



- 1 e. Filing systems within the departments also exist to serve the departments and are not  
2 compatible with others within the county.
- 3 2. Based on the above findings, the County concludes it is unduly burdensome for the county to  
4 maintain a current index of records pursuant to RCW 42.56.070(4).
- 5 3. Therefore, the County shall not maintain a current index of records pursuant to RCW  
6 42.56.070. Pursuant to RCW 42.56.070(4)(b), any index maintained for agency use by any  
7 agency within the County shall be available for public inspection and copying under the Public  
8 Records Act.

9 **RCWC 2.149.020: STATUTORY COSTS ADOPTED**

- 10 1. RCW 42.56.120(2)(b) provides that governmental entities finding it unduly burdensome to  
11 calculate the actual costs of Records Act (PRA) compliance may adopt the fee schedule  
12 provided in RCW 42.56.120 for compliance costs.
- 13 2. The County finds it unreasonably burdensome to calculate the actual costs of compliance for  
14 the following reasons:
  - 15 (a) The County has no employees dedicated to PRA compliance, so the actual costs of  
16 compliance will depend on a case by case basis upon the personnel responding to each  
17 request.
  - 18 (b) Each such responding employee would have to document his or her time responding to  
19 each request. As such records are not uniformly made in other instances, this would create  
20 an additional administrative burden on the managers of responding employees.
  - 21 (c) The methods of response also vary. Different computers and scanning machines are used  
22 in different parts of the county, so there is no unified way to track the burden and expense  
23 of non-personnel compliance costs
- 24 3. For these reasons, for the purposes of calculating fees of PRA requests, the County adopts the  
25 fee schedule in RCW 42.56.120, as it now exists and as it may be hereinafter amended or  
recodified.

**RCWC 2.149.030: ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF REQUEST DENIAL**

1. Any person who objects to the denial of a request for a public record may petition for prompt  
review of such action by tendering a written request for review to the prosecuting attorney of  
the county. The written request shall contain or quote any statement by the Wahkiakum  
County employee that constituted or accompanied the denial.
2. Immediately after receiving written request for review, the prosecuting attorney shall request a  
response from the Wahkiakum County employee who denied the request. The prosecuting  
attorney or the prosecuting attorney's designee shall immediately consider the matter and  
either affirm or reverse such denial within five business days following the receipt of the  
written request for review of the denial.

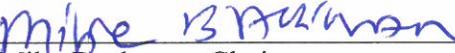
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DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

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OF WAHKIAKUM COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

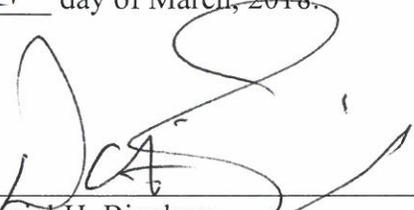
**ATTEST:**

  
Elizabeth Johnson  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mike Backman, Chairman

**APPROVED AS TO FORM** this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2018.

  
Daniel L. Cothren, Commissioner

  
Daniel H. Bigelow  
Prosecuting Attorney

  
Blair H. Brady, Commissioner