

ORDINANCE NO. 1998-03-006

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM AMENDING THE BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR OBTAINING A BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.

WHEREAS a business registration certificate is required in order to engage in business within the City; and,

WHEREAS the \$20.00 fee for such registration is insufficient to pay for the administrative costs associated with processing applications and issuing certificates; and,

WHEREAS a fee of \$40.00 will be sufficient for this purpose,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED that Bellingham Municipal Code section 6.04.100 be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

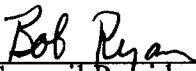
**6.04.100 Business Registration - Terms - Application**

A. No person, whether subject to the payment of a tax or not, shall engage in any business or activity in the City for which a fee or tax is imposed by this chapter without having first obtained and being the holder of a valid and subsisting license to do so, to be known as a business registration certificate, issued under the provision of this chapter and without having paid the fee or tax imposed by this chapter and, in addition, the sum of ~~\$20~~ \$40.00 as a registration fee which shall accompany the application therefor.

B. [Unchanged]

C. [Unchanged]

PASSED by the Council this 2nd day of March, 1998.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Council President

APPROVED by me this 9th day of March, 1998.

Mark Hand  
Mayor

ATTEST: Lynn Carpenter  
Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
[Signature]  
Office of the City Attorney

Published: 3-12-98

CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 1998-03-006

COUNCIL BILL NUMBER: 12357

AGENDA BILL NUMBER: 13422

AGENDA BILL INTRODUCED: 2/23/98

FIRST & SECOND READINGS: 2/23/98

THIRD & FINAL READING: 3/2/98

PUBLISHED: 3-12-98

*cc: Paula  
Cherry  
3-9-98 sent to Jackie/ITSD*