

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE 2009 BUDGET RECOGNIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM AND THE WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY, APPROPRIATING \$50,000.00 OF EXPENDITURES IN THE STREET FUND TO PAY FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY AND DESIGN NEAR SHORE RESTORATION ACTIONS FOR LITTLE SQUALICUM CREEK SHORELINE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Department of Ecology proposes to partner with the City of Bellingham by contributing funds for a feasibility study and design of one near shore restoration action for the Little Squalicum Creek Shoreline, and;

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the feasibility study is to provide information and constraints for the design of beach and near shore enhancement to create a sustainable improvement to near shore habitats, and;

**WHEREAS**, after consulting with Ecology and the Bellingham Bay Action Team, the City will select one potential enhancement action for further development and completion of a final design, and;

**WHEREAS**, these actions are closely coordinated with the Little Squalicum Creek Park Master Planning process currently underway by the Parks Department and this study has the full support of the Port of Bellingham, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City has been notified that it will receive up to \$50,000.00 in reimbursement funding from the Washington Department of Ecology.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:**

1. The sum of \$50,000.00 is hereby appropriated in the Street Fund. The source of funding will be credited from:

<u>111</u>	<u>STREET FUND</u>		
3 628	OPERATIONS - ENV. RESOURCES		
111-36280003831	INTERGOVERNMENTAL SERVICE REV	\$	50,000.00

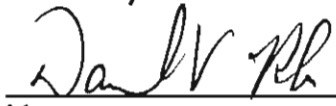
To be debited as follows:

<u>111</u>	<u>STREET FUND</u>		
5 628	OPERATIONS - ENV. RESOURCES		
111-56283144198	STUDIES AND REPORTS	\$	50,000.00
		\$	<u>50,000.00</u>

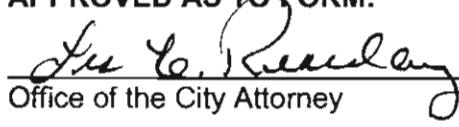
**PASSED** by the Council this 29th day of June, 2009.

  
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Council President

**APPROVED** by me this 1st day of July, 2009.

  
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Mayor

**ATTEST:**   
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Finance Director

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
  
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Office of the City Attorney

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