

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-07-061

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON, AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 11.33.090 RELATING TO MECHANIC'S VEHICLE PERMITS.

WHEREAS, Bellingham Municipal Code Section 11.33.090 authorizes plumbing, electrical, construction, refrigeration, repair or similar trades or businesses to acquire a Mechanic's Vehicle Permit upon payment of \$75.00 each year; and,

WHEREAS, in order to more equitably adjust the permit fee to reflect the City's reasonable costs in implementing the Mechanic's Vehicle Permit program, the fee should be set by the Transportation Manager in consultation with the Parking Commission; and,

WHEREAS, amending BMC Section 11.33.090 as set forth herein is in the best interests of the City of Bellingham;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1: Bellingham Municipal Code Section 11.33.090 is hereby amended as follows:

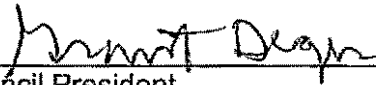
11.33.090 - Certain Types Of Firms Using Commercial Vehicles May Obtain Mechanic's Vehicle Permit

1. Any person, firm or corporation licensed and registered to perform plumbing, electrical, construction, refrigeration, repair, or similar trades within the city limits, requiring the use of a motor vehicle in connection with any work being performed by said person, firm, corporation, or any of their employees, may obtain a permit designated as a Mechanic's Vehicle Permit. The Mechanic's Vehicle Permit may be issued upon the approval of the Transportation Manager and upon the payment of the applicable annual fee as set by the Transportation Manager after consultation with the Parking Commission. A Mechanic's Vehicle Permit shall be renewed annually.
2. Application for a Mechanic's Vehicle's Permit shall be made to the Transportation Manager on such forms as are prescribed. The applicant shall set forth the applicant's business and the necessity for such permit. The Transportation Manager shall investigate the facts as necessary. If it appears a necessity exists and the applicant has complied with the applicable rules and regulations, the Transportation Manager may authorize the issuance of such permit.
3. Any motor vehicle with a Mechanic's Vehicle Permit shall have a decal or lettering of a permanent nature identifying the person, firm, or corporation using said vehicle, prominently affixed to some portion of the exterior of said vehicle.

Section 2: **Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall be effective beginning on the 1st day of January 2006.

PASSED by the Council this 11th day of July, 2005.



Council President

APPROVED by me this 12th day of July, 2005.



Mayor

Attest: 

Finance Director

Approved as to form:



Office of the City Attorney

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