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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 3517

AN ORDINANCE amending City of Bellevue Ordinance No. 2922, Section 5 (part) and Bellevue City Code, Title I, Section 1.16.010 subsections (C) and (D).

WHEREAS, the penalty provisions for misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors under the City's criminal titles, 10 and 10A, provide for increased penalties; and

WHEREAS, State law now permits the City to impose penalties of a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, for a violation of an ordinance constituting a gross misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, State law now permits the City to impose penalties of a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, or both, for a violation of an ordinance constituting a misdemeanor, now, therefore

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

Section 1. Section 5 of City of Bellevue Ordinance number 2922 and Bellevue City Code, Title I, Section 1.16.010 (C), (D) are amended to read as follows:

1.16.010 Enforcement terms defined:

The following words, whenever used in the ordinances in the City shall be construed as defined in this section unless from the context a different meaning is specifically defined:

- A. "Crime" means any offense which is punishable either by imprisonment or by a fine or such penalties as imposed by a court of law.
- B. "Offense" means any act or omission which violates any ordinance for which a penalty may be prescribed or remedy may be granted.
- C. "Misdemeanor" means any crime punishable by fine not exceeding \$1,000.00, or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or both, unless otherwise specifically defined.

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- D. "Gross misdemeanor" means any crime punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000.00, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, unless otherwise specifically defined.
- E. "Traffic infraction" means an offense under the provisions of Title 11 of this code, for which a monetary penalty may be imposed pursuant to RCW 46.63 et. seq.
- F. "Public officer" has its ordinary meaning and includes all assistants, deputies, clerks and employees of any public officer and all persons exercising any of the lawful powers or functions of a public officer.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its enactment by the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1985, and signed in authentication of its passage this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1985.

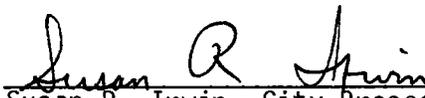
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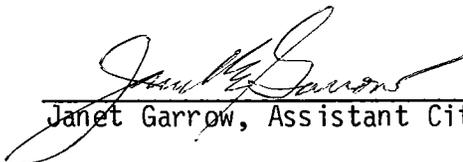
Cary E. Bozeman, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney



Susan R. Irwin, City Prosecutor



Janet Garrow, Assistant City Attorney

Attest:



Marie O'Connell, City Clerk

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