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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 3133

AN ORDINANCE making the wilful violation of a court-issued No Contact Order a misdemeanor which may be prosecuted in the Bellevue District Court, and adding a new Section 10.06.060 to the Bellevue City Code.

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington Section 10.99.040 provides for court issuance of "No Contact Orders" in instances of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, violation of a No Contact Order is a criminal offense under RCW 10.99.040 which cannot be prosecuted by the City of Bellevue because it has not been adopted into the Bellevue City Code; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the following language would effect local adoption of the substance and intent of RCW 10.99.040 so that local violations of No Contact Orders could be prosecuted by the City; and

WHEREAS, the No Contact Order device has shown a measure of success in other cities which have adopted it into their local codes, NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A new Section 10.06.060 is hereby added to the Bellevue City Code to read as follows:

10.06.060 Issuance and Violation of a No Contact Order.

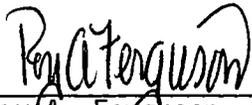
Because of the likelihood of repeated violence directed at those who have been victims of domestic violence in the past, when any defendant charged with a crime involving domestic violence is released from custody before trial, on bail or personal recognizance, the court authorizing the release may prohibit the defendant from having any contact with the victim. Wilful violation of a court order issued under this section or under RCW 10.99.040 is a misdemeanor. The written No Contact Order issued under this section and releasing the defendant shall contain the court's objectives and shall bear the legend: VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE UNDER BELLEVUE CITY CODE 10.06.060. A certified copy of such order shall be provided to the victim.

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Section 2. This ordinance is hereby declared to be a public emergency necessary for the protection of public health, public safety, public property or the public peace and shall be effective upon adoption by a majority plus one of the whole membership of the City Council.

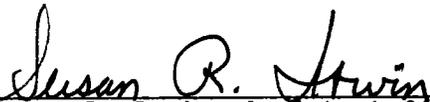
PASSED by a majority plus one of the City Council this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1982, and signed in authentication of its passage this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1982.

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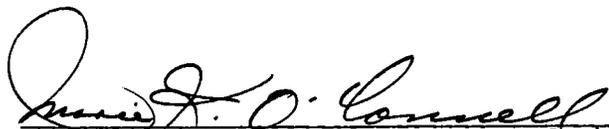
  
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Roy A. Ferguson, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Linda M. Youngs, City Attorney

  
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Susan R. Irwin, Assistant City Attorney

Attest:

  
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Marie K. O'Connell, Acting City Clerk

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