

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-03-021

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE 2010 BUDGET TO ACCOUNT FOR UNANTICIPATED REVENUE FROM A BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION / UTILITY TAX AUDIT AND APPROPRIATING A PORTION OF THE REVENUE TO PAY FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS WORK.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellingham has contracted with Tax Recovery Service, LLC. to ensure compliance with the Bellingham Municipal Code through business audits; and,

WHEREAS, these audits vary in the length of time to investigate and the amount that may be recovered and cannot readily be anticipated nor budgeted; and,

WHEREAS, Tax Recovery Service, LLC. has recovered back utility tax and needs to be paid for their services per the contract.

WHEREAS, the balance of the funds will increase the General Funds estimated ending reserve balance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

The sum of \$54,671.51 is hereby appropriated in the General Fund. The source of funds will be credited from:

<u>001</u>	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		
3 000	GENERAL		
001-30000001981	DELINQUENT MISC TAX PENALTIES	\$	54,671.51

To be debited as follows:

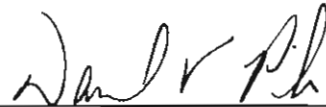
<u>001</u>	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		
5 213	FINANCE SERVICES		
311	SERVICES - FINANCIAL		
001-52133114199	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$	42,325.88
001-50000000810	EST END UNDESIGNATED RESERVE	\$	12,345.63
		\$	54,671.51

PASSED by the Council this 29th day of March, 2010.



Council President

APPROVED by me this 6th day of April, 2010.



Mayor

ATTEST: 

Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Office of the City Attorney

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