

ORDINANCE NO. 1998-04-018

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE 1998 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING \$49,870.00 IN ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE HIRING OF AN ADDITIONAL ACCOUNTANT POSITION AND PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR TRAINING, FROM ENDING UNRESERVED BALANCE.

WHEREAS, due to the growth and complexity of governmental accounting regulations and the need to spend more time on implementing controls and procedures it is necessary to add an additional accountant position to the City; and

WHEREAS, in order to more fully utilize the features of our accounting software it is necessary to have additional training from our software provider;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

The sum of \$49,870.00 is hereby appropriated in the General Fund for the purpose of hiring an additional accountant and providing additional training on the use of our accounting software. The source of funding will be from:

700-	General Fund	
	Non-Departmental	
	0665 Ending Unreserved Balance	\$ 49,870.00

To be credited as follows:

200-	General Fund	
	Finance Department	
	1825 Accounting Services Program	
	Budgeting, Accounting, Auditing	
	1101 Salaries & Wages	\$ 27,115.00
	2101 Personnel Benefits	7,755.00
	4122 Computer System Training	<u>15,000.00</u>
		\$ 49,870.00

There is hereby authorized in the Finance Department one additional position in the Accountant I, II, III series in Plan S at 259, 283, or 325 points respectively to be effective May 1, 1998, or .67 FTE for the year.

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PASSED by Council this 27th day of April, 1998.

Bob Ryan
Council President

APPROVED by me this 7th day of May, 1998.

Mark Hensch
Mayor

ATTEST: Lynn Carpenter
Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Office of the City Attorney

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CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

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