

ORDINANCE NO. 1007

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON
AMENDING CHAPTER 3.35 OF THE SHORELINE MUNICIPAL CODE
TO UPDATE THE CITY'S FUNDS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.37.010, the City of Shoreline has the authority to establish funds for the segregation, budgeting, expenditure, and accounting for moneys received for special purposes; and

WHEREAS, through Chapter 3.35 of the Shoreline Municipal Code (SMC), the City Council has established various special purpose funds; and

WHEREAS, while in 2006 Ordinance No. 419 repealed SMC 3.35.040 Street Fund, use of this fund has continued for budgetary purposes, including to reflect revenues received from the State Motor Vehicle Fund pursuant to RCW 47.24.040, and therefore this fund needs to be restored; and

WHEREAS, over the past several years, through SMC Chapter 12.30 and Chapter 20.50, the City has allowed for the payment of a fee in lieu of the replacement of required private and public trees and, most recently, to permit removal of trees for cottage housing development; yet a special fund has not been established to account for such fees or for other fees and revenues related to tree management within the City, therefore a Tree Fund needs to be established; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, with Ordinance No. 222, the City Council adopted a change to the title of the Equipment Rental Fund to the Vehicle Operations and Maintenance Fund but it did not change SMC 3.35.070 to reflect this, and therefore, this fund's title and purpose needs to be amended to reflect current accounting and budgetary practices for this fund;

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

Section 1. Amendment – Chapter 3.35 Funds.

- A.** SMC 3.35.040 *Street fund* is re-established and shall read as follows:

Street fund.

There is created a fund to be known as the "Street Fund," to account for maintenance and improvement of the City's street and traffic systems.

- B.** SMC 3.35.070 *Equipment rental fund* is amended to read as follows:

Equipment rental fund. Equipment operations and maintenance fund.

There is created a fund to be known as the "Equipment Rental Fund" to account for the costs of maintaining and replacing city vehicles and auxiliary equipment.

There is created a fund to be known as the "Equipment Operations and Maintenance Fund" to account for the costs of operating and maintaining City vehicles, their auxiliary components, and other major pieces of equipment.

C. A new section SMC 3.35.119 *Tree fund* is added and shall read as follows:

Tree fund.


There is created a fund to be known as the "Tree Fund," to account for all fees identified in the Shoreline Municipal Code for such a fund, including in lieu of tree fees, and other resources designated by the City Council for purposes consistent with Chapter 12.30 SMC Public Tree Management.

Section 2. Corrections by the City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and/or the Code Reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including the corrections of scrivener or clerical errors; references to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or ordinance numbering and section/subsection numbering and references.

Section 3. Severability. Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance or its application to any person or situation be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to any person or situation.

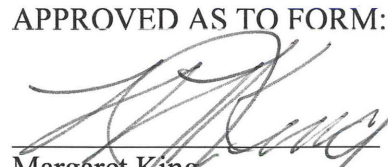
Section 4. Effective Date. A summary of this ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and the ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 8, 2024.


Christopher Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessica Simulcik Smith
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Margaret King
City Attorney

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