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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 3486

AN ORDINANCE relating to the publication of ordinances and providing for the publication of ordinance summaries as authorized by R.C.W. 65.16.160; and amending Section 1 of Ordinance 3388, Section 1 of Ordinance 2841 and Bellevue City Code 1.08.020.

WHEREAS, R.C.W. 65.16.160 provides that whenever a City is required by law to publish the full text of any adopted ordinance in a newspaper, in lieu thereof it may publish a summary of the ordinance which has been approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Bellevue City Code 1.08.020, relating to the publication of adopted ordinances to allow for the publication of such summaries; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance 3388, Section 1 of Ordinance 2841 and Bellevue City Code 1.08.020 are amended to read as follows:

1.08.020 Publication of Ordinances.

All ordinances passed by the city council shall be published, verbatim, once in a newspaper printed and published within the city, provided, however, in lieu of such verbatim publication a summary of the ordinance may be published in such a newspaper. Such summary must be approved by the City Council and shall include:

- a. The name of the city.
- b. The number of the ordinance.
- c. A descriptive title of the ordinance.
- d. A section by section summary of the ordinance.
- e. Any other information which the City Council finds is necessary to provide a complete summary.
- f. A statement that the full text of the ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person upon request.

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If the ordinance to be summarized contains provisions regarding taxation or penalties or contains legal descriptions of real property, then the sections containing this matter shall be published in full and shall not be summarized. When a legal description of real property is involved, a notice shall also include the street address or addresses of the property described, if any. In the case of descriptions covering more than one street address, the street addresses of the four corners of the area described shall meet this requirement.

Publication shall be under the direction of the City Clerk. All ordinances shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk in accordance with RCW 35A.13.200 and RCW 35A.12.150.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after final passage by the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 22nd day of April, 1985, and signed in authentication of its passage this 22nd day of April, 1985.

(SEAL)


Cary E. Bozeman, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney


Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney

Attest:


Marie K. O'Connell, City Clerk

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