

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-05-031

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE 2010 BUDGET APPROPRIATING \$75,000.00 FROM ESTIMATED ENDING UNDESIGNATED RESERVES IN THE TOURISM FUND FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PICKFORD FILM CENTER.

WHEREAS, after reviewing year-end balances and budget projections, the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee identified an additional \$75,000 in available lodging tax funds for use in the community to promote tourism; and

WHEREAS, the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee met April 6, 2010 and recommended that \$75,000 in Tourism Funds be allocated to the Pickford Film Center under RCW 67.28.1816, which allows for tourism funding to be used for capital expenditures of tourism-related facilities owned by nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Pickford Film Center is a nonprofit organization, and this one-time expenditure will leverage considerable grant dollars to help the Pickford Film Center complete their new theatre venue; and

WHEREAS, the new venue will benefit all the arts and cultural organizations in Bellingham due to the volume of programming and visitors it brings downtown, supporting both the Whatcom Museum and the overall Arts District as well.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

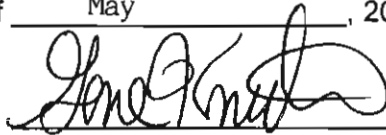
The sum of \$75,000.00 is hereby appropriated in the Tourism Fund. The source of funding will be credited from:

<u>180</u>		<u>TOURISM</u>	
	5 522	TOURISM ACTIVITY & FACILITIES	
180-55220000820		EST END DESIGNATED RESERVE	\$ 75,000.00

To be debited as follows:


<u>180</u>		<u>TOURISM</u>	
	5 522	TOURISM ACTIVITY & FACILITIES	
		311 OTHER COMM. EVENTS	
180-55223114141		CONTRACTUAL CD SERVICES	\$ 75,000.00
			<u>\$ 75,000.00</u>

PASSED by the Council this 24th day of May, 2010.



Council President

APPROVED by me this 2nd day of June, 2010.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Office of the City Attorney

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