

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-11-070

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 6.06.050 OF THE BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE, ELIMINATING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE TAX.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bellingham (the "City") currently has a tax on the total gross green and trail fee income of a municipal golf course; and,

**WHEREAS**, the tax is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2000;

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

**Section 1: Chapter 6.06 of the Bellingham Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:**

**6.06.050 - Occupations Subject To Tax - Amounts**

There are levied and shall be collected annual license fees or occupation taxes against the persons on account of the business activities, and in the amounts to be determined by the application of the rates against gross income, as follows:

- A. Telephone Business. [Unchanged]**
- B. Telegraph Business. [Unchanged]**
- C. Gas Suppliers. [Unchanged]**
- D. Electric Light and Power. [Unchanged]**
- E. Water Suppliers. [Unchanged]**
- F. Cable Television. [Unchanged]**
- G. Sewer Collection and Treatment. [Unchanged]**

**H. Municipal Golf Course.** Upon every person or organization, including any Parks and Recreation Department, engaged in or carrying on the business of a municipal golf course, a fee or tax equal to 4% of the total gross green fee and trail fee income from such activity. The tax herein shall be paid on account of each month's business activity and shall be paid within 30 days of the end of such month. ~~This tax will expire December 31, 2000.~~

- I. Cellular Telephone Business. [Unchanged]**
- J. Storm and Surface Water Utility. [Unchanged]**

PASSED by the Council this 6TH day of NOVEMBER, 2000.

Louise Bjornson  
Council President

APPROVED by me this 15th day of November 2000.

Mark Asmund  
Mayor

Attest: Therese Hohn  
Finance Director

Approved as to form:

Les E. Ruan  
Office of the City Attorney

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