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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 3905

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Bellevue Criminal Code; and adding a new section 10A.84.100 to Bellevue City Code Chapter 10A.84, making it a crime to engage in aggressive begging in a public place.

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

Section 1. A new section 10A.84.100 is added to Chapter 10A.84 of the Bellevue City Code as follows:

10A.84.100 Aggressive Begging.

A. It is a crime for any person to engage in aggressive begging in any public place in the City, as those terms are defined by this section.

B. Definitions: As used in this section:

1. "Aggressive begging" means to beg with intent to intimidate another person into giving money or goods.

2. "Beg" means to ask for money or goods as a charity, whether by words, bodily gestures, signs or other means.

3. "Intimidate" means to coerce or frighten into submission or obedience.

4. "Public place" means any road, alley, lane, parking area, sidewalk or any place, private or otherwise, adopted to and fitted for vehicular or pedestrian travel, that is in common use by the public with the consent, expressed or implied, of the owner or owners, and further, any public playground, school grounds, recreation grounds, parks, parkways, park drives, park paths and wharves, station grounds and rights-of-way open to the use of the public.

C. Violation: Violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

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

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PASSED by the City Council this 2nd day of May, 1988, and signed in authentication of its passage this 2nd day of May, 1988.

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