



## BOARD OF HEALTH

The Thurston County Board of Health has responsibility and authority for public health in both incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County.

### Minutes of July 10, 2012

**Public Hearing to receive testimony on the proposed fee ordinance that will reduce fees for certain activities and provide options that may reduce costs for food establishments and on-site sewage system professions. Specifically the proposed ordinance will revise and reorganize fees for food service establishments, reduce field inspection fees for sewage system operational certificates, and separate the examination fee from the certification fee for all on-site sewage system professional certifications.**

### **CALL PUBLIC HEARING TO ORDER**

**Attendance:** Chair Sandra Romero, Vice Chair Karen Valenzuela, Commissioner Cathy Wolfe, County Manager Don Krupp, Health Officer Diana T. Yu, Environmental Health Division Director Art Starry, and Clerk of the Board of Health Emmie San Nicolas.

Chair Romero called the public hearing to order at 5:08 P.M. at the Thurston County Courthouse.

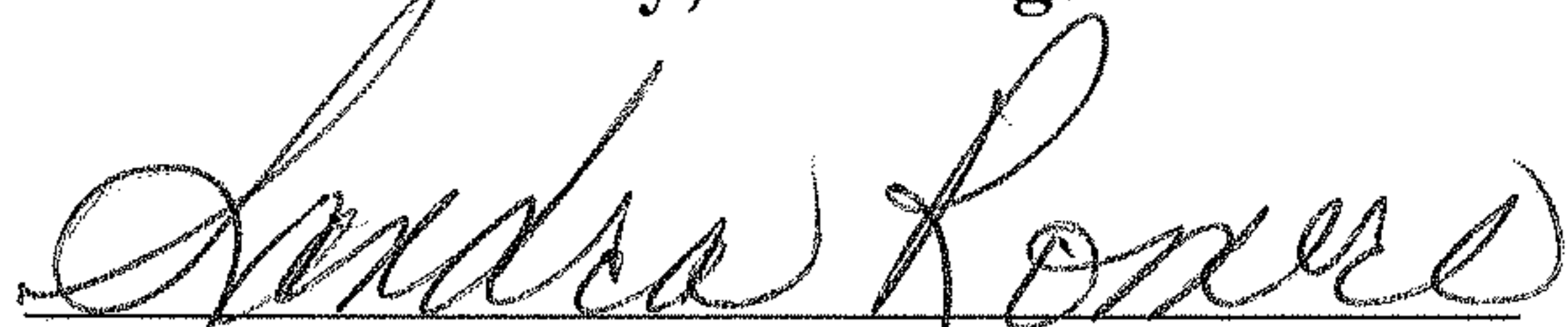
Art Starry, Public Health & Social Services Department, Environmental Health Division Director provided a summary of the request to approve the ordinance amending Article I, Appendix A of the Sanitary Code for Thurston County and a brief background about the proposal. Mr. Starry explained that the proposed fee changes provide options for low risk, temporary food vendors, such as hot dog or espresso stands, that set up at multiple temporary events each year that can reduce their annual permit fees. The changes will also reduce the costs for sewage system professionals who take a certification exam from an approved entity other than the county and reduce field inspection fees so they accurately reflect the staff time needed to do the associated work.


The proposed fees were the subject of a briefing on May 30, 2012. The hearing notice was published in The Nisqually Valley News, The Olympian and the Tenino Independent and the hearing notice and proposed ordinance were posted on the Thurston County Public Health and Social Services web site.

No testimony was received. The Public Hearing was closed.

**Vice-Chair Valenzuela moved to approve the ordinance amending Article I, Appendix A of the Sanitary Code for Thurston County. Commissioner Wolfe seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

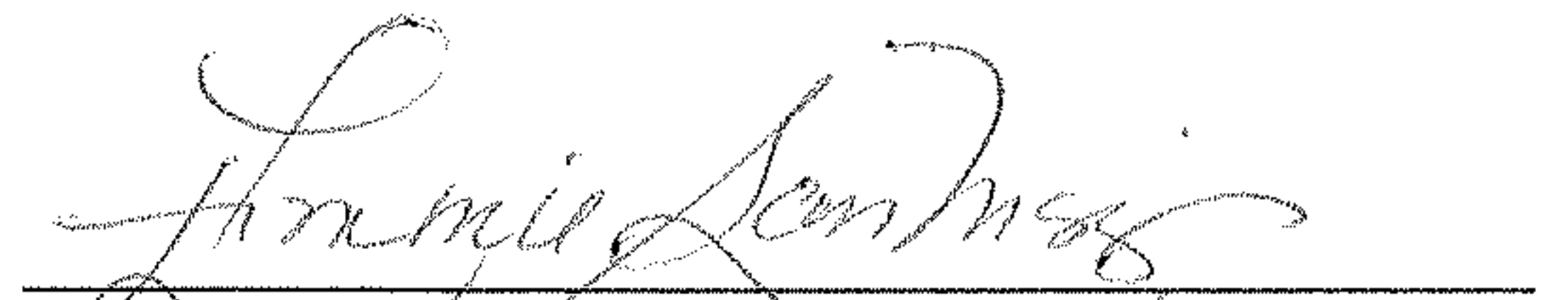
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**Thurston County, Washington**

  
SANDRA ROMERO, Chair

  
KAREN VALENZUELA, Vice-Chair

  
CATHY WOLFE, Commissioner

**ATTEST:**

  
Emmie San Nicolas, Clerk of the Board

Date: 8-22-2012