

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-08-050

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2009 BUDGET INCREASING THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND AND ESTIMATED ENDING UNDESIGNATED RESERVES BY \$520,000.00.

WHEREAS, the Association of Washington Cities announced an employer's "Premium Holiday", for the last eight months of 2009 for employee Life Insurance, saving the City approximately \$120,000.00, and;

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislators reduced the employer's contribution to the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighter Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF-2) for the last six months of 2009, saving the City approximately \$400,000.00, and;

WHEREAS, the City realizes that both of these one-time savings are not sustainable and desires to increase the reserves of the Unemployment Compensation Fund in anticipation of future payments due to the economic downturn, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Contributions from the employer are hereby increased by the sum of \$520,000.00. The source of funds will be credited from:

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| <u>561</u> | <u>UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND</u> | |
| 3 244 | <u>UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS SERVICES</u> | |
| 561-32443126973 | CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EMPLOYER | \$ 520,000.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 520,000.00</u> |

To be debited as follows:

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| <u>561</u> | <u>UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND</u> | |
| 5 244 | <u>UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS SERVICES</u> | |
| 561-52440000810 | EST END UNDESIGNATED RESERVE | \$ 520,000.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 520,000.00</u> |

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PASSED by the Council this 10th day of August, 2009.




Council President

APPROVED by me this 19th day of August, 2009.

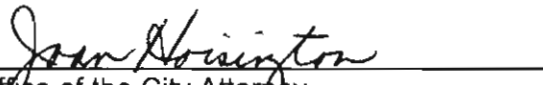


Mayor

ATTEST: 

Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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