

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Adoption of Ordinance No. 511 Amending Ordinance No. 109 and Increasing the Police Investigation Account to \$5,000
DEPARTMENT:	Police
PRESENTED BY:	Daniel Pingrey, Police Chief

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The Police Investigation Account was established on January 13, 1997 with a sum of \$2,000 to support undercover investigative activities. Since that time, the Police Investigative Unit has expanded and has increased the level of undercover investigations. This has made the current level of the account at \$2,000 insufficient to support ongoing investigative work.

DISCUSSION

Ordinance No.511 increases the Police Investigations Account from \$2,000 to \$5,000. Staff believes that this amount will allow them greater flexibility to respond to changes in the emphasis of their investigations and enable them to undertake the types of undercover investigations that require larger sums of money. This is a revolving account in that as monies are expended the Police submit for reimbursement to the account. In order to complete larger investigations there is a need to have additional funds available to complete the investigation in a timely manner. The additional \$3,000 will allow the Police Department to proceed with investigations in a more efficient manner. The Police Department will continue to follow established procedures in requesting reimbursement as funds are expended.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is sufficient funding within the Police Investigations budget to cover this increase.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council approve Ordinance No. 511, increasing the Police Investigation Account to a sum of \$5,000 .

Approved By:

City Manager 

City Attorney 

Attachment A – Ordinance No.511

Attachment B-Ordinance No. 109

ORDINANCE NO. 511

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE,
WASHINGTON INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE "POLICE
INVESTIGATIONS ACCOUNT" WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND
FOR USE BY THE SHORELINE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, from time to time, the City of Shoreline Police Department has a need for funds when engaged in undercover police activities; and

WHEREAS, the Police Investigations Account was established at the sum of \$2,000 on January 13, 1997 by Ordinance 109; and

WHEREAS, the level of investigative activity has increased over time and now warrants an increase in the amount of available funds in the account;

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

Section 1. Amendment. Section 1 Paragraph (b) of Ordinance 109 is amended as follows: The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Police Investigations Account and the City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to reimburse the Account for expenses incurred in carrying out the purposes of the Account.

Section 2. This ordinance, or a summary thereof, shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and shall become effective five days after publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 28, 2008.

Mayor Cindy Ryu

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Scott Passey
City Clerk

Ian Sievers
City Attorney

Publication Date:
Effective Date: