AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, UPDATING THE CITY'S FUND STRUCTURE BY ESTABLISHING SEPARATE DRUG SEIZURE FUNDS FOR STATE AND FEDERAL PROSECUTIONS; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 3.35 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35.37.010, the City has the authority to establish special purpose funds for the segregation, budgeting, expenditure and accounting for moneys received for special purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Shoreline Police Department participates in joint illegal drug investigations with other state and federal agencies resulting in a distribution to Shoreline of seized and forfeited assets according to joint operating agreements with these agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to segregate these funds from other funds of the City and report annually on the receipt and use of funds received from federal cases; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3.35 of the Shoreline Municipal Code should be amended to create operating funds for the purpose of accounting for drug seizure assets; now therefore

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

Section 1. New Section. A new section SMC 3.35.200 is adopted to read as follows:

.108 State Drug Enforcement Forfeitures fund.

There is created a fund to be known as the “State Drug Enforcement Forfeiture Fund” to account for funds received from the State of Washington through King County representing the City’s share of assets seized and forfeited during the joint investigations of illegal drug activity with state agencies.

Section 2. New Section. A new section SMC 3.35.210 is adopted to read as follows:

.112 Federal Drug Enforcement Forfeitures fund.

There is created a fund known as the “Federal Drug Enforcement Forfeiture Fund” to account for funds seized and forfeited during the joint investigations of illegal drug activity with federal agencies.

Section 3. Effective Date, publication. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of a summary consisting of its title.
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 13, 2009.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Scott Passey
City Clerk

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Effective Date: July 21, 2009

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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