

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-06-014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2019-2020 BIENNIAL BUDGET INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERRING FUNDS BETWEEN THE FIRST QUARTER REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX FUND AND FACILITIES FUND

WHEREAS, the Bellingham Central Library was constructed in 1951; and

WHEREAS, the facility was last renovated in 1985 and is in need of refurbishment; and

WHEREAS, the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget included \$1,000,000 of Real Estate Excise Tax for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the 2019-2020 Mid-Biennial Adjustment added \$750,000 to the initial appropriation; and

WHEREAS, bids for the project we opened in early May and exceeded the budgeted appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the refurbishment will improve the public experience in the building and address needed repairs and climate action improvements.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

The 2019-2020 Biennial Budget is hereby amended to:

1. Increase appropriations within the First Quarter Real Estate Excise Tax Fund by \$600,000; and
2. Transfer \$600,000 from the First Quarter Real Estate Excise Tax Fund to the Facilities Fund; and
3. Increase appropriations in the Facilities Fund by \$600,000.

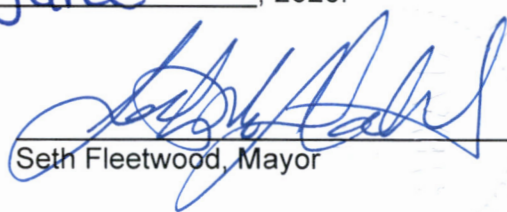
PASSED by the Council this 22nd day of June, 2020.



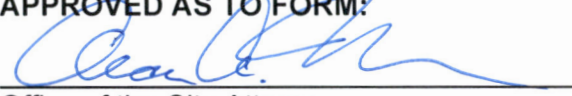
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APPROVED by me this 1 day of June, 2020.


Seth Fleetwood, Mayor

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Andy Asbjornsen, Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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