

ORDINANCE NO. 544

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON ESTABLISHING A \$40 BUSINESS LICENSE FEE AND ADDING SECTION 3.01.080 OF THE SHORELINE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, implementing a business license program is considered to be a sound management practice; and

WHEREAS, the registration of all businesses will assist the City in the audit of sales tax receipts; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to charge a flat rate for all businesses that are required to obtain a license;

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

Section 1. New Section. A new Section 3.01.080 "Business License Fees" is added to the Shoreline Municipal Code as follows:

3.01.080 BUSINESS LICENSE FEES

- A. The fee for a twelve month business license required by Chapter 5.05 of the Shoreline Municipal Code shall be \$40. The fee may be pro-rated as necessary to conform to Section 5.05.060 of the Shoreline Municipal Code. A delinquent fee of \$20 may be assessed for late registration or renewal.
- B. The license fee shall be in addition to any license fee or tax imposed or levied under any law or other ordinance of the City except as otherwise expressly provided.
- C. The license fee shall not be required of organizations which have been registered as non-profit organizations with the Washington Secretary of State.

Section 2. Fee Review. The City Manager shall review the revenue generated from this fee in December 2011 to determine if adjustments should be made to the business license fee.

Section 3. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or

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preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

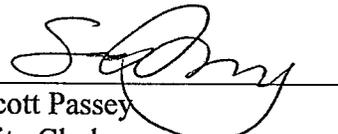
Section 4. Effective Date and Publication. A summary of this ordinance consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper and the ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 22, 2009.



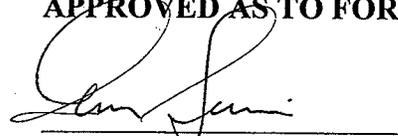
Mayor Cindy Ryu

ATTEST:



Scott Passey
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Ian Sievers
City Attorney

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Effective Date: July 30, 2009