

ORDINANCE NO. 1998-11-085

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE 1998 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING \$333,000.00 IN ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE HEALTH BENEFITS AND WORKERS COMPENSATION FUNDS TO COVER HIGHER THAN ANTICIPATED CLAIMS COSTS, FROM ESTIMATED ENDING UNRESERVED BALANCE.

WHEREAS, medical claims costs in the Health Benefits Fund have been higher than anticipated and will require an additional appropriation from the reserve funds; and

WHEREAS, workers compensation costs have also been higher than anticipated and will require an additional appropriation from the reserve funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

**Section 1.** The sum of \$315,000.00 is hereby appropriated in the Health Benefits Fund for the purpose of covering higher than anticipated claims costs. The source of funding will be from:

743-	Health Benefits Fund	
	Medical Benefits Division	
	0685 Ending Medical Reserve Balance	\$ 315,000.00

To be credited as follows:

743-	Health Benefits Fund	
	Medical Benefits Division	
	5894 Health Benefits - Self Insurance Program	
	Health Insurance Payments to Claimants	
	4105 Medical, Hospital	\$ 315,000.00

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**Section 2.** The sum of \$18,000.00 is hereby appropriated in the Workers Compensation Fund for the purpose of covering higher than anticipated claims costs. The source of funding will be from:

706- Workers compensation Fund  
Non-Departmental  
0665 Ending Unreserved Balance \$ 18,000.00

To be credited as follows:

706- Workers compensation Fund  
Non-Departmental  
5870 Workers Comp Self Insurance Program  
Payments to Claimants  
2903 Workers Compensation \$ 18,000.00


PASSED by Council this 9th day of November, 1998.

  
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Council President

APPROVED by me this 18th day of November, 1998.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Les C. Ready*

Office of the City Attorney

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