

**OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'**

**ORDINANCE 2023 - 19**

*AN ORDINANCE revising Resolution 17-1985 and Okanogan County Code (OCC) Chapter 2.76 Charge for Checks Drawn on Insufficient Funds, Section 2.76.010 Handling fee designated.*

**WHEREAS** the Board of County Commissioners is in the process of reviewing and updating the Okanogan County Code.

**WHEREAS** OCC 2.76.010 enacted by 1985 resolution 17-1985, established a handling fee for checks returned to it by financial institutions for non-payment.

**WHEREAS** the costs of handling checks returned from financial institutions for non-payment have increased since 1985.


**WHEREAS** the Board of County Commissioners conducted a public hearing on July 10, 2023 to consider whether OCC Chapter 2.76 Charge for Checks Drawn on Insufficient Funds, Section 2.76.010 Handling fee designated should be revised.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKANOGAN COUNTY** that Resolution 17-1985 and OCC Chapter 2.76 Charge for Checks Drawn on Insufficient Funds, Section 2.76.010 Handling fee designated are revised in accordance with "Attachment A" to this ordinance. The Clerk of the Board is directed to proceed with codification of the revision.

**DATED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023, at Okanogan, Washington.

**ATTEST:**



  
Laleña Johns, Clerk of the Board

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OKANOGAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
Chris Branch, Chairman

  
Andy Hover, Vice Chairman

  
Jon Neal, Member

## **Attachment A**

### Chapter 2.76 CHARGE FOR CHECKS RETURNED FOR NON-PAYMENT

Sections:

**2.76.010 Handling fee designated.**

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Offices of Okanogan County are authorized to charge a \$30.00 handling fee for all checks returned to it by financial institutions for non-payment. (Res. 17-85, 1985).