

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: **12/19/08**  
4 Date of publication: **12/19/08**

5 **VOTE**

6 **2008 ORDINANCE 21**

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8 AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 4.20 relating to: Per Diem Compensation.

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10 *The people of the County of Washington, represented in the Board of Supervisors, do*  
11 *ordain as follows:*

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13 **SECTION 1.** Section 4.20(1) of the code is amended to read:

14 **4.20 PER DIEM COMPENSATION.** (1)(AM 08-21) Courts. (a) Every grand and  
15 petit juror summoned upon any venire shall be paid the sum of \$25 for ~~each day's actual~~ a full  
16 day of attendance and \$12.50 for a half day of attendance upon any circuit court and an amount  
17 equal to the mileage rate set under §20.916(8), Wis. Stats. for each mile actually traveled each  
18 day in going and returning by the most usual route, the same being pursuant to the provisions of  
19 §756.25, Wis. Stats. In addition, judges are authorized to provide meals for jurors during the  
20 course of their duties as shall in the discretion of the judge be necessary.

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22 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective upon pas-  
23 sage by the Board of Supervisors and publication as provided by law.

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25 **SECTION 3. SUMMARY.** Amending the ordinance to change the method of paying  
26 jurors for service to allow a half-day payment.

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30 VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: Majority

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32 APPROVED: Introduced by members of the PUBLIC SAFETY  
33 **(signed by Kimberly A. Nass)** and FINANCE COMMITTEES as filed with  
34 Kimberly A. Nass, County Attorney the County Clerk.

35 Dated **12/9/08** **(signed by Joseph C. Gonnering)**  
36 Considered **12/9/08** Joseph C. Gonnering, Chairperson  
37 Adopted **12/9/08** Public Safety Committee

38 Ayes **28** Noes **1** Absent **1** **(signed by Ralph R. Hensel)**  
39 Voice Vote \_\_\_\_\_ Ralph R. Hensel, Chairperson

40 Countersigned: Finance Committee  
41 **(signed by Herbert J. Tennies)**

42 Herbert J. Tennies  
43 County Board Chairperson

44 (The ordinance provides for a per diem for a half a day of attendance by a jury member. This  
45 will provide savings of approximately \$5,000 annually.)