ORDINANCE NO. 512

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON THAT ADDS A NEW SECTION THAT INCLUDES NEW FEES FOR WORK RELEASE DEFENDANTS AND AMENDS CHAPTERS 3.01 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline is supportive of jail sentencing alternatives such as the use of work release; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline is concerned that defendants who are authorized to enroll in work release but are unable to afford the City’s jails costs, and thus are serving sentences in jail, are not able to maintain employment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline is supportive of the creation of a work release sliding fee scale for defendants who meets income eligibility requirements, which allows for more Shoreline defendants to potentially enroll in work release programs while still covering some of the City’s jail costs; and

WHEREAS, any new fee should be added to the Shoreline Municipal Code:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. New Section. A new section, Shoreline Municipal Code 3.01.055, Work Release Defendant Fees, is hereby adopted as set forth in Exhibit A.

Section 2. Effective Date and Publication. A summary of this ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. The ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five days after passage and publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 28, 2008

Mayor Cindy Ryu

ATTEST:

Scott Passon
City Clerk

Date of publication: July 31, 2008
Effective date: August 5, 2008

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ian Sievers
City Attorney
Exhibit A

3.01.055 Work Release Defendant Fees.
Defendants enrolling in the King County Work Release Program at their own expense shall pay daily jail maintenance fees of $24.92 where the defendant earns $8.50 per hour or less, with the daily jail maintenance fee payment increasing $1.57 per day for each additional $.50 of hourly earnings. At an hourly wage of $21.50 and higher, the defendant shall pay the entire daily maintenance fee. This fee is in addition to the one-time King County booking fee which shall be paid by all defendants.