

ORDINANCE NO. 1999-05-033

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE 1999 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING \$50,000.00 IN ADDITIONAL RESOURCES IN THE CLAIMS AND LITIGATION FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF COVERING THE HIGHER THAN ANTICIPATED LEVEL OF JUDGEMENTS AND DAMAGES BEING PAID IN 1999, FROM ESTIMATED ENDING RESTRICTED BALANCE.

WHEREAS, the line item to pay judgements and damages in the Claims and Litigation Fund was reduced in 1999; and

WHEREAS, the cost of settlements for 1999 has been higher than expected, particularly with the Police FLSA litigation;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

The sum of \$50,000.00 is hereby appropriated in the Claims and Litigation Fund for the purpose of paying the higher than expected level of claims activity. The source of funding will be from:

550	Claims and Litigation Fund	
5000	Legal Department	
	0000820 Est. End Restricted Reserve	\$ 50,000.00

To be credited as follows:

550	Claims and Litigation Fund	
5263	Services - Legal	
	114 Judgements & Damages	
	4902 Judgements & Damages	\$ 50,000.00

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PASSED by Council this 24th day of May, 1999.

Gene Knut  
Council President

APPROVED by me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1999.

Mark Hal  
Mayor

ATTEST: Deann Carpenter  
Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joan Hovington  
Office of the City Attorney

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