

**OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION 197 - 2022**

*A resolution to amend Okanogan County Resolution 27-2018 by increasing the fee amount charged by the Sheriff's Office for public fingerprint services*

**WHEREAS**, the fingerprinting system in use at the Sheriff's Office is primarily for the identification of individuals for criminal justice purposes, including firearms dealers, concealed pistol license applicants and local sex offender registration. It is also used for Okanogan County employment background checks; and

**WHEREAS**, as a courtesy to the public, the system is used for the purpose of personal identification which may be requested for private employment or other non-criminal justice purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office collects fees for the providing of the fingerprinting for these non-official business services. Fees collected provide for the cost of purchasing, updating/maintaining, and repairing the fingerprint system as well as for the cost of materials required to operate the system; and

**WHEREAS**, Okanogan County Board of County Commissioners Resolution 27-2018 set the fee collected for non-criminal purpose fingerprinting at \$15 for up to two (2) sets and \$5 for each additional beyond two (2); and

**WHEREAS**, the current \$15 fee has been unchanged since 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Failure to increase the collected fee may result in a failure to collect enough revenue to offset the actual cost of this service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the fee collected by the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office for the fingerprinting service for private employment or other non-criminal justice purposes be increased from \$15 to \$25 for the first two (2) sets and \$10 for each additional set beyond two (2), effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

**DATED** at Okanogan, Washington this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

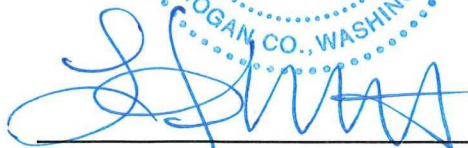
  
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Laleña Johns,  
Clerk of the Board