

**ORDINANCE NO. 08-08**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BIENNIAL BUDGET BEGINNING  
JANUARY 1, 2009 AND PROVIDING FOR A MID-BIENNIAL REVIEW  
AND MODIFICATION OF BUDGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH RCW 35A.34.**

**WHEREAS**, by RCW 35A.34, the State Legislature has provided that legislative body of any code city may by ordinance elect to have a two-year fiscal biennium budget it lieu of the annual budget which is otherwise provided for, and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 35A.34.040 provides that such ordinance must be adopted not later than July 1, 2008 in order to be effective January, 2009;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BYT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BATTLE GROUND AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** There is hereby established a two-year biennium budget, for the City of Battle Ground beginning with the two-year biennium which begins January 1, 2009. The 2009-2010 Biennial Budget and all subsequent budgets shall be prepared, considered and adopted under the provisions of this ordinance and RCW 35A.34 which is hereby adopted by reference.

**Section 2.** Pursuant to RCW 35.A.34.130, the City Council hereby provides for a mid-biennial review and modification of the biennial budget. No sooner than eight(8) months after the start of the first year of the fiscal biennium, nor later than the first regularly scheduled City Council meeting in November of the first year of each biennial budget, the City Manager shall prepare proposed budget modifications to be effective as of January 1 of the following year. Such proposed modifications shall be sent to City Council members and shall be a public record and available to the public. A public hearing shall be advertised at least once and shall be held at a City Council meeting no later than the second Monday in December and may be continued from time to time. At such hearing or thereafter, Council may consider a proposed ordinance to carry out such modifications, which such ordinance shall be subject to other provisions of RCW 35A.34.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its passage, approval, and publication, as accordance with law.

ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BATTLE GROUND,  
WASHINGTON, THIS 2 DAY OF June 2008.

CITY OF BATTLE GROUND



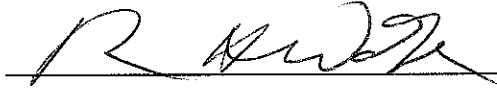
Michael J. Ciraulo, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:



Alisha Smith,  
Acting City Clerk



Brian H. Wolfe  
City Attorney