

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-10-065

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE 2009 BUDGET AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES FOR JUDGMENTS AND DAMAGES FOR UNANTICIPATED COSTS RELATING TO TORT LITIGATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$316,036.00.**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to pay the cost of the settlement with Pacific Crest Partners, LCC v. City of Bellingham (Whatcom County Superior Ct. No. 09-2-00203-3); and,

**WHEREAS**, the Claims & Litigation Fund has sufficient Estimated Ending Designated Reserves to cover these additional costs; and,

**WHEREAS**, these additional costs could not have been anticipated at the time of the adoption of the 2009 budget.

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


The sum of \$316,036.00 is hereby appropriated in the Claims & Litigation Fund for the purpose of paying unanticipated Judgments and Damages. The source of funds will be credited from:

<u>550</u>		<u>CLAIMS, LIT &amp; PROP LOSS FUND</u>	
	5 000	LEGAL	
550-50000000820		EST END DESIGNATED RESERVE	\$ 316,036.00


To be debited as follows:

<u>550</u>		<u>CLAIMS, LIT &amp; PROP LOSS FUND</u>	
	5 263	CLAIMS/LITIGATION/INSURANCE	
	114	JUDGMENTS & DAMAGES	
550-52631144902		JUDGEMENTS AND DAMAGES	\$ 316,036.00

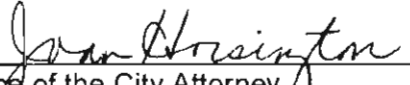
**PASSED** by the Council this 19th day of October, 2009.

  
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Council President

APPROVED by me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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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