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## **Job Credits Information**

The City of Bremerton is offering local businesses a credit against their local Business & Occupation tax for every new, permanent, full-time, family-wage job their business creates.

This five-year tax incentive is designed to stimulate business, reward businesses for creating good-paying jobs, and put our citizens to work. That means if you expand your workforce in Bremerton, you can get a credit against your B & O tax of up to \$500 per year per qualifying position.

Here's how it works:

Add a new job to your Bremerton workforce. This must be a new position created on or after January 1, 2007 which results in an increase in the total work force of the business located in the City. No credit may be taken for hiring persons into positions already existing prior to January 1, 2007. New positions filled by existing employees are eligible for the credit only if the position vacated by the existing employee is filled by a new hire.

Pay that new employee at least \$17.11 per hour in 2007. This amount will be adjusted annually beginning on January 1, 2008 by an amount equal to the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Urban Wage Earners, Tacoma-Seattle-Bremerton area, of the prior year. If the CPI is more than 5 percent, a 5 percent increase will be used in computing the basis. The family wage for 2017 is \$21.15.

Keep the new position for at least five years. (If the employee leaves the position, you have three months to refill it without any reduction in the credit).

Maintain records that show the growth in your employment base in Bremerton.

Take the credit against your City of Bremerton B & O taxes each year and attach a supplemental information sheet. If the position is filled before July 1<sup>st</sup> of any given year, a newly created position is eligible for a full yearly credit. If filled after June 30<sup>th</sup>, the position is only eligible for a half credit for the first calendar year.

The Credit is only available for taxes owed for B& O Taxes under the Retail, Wholesale, Service or Manufacturing classification. The Credit cannot be accrued and carried forward or back. No refunds will be granted for unused portion of credits. If the position is filled during the calendar year, after the filing of a quarterly tax period, an amended tax return will be allowed, if appropriate, to qualify all the credit to which the employer is entitled for that year.



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## Job Credits Supplemental Information Sheet

City of Bremerton License # \_\_\_\_\_ State Employer ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: Individual  Corporation  Partnership  Other

Name of Owner, Partnership, Corporation or LLC \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business (DBA) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Business Physical Location \_\_\_\_\_ Bremerton WA  
Street Address City State Zip

**Your Business must be located in the City limits of Bremerton to qualify for the credit.**

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

**You must maintain records that show the growth in your employment base in Bremerton.**

Last Year \_\_\_\_\_ Number of full time employees at Bremerton location \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Prior to New Position \_\_\_\_\_ Number of full time employees at Bremerton \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Including New Position \_\_\_\_\_ Number of full time employees at Bremerton \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**A new Information Sheet must be completed for each new position added.**

### New Position Information

Position (Job) Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date new position filled: \_\_\_\_\_

Hourly Rate of pay: \_\_\_\_\_ (“Family Wage” as defined in BMC 3.48.050(3)(ii)c must be attained within 12 months of hire date)

Will you keep the new permanent full time position for at least five years? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No.

*Note: You must keep the new position for the entire five year period. For vacancies you have three months to refill the position without a reduction and/or repayment of the credit.*