ORDINANCE NO. 599

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, UPDATING THE CITY’S FUND STRUCTURE BY ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE FEDERAL TREASURY FORFEITURE FUND; 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 electronic crimes 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 an operating fund for the purpose of accounting for federal treasury seizure assets;

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

Section 1. Amendment. SMC 3.35.210 is amended to read as follows:

.210 Federal criminal drug enforcement forfeitures funds.

A. Federal drug enforcement forfeitures fund.
There is created 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.

B. Federal Treasury forfeitures fund.
There is created a fund known as the “Federal Treasury forfeitures fund” to account for funds seized and forfeited during the joint investigations of electronic crime activity with federal agencies.

Section 2. Effective Date, 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 APRIL 11, 2011.

ATTEST:

Scott Passey
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ian Sievers
City Attorney

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Effective Date: April 19, 2011