

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-12-086

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM REENACTING, REAFFIRMING, AND CONFIRMING CERTAIN ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS AND OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY THE CITY IN 1999.

**WHEREAS**, from July 1999 through and including December 1999, the City of Bellingham enacted certain fees, taxes, charges and rates by ordinance, resolution, motion or other action; and,

**WHEREAS**, these fees, taxes, charges and rates were enacted as part of a comprehensive and thorough budget process; and,

**WHEREAS**, the increases were consistent with City fiscal policy; and,

**WHEREAS**, the fees, taxes, charges and rates were enacted pursuant to applicable laws and in the best interests of the City of Bellingham;

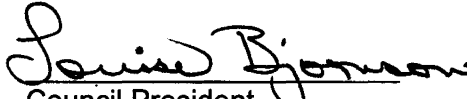
**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:**

**Section 1.** The City of Bellingham ("City") hereby expressly reenacts, reaffirms and confirms all ordinances, resolutions, motions or other actions taken by the City during the period from July 2, 1999 through and including December 31, 1999 that may fall within the term "tax increase", which may include, by way of example and not limitation, such items as sales and use taxes; property taxes; business and occupation taxes; fuel taxes; impact fees; license fees; permit fees; water, sewer and other utility charges, including taxes, rates and hook-up fees; or, any other excise tax, fee or monetary charge of the City. This ordinance shall specifically include, but not be limited to, reenacting, reaffirming and confirming Ordinance Numbers 1999-09-056, 1999-11-074 and 1999-12-092 and Resolutions 1999-46, 1999-52 and 1999-53.

**Section 2.** The ordinances, resolutions, motions and other actions taken by the City and reenacted, reaffirmed and confirmed herein shall have the same effective date as they did when the original action was taken.

**Section 3.** In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof or its application to other persons or circumstances not so affected, and this Ordinance shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

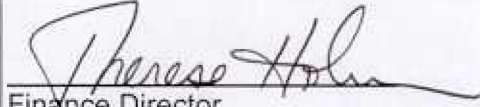
PASSED by Council this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2000.

  
Council President

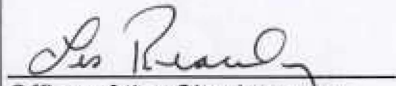
APPROVED by me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Office of the City Attorney

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