

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-07-031

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021-2022 BIENNIAL BUDGET INCREASING EXPENDITURES AND ADDING TWO POSITIONS FOR UTILITY BILLING

WHEREAS, the City currently bills water, sewer and stormwater customers bimonthly; and

WHEREAS, bimonthly billing can result in higher bill amounts that create hardship for some customers; and

WHEREAS, monthly billing will reduce the size of each utility bill; and

WHEREAS, the City will begin billing utilities monthly in 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. The 2021-2022 Biennial Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Fund	Revenues	Expense	Reserve Contribution/(Use)
410 - Water Fund	-	59,167	(59,167)
420 - Wastewater Fund	-	59,167	(59,167)
430 - Stormwater Fund	-	59,167	(59,167)
Total	-	177,500	(177,500)

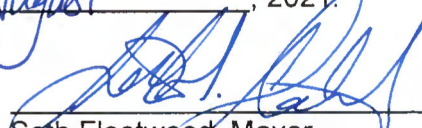
Section 2. 2.0 FTE Accounting Assistant 2 are hereby created in the Finance Department.

PASSED by the Council this 26th day of July, 2021.



Hannah Stone, Council President

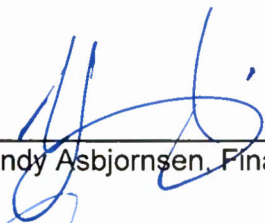
APPROVED by me this 5 day of August, 2021.



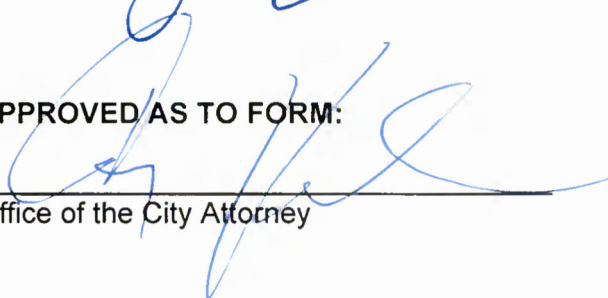
Seth Fleetwood, Mayor

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