

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-07-055

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON AMENDING BMC SECTION 11.33.230.

WHEREAS, City staff has found maintaining a revenue neutral approach to the City's General Fund to be desirable, and

WHEREAS, experience to this point has shown that a cost reimbursement approach to paying for parking enforcement would be a more effective method than splitting revenue.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. BMC 11.33.230. Subsection 11.33.320 A. of the Bellingham Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.33.230 - Penalties For Parking Infractions - Procedure And Penalty On Failure To Appear

Civil penalties for parking infractions and procedures on failure to appear are as follows:

A. The civil penalty for parking meter and overtime infractions shall be \$10; for disabled parking infractions, \$250; and for all other parking infractions, \$20. All revenue generated by the civil penalty for parking meter and overtime infractions and other parking infractions, except for disabled parking infractions, shall be deposited in the City's designated Parking Fund to be spent on parking related activities and for such other expenditures as Council may find appropriate; provided that the Parking Fund shall make monthly transfers to the General Fund in an amount sufficient to cover the City's cost of parking enforcement and collection. Revenue generated from disabled parking infractions shall be accounted for pursuant to state law, as currently adopted or hereafter amended.

Section 2. Any content from Section 11.33.230 of the Bellingham Municipal Code not specifically set forth and modified above shall remain in full force and effect as presently enacted.

Section 3. Effective date. This ordinance shall be effective fifteen (15) days after passage and publication of the ordinance or a summary thereof.

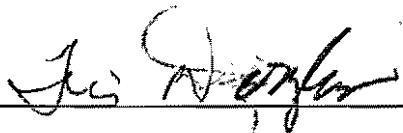
PASSED by the Council this 16th day of July, 2007.



Council President


APPROVED by me this 19th day of July, 2007.

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