

**CITY OF LANGLEY, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. ____**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LANGLEY,
WASHINGTON, Adding Sections to Chapter 3.56 Langley
Municipal Code entitled “Parks and Open Space Maintenance and
Enhancement Fund and Land Acquisition Funds”.**

WHEREAS, the Parks and Open Space Commission has recommended that funds be established within the city to provide for the maintenance and enhancement of parks and open space lands and land conservation efforts which shall come from donations or other such dedicated revenues; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, upon review of the recommendations of the Parks and Open Space Commission, find that it is in the best interests of the City;

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

Section 1. The Langley Municipal Code is hereby amended to add a new sections to Chapter 3.56 to read as follows:

Section 3.56.050 Parks and Open Space Maintenance and Enhancement Fund.

There is created a parks and open space maintenance and enhancement fund in the capital reserve fund which shall be devoted to the upkeep and improvement of existing parks and open space lands. Appropriate expenditures of this fund include but are not limited to the acquisition and installation of new signage, play structures, trash cans, benches, vegetation, the creation of trails, and the maintenance of existing parks and open spaces. Expenditures from this fund shall require a recommendation by the Parks and Open Space Commission and approval by the City Council.

Section 3.56.060 Land Acquisition Fund.

There is created a land acquisition fund in the capital reserve fund which shall be devoted to land conservation efforts including but not limited to the acquisition of fee simple ownership or conservation easements for new parks and open space lands. Expenditures from this fund shall require a recommendation by the Parks and Open Space Commission and approval by the City Council.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should 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.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication and posting of an approved summary thereof, consisting of the title.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANGLEY, and approved by the Mayor at a regular public meeting held this ____ day of _____, 2010.

PAUL O. SAMUELSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEBBIE L. MAHLER, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE/CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

GRANT K. WEED, CITY ATTORNEY