

**BOARD OF OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ORDINANCE NO 2011- 4**

*AN ORDINANCE CREATING A SECOND SUPERIOR COURT JUDICIAL POSITION  
AS AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON*

**WHEREAS**, Okanogan county is currently served by a single Superior Court judicial position; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 2.08.065 states that there shall be in the county of Okanogan, two Superior Court Judges, and

**WHEREAS**, the duly elected legislative authority of the County of Okanogan desires to create a second Superior Court judicial position; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Sec. 13 of the Washington State Constitution the state shall pay one half of the salary of each Superior Court judge and the other half shall be paid by the county for which he is elected.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that Okanogan county, through its duly constituted legislative authority, authorizes and approves of the additional Superior Court judicial position; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the pursuant to the Laws of 1999 Ch. 245 § 2 county agrees that it will pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the state, the expenses of the existing and the additional judicial position as provided by state law or the state Constitution; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the position of the currently sitting Superior Court judge be designated Department Number 1 and the newly created Superior Court position be designated Department Number 2; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that pursuant to RCW 2.08.069 the Governor shall appoint a person to hold the office until the election and qualification of a judge to fill the vacancy, which election shall be at the next succeeding general election, and the judge so elected shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term.


**DATED** at Okanogan, Washington this 5 day of July, 2011.




**ATTEST:**

  
Lalena Johns, CMC  
Clerk of the Board

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OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

  
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