AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,
WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF CITY
MANAGER AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER
TO CREATE DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES AND
POSITIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND
ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Sammamish will incorporate on August 31, 1999; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.13.010 provides that the City Council shall appoint a City
Manager who shall be the Chief Executive Officer and head of the administrative branch of the
City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to specify the powers and duties of the City
Manager; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.13.090 provides that the City Council may authorize the City
Manager to create such departments, offices and employment as the Council deems advisable;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Office of City Manager Established - Appointment. Pursuant to RCW
35A.13.010 and .090, there is established for the City of Sammamish the office of City Manager.
The City Council shall appoint the City Manager in accordance with Chapter 35A.13 RCW.

Section 2. Duties of City Manager. The City Manager shall be the Chief Executive
Officer and head of the administrative branch of the City. The City Manager shall be responsible
to the City Council for the proper administration of all affairs of the City. The City Manager
shall have all the powers and shall perform all of the duties specified by Chapter 35A.13 RCW,
together with any other duties which may be conferred upon the City Manager by ordinance or
statute.

Section 3. Creation of Departments, Offices and Positions. The City Manager is
authorized to create, eliminate, consolidate and modify such departments, offices and positions
as the Manager may find necessary or advisable for the efficient operations of the City and to
determine the powers and duties of each department, office and position. The City Manager may
delegate to any officer or position any duties required or authorized to be performed by the City
Manager.
Section 4. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 5. Effective Date. A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on August 31, 1999.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 9 DAY OF JUNE, 1999.

CITY OF SAMMAMISH

Mayor Phil Dyer

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Ruth Muller, Interim City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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