

**ORDINANCE NO.** 1999-06-040

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE 1999 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING \$39,881.00 IN ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE PARKING SERVICES FUND FOR THE DOWNTOWN FREE SATURDAY PARKING PROGRAM TRIAL PERIOD FOR 1999, FROM ESTIMATED ENDING UNRESERVED BALANCE.**

**WHEREAS**, the impact of the last Free Saturday Parking Program in fall of 1998 was difficult to assess due to the lack of public knowledge of the program and due to the potential level of use by downtown employees; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears that an increase in activity may have resulted from the Free Saturday Parking Program, verification of the type of activity and the factors involved is needed; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has approved a longer Free Saturday Parking trial period in the downtown area from July through December, 1999 to overcome the above concerns, and

**WHEREAS**, the Free Saturday Parking Program is estimated to reduce meter revenue;

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

Section 1. The sum of \$35,000.00 is hereby appropriated in the Parking Services Fund for the purpose of obtaining advertising services for the 1999 Free Saturday Parking Program in downtown Bellingham. The source of funding will be from:

465	Parking Services Fund	
3524	Parking Systems Operations	
	3216231 Parking Meter Revenues	\$ (30,000.00)
5000	Planning & Community Development Department	
	0000810 Estimated Ending Unreserved Balance	<u>65,000.00</u>
		\$ 35,000.00

City of Bellingham

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To be credited as follows:

465	Parking Services Fund	
5524	Parking Systems Operation	
351	Parking Facilities Maintenance	
4199	Other Professional Services	\$ 35,000.00

Section 2. The sum of \$4,881.00 is hereby appropriated in the Parking Services Fund for the purpose of hiring temporary extra labor employees to collect data needed to assess the impact of providing free Saturday parking in the downtown area. The source of funding will be from:

465	Parking Services Fund	
5000	Planning & Community Development Department	
0000810	Estimated Ending Unreserved Balance	\$ 4,881.00

To be credited as follows:

465	Parking Services Fund	
5524	Parking Systems Operation	
351	Parking Facilities Maintenance	
1121	Salaries & Wages - Extra Help	\$ 4,193.00
2101	Personnel Benefits	<u>688.00</u>
		\$ 4,881.00

Section 3. The City will add .29 FTE of extra labor for 1999 to support data collection for the Saturday Free Parking Program.

PASSED by Council this 14th day of June, 1999.

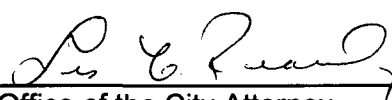
  
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Council President

APPROVED by me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST: Christine Wensberg  
FOR Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Office of the City Attorney

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