

**ORDINANCE NO. 330**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE,  
WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A CONFIDENTIAL 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 provides for the use of monies forfeited and of the proceeds from the sale of forfeited property and 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**, RCW 69.50.505 further provides that if sale proceeds and monies forfeited which have an aggregate value of less than \$5000, the monies and proceeds may be deposited in total in the City's general fund and shall be used exclusively for the expansion of narcotics enforcement services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Woodinville City Council finds that the creation of a separate fund for drug enforcement use is advisable to account for, and retain such revenues;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Fund Created.** There is created and established an account in the General Fund to be designated the Confidential Fund.

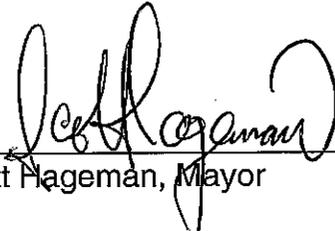
**Section 2. Sources of Funds.** The Confidential Fund shall include all monies and proceeds from the sale of property seized during drug investigations and forfeited pursuant to RCW 69.50.505 and other state and federal laws pertaining to drug enforcement.

**Section 3. Expenditures.** This fund has been established for the purpose of using the net proceeds retained by the seizing agency exclusively for the expansion and improvement of controlled substances related law enforcement activity.

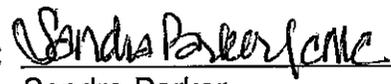
**Section 4. Unexpended Funds.** Any unexpended funds remaining in the Confidential Fund at the end of any budget year shall be carried forward from year to year until expended for the purposes set forth in Section 3.

**Section 5. Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE THIS 21st DAY OF OCTOBER 2002.**

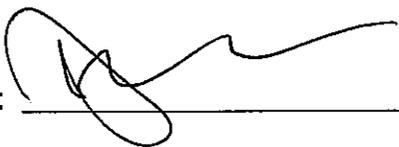
  
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Scott Hageman, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

By:   
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Sandra Parker  
City Clerk/CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By:   
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