

Resolution in Support of Hazard Pay

WHEREAS, Grocery Workers have been dedicated and there for all of us during this global pandemic helping us provide for our families. They endure tremendous stress and risk the lives of themselves and their families every day they come to work.

WHEREAS, The grocery employers' profits continue to skyrocket with Safeway/Albertsons' rising 270% and Fred Meyer/QFC's profits up by 99.8%.

WHEREAS, While the grocery stores' profits have skyrocketed the Grocery Workers have incurred personal unexpected costs due to COVID including purchasing their own PPE, COVID-tests, needing additional childcare due to school closings, and losing pay due to illness or exposure.

WHEREAS, In order to provide some relief for these workers.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Thurston County Democrats call on Olympia, Lacey, and Tumwater City Councils, and the Thurston County Commission, to adopt a Hazard Pay Ordinance similar to that adopted by the City of Seattle.