

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-07-035

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE 2000 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING \$300,000.00 IN ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE CLAIMS AND LITIGATION FUND FOR THE DEMOLITION OF CITIZEN'S DOCK, COLONY WHARF AND THE PILES AT THE END OF CENTRAL AVENUE, FROM ENDING RESERVE BALANCE.

WHEREAS, the City has ownership of facilities in the Whatcom Creek Waterway that are deteriorating and have the potential to expose the City to liability; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to remove the liability before further problems can develop; and

WHEREAS, other regulatory agencies are in agreement with the City's plan of action and there is a narrow timeframe available within which the actions can be taken;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

The sum of \$300,000.00 is hereby appropriated in the Claims & Litigation Fund for the purpose of funding the demolition of Citizen's Dock, Colony Wharf, and the piles at the end of Central Avenue. The source of funding will be from:

550-	Claims & Litigation Fund	
5000	Legal Department	
	0000820 Estimated Ending Designated Reserve	\$ 300,000.00

To be credited as follows:

550-	Claims & Litigation Fund	
263	Ancillary Legal Services	
	114 Judgements & Damages	
	4103 Engineering	\$ 40,000.00
	4802 Repairs & Maintenance - Structures and Improvements	250,000.00
	9107 Engineering	<u>10,000.00</u>
		\$ 300,000.00

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PASSED by Council this 17TH day of JULY, 2000.

Luisa Bjornson
Council President

APPROVED by me this 24 day of July, 2000.

Mark Arnold
Mayor

ATTEST: Theresa Hohn
Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jean Hovington
Office of the City Attorney

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