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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE 1999 BUDGET AND APPROVING CHANGES IN THE POSITION LEVELS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FUNDING THE ADDED COSTS FROM THE EXISTING BUDGET FOR THE REMAINDER OF 1999.

WHEREAS, on July 19, 1999 a staffing proposal and future hiring plan for the Fire Department was presented to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the portion of the plan changes requested for 1999 need to have formal council approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Effective September 16, 1999 the following staffing changes are authorized:

- A. In pay plan C Grade 29 delete 4 Firefighter positions, a 1.17 FTE reduction.
- B. In pay plan C Grade 32 add 3 Captain positions, a .88 FTE increase.
- C. In pay plan E Section 2 add 1 Assistant Fire Chief, a .29 FTE increase.

The added costs of the higher positions for 1999 will come from the Fire Department's existing budget.

PASSED by Council this 4th day of October, , 1999.

Council President

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APPROVED by me this <u>II th</u> day of <u>October</u> , 1999.
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