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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 3959

AN ORDINANCE relating to forfeited monies and the proceeds of other property forfeited under Chapter 69.50 RCW, the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; establishing a new special purpose fund to be named the Special Investigation Fund; appropriating anticipated revenues for this Fund; and specifying the purpose, manner of administration and funding sources for the fund.

WHEREAS, RCW 69.50.505 provides for the seizure and forfeiture by the City of money and other property used or intended for use in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; and

WHEREAS, RCW 69.50.505(f) provides for the use of monies forfeited and of the proceeds of the sale of forfeited property; and

WHEREAS, RCW 69.50.505(f) further provides that such sale proceeds and monies forfeited shall be used for the payment of proper expenses of the investigation leading to the seizure and of the proceedings for seizure, forfeiture and sale, and that monies remaining after the payment of such expenses shall, depending upon the sum remaining, be distributed in part to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Public Safety and Education Account and shall be distributed in part to the City to be used exclusively for the expansion of narcotics enforcement services and for the expansion or improvement of law enforcement services; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish a special fund for the proper and efficient administration of these monies; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby established a special fund, designated the "Special Investigation Fund." The forfeited currency, proceeds from the sale of forfeited property and forfeiture settlements obtained by the City of Bellevue pursuant to RCW 69.50.505 and any other applicable state or federal law shall be deposited in said fund. Proceeds deposited in the Special Investigation Fund shall be used for the payment of expenses related to investigation, seizure, forfeiture and sale and for the expansion or improvement of law enforcement services and shall not supplant preexisting funding sources, all as provided in, and consistent with, RCW 69.50.505 and other state or federal law.

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The Director of Finance or his designee shall be responsible for the administration of the fund, and shall have the authority to establish rules and regulations for the administration thereof including, but not limited, to rules and regulations regarding the reporting of expenses of investigation, seizure, forfeiture and sale.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Special Investigations Fund anticipated revenues in excess of estimated revenue in the amount of \$50,000.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council this 24th day of October, 1988, and signed in authentication of its passage this 24th day of October, 1988.

(SEAL)

Nan Campbell
Nan Campbell, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney

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Richard Gidley, Deputy City Attorney

Attest:

Marie K. O'Connell
Marie K. O'Connell, City Clerk

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