((81.00)) <u>97.00</u>
62	2. Notice to publisher	\$2.00
63	3. Recording with auditor	\$((36.00)) <u>43.00</u>
64	4. Conducting sale (per hour)	\$((81.00)) <u>97.00</u>
65	5. Certificate of sale	\$((81.00)) <u>97.00</u>
66	6. Return to court	\$((28.00)) <u>34.00</u>

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67	7. Posting of notice (each)	\$((19.00)) <u>23.00</u>
68	8. Affidavit of posting	\$((19.00)) <u>23.00</u>
69	9. Postponement (each notice)	\$((19.00)) <u>23.00</u>
70	10. Mileage (per mile)	Federal standard mileage rate
71	11. Mailing	Actual cost of postage
72	J. Writ of garnishment:	
73	1. Serve garnishee	\$((48.00)) <u>58.00</u>
74	2. Return to court	\$((28.00)) <u>34.00</u>
75	3. Serve defendant (if required)	\$((48.00)) <u>58.00</u>
76	4. Mileage (per mile)	Federal standard mileage rate
77	5. Mailing	Actual cost of postage
78	K. Writ of replevin – affidavit, claim and delivery:	
79	1. Serve defendant with writ – affidavit and bond	\$((48.00)) <u>58.00</u>
80	2. Serve summons and complaint (one)	\$((36.00)) <u>43.00</u>
81	3. Serve summons and complaint (two or more)	\$((48.00)) <u>58.00</u>
82	4. Levy (per hour)	\$((81.00)) <u>97.00</u>
83	5. Return to court	\$((28.00)) <u>34.00</u>
84	6. Mileage (per hour)	Federal standard mileage rate
85	L. Writ of restitution or writ of assistance, or both:	
86	1. Service with aid of county	\$((107.00)) <u>128.00</u>
87	2. Cost per hour after first hour	\$((81.00)) <u>97.00</u>
88	3. Return to court	\$((28.00)) <u>34.00</u>
89	4. Mileage (per mile)	Federal standard mileage rate

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90	M. Redemption:	
91	1. Serve notice of intent	\$((48.00)) <u>58.00</u>
92	2. Certificate of redemption	\$((81.00)) <u>97.00</u>
93	N. Deed issuance	\$((81.00)) <u>97.00</u>
94	O. Internal-only criminal history record check:	\$((19.00)) <u>23.00</u>
95	P. Notarizing documents:	\$10.00
96	Q. All other documents and supporting papers for	
97	which no other fee is provided in this section:	((48.00)) <u>58.00</u>
98	R. Fingerprinting:	
99	1. Noncriminal purpose up to two sets	\$((19.00)) <u>23.00</u>
100	2. Each additional set	\$((7.00)) <u>8.00</u>
101	S. Copies when sufficient copies are not furnished	

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102	For first page	\$1.00
103	Each additional page	\$0.50
104	<u>SECTION 3.</u> This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2026.	

Ordinance 20010 was introduced on 10/7/2025 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/18/2025, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Girmay Zahilay, Chair

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

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Shannon Braddock, County Executive

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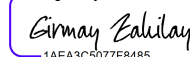
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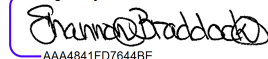
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