

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 5986

AN ORDINANCE increasing the registration fee for businesses; amending Bellevue City Code section 4.03.030; and establishing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 4.03.030 of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended as follows:

**4.03.030 Registration/license certificates.**

A registration fee of \$80.00 shall be due at the time of filing of the application. Such registration certificate shall be personal and nontransferable and shall be valid as long as the taxpayer continues in such business and pays any tax imposed by the city.

The registration fee shall be administratively adjusted by the director on January 1, 2012 and annually thereafter, in an amount equal to the cost of living adjustment, as defined in BCC 4.03.020(B), applicable for the immediately preceding year. The amount of the registration fee so calculated shall be rounded to the nearest \$1.00.

In the event business is transacted at two or more separate places by one taxpayer, a separate registration certificate for each place at which business is transacted shall be required. Such additional certificates shall be issued at no additional fee. Where a taxpayer changes the nature of business conducted or conducts additional activities upon which a tax is imposed by Chapter 4.04 BCC, Admission Tax Code; Chapter 4.09 BCC, Business and Occupation Tax Code; Chapter 4.10 BCC, Utility Occupation Tax Code; or Chapter 4.14 BCC, Gambling Tax Code, such taxpayer shall apply for and receive a new registration certificate at no additional fee.

Each registration certificate shall be numbered and shall show the name, business location, mailing address and such other information as the department deems necessary. The certificate of registration shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the place of business for which it is issued.

Where a place of business of the taxpayer is changed, the taxpayer shall notify the department and upon approval a new certificate will be issued free of charge for the new place of business.

Section 2. Effective Date. The revised registration fee established in Section 1 of this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2011 and shall apply to all

applications submitted on and after that date, and shall supersede all existing schedules of charges as of that date.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage and legal publication.

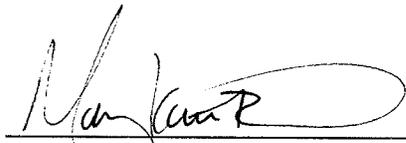
Passed by the City Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010 and signed in authentication of its passage this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

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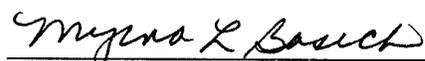
  
Don Davidson, DDS  
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