AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, APPOINTING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE AS AUDITING OFFICER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington requires that the legislative authority of political entities appoint an auditing officer; and

WHEREAS, the auditing officer must preaudit all claims against a municipality and certify to their authenticity; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager or his or her designee audits all expenditures of the City;

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

Section 1. Appointment. The City Council hereby appoints the City Manager or his or her designee as auditing officer.

Section 2. Temporary Services. In the event municipal incorporation services are provided by a private entity through a contract with the City, then the Auditing Officer shall be the Mayor. The Mayor may appoint a designee in the event the Mayor will be unable to perform this duty because of absence from the City or incapacity.

Section 3. 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 4. 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.
ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Ruth Muller, Interim City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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