

PEND OREILLE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-6

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF LIMITED FEES ON COURT FILINGS AND ESTABLISHING A USER FEE TO FUND A GUARDIANSHIP FACILITATOR PROGRAM ENACTED TO ASSIST PEND OREILLE COUNTY RESIDENTS WITH LEGAL PAPERWORK FOR GUARDIANSHIP CASES.

WHEREAS, the Washington State legislature has authorized counties to establish guardianship facilitator programs to provide basic services to parties of guardianship court proceedings who do not have attorneys (SB 5647);

WHEREAS, the Washington State legislature has authorized counties to impose a surcharge of up to twenty dollars on Superior Court cases filed under RCW 11.88, 11.90, 11.92 and 73.36 for the purpose of funding such a program;

WHEREAS, the Washington State legislature has also authorized counties to impose a user fee;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners seeks to establish such a guardianship courthouse facilitator program to assist the residents of Pend Oreille County who are involved in guardianship litigation and do not have an attorney.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Pend Oreille County, Washington that a part-time contract guardianship courthouse facilitator shall be provided for and shall be managed by the Superior Court Clerk's Office to assist litigants in the preparation and filing of paperwork and documents in guardianship cases.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the cost and expense of the guardianship facilitator position established herein shall be funded and paid out of a twenty dollar surcharge, which shall be assessed by the Pend Oreille County Clerk in addition to filing fees otherwise allowed by law on cases filed under RCW 11.88, 11.90, 11.92 and 73.36. The fees imposed by this resolution, shall be effective January 19, 2016, and shall be collected by the Clerk to be used to pay the cost and expense of the courthouse facilitator and the courthouse facilitator program.

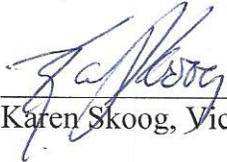
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that in addition to the surcharge to the filing fees referenced above, that there is hereby established a user fee of up to twenty dollars for those persons utilizing the guardianship courthouse facilitator program.

Resolved this 19th day of January, 2016.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PEND OREILLE COUNTY



Mike Manus, Chair



Karen Skoog, Vice-Chair



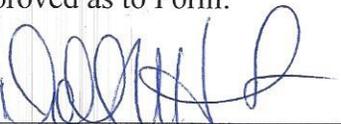
Stephen Kiss, Member

Attest:



Rhonda Cary, Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form:



Dolly Hunt, County Prosecutor