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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 4561

AN ORDINANCE establishing the Utilities Department; establishing the powers and responsibilities of the Utilities Department; adding a new Chapter 3.41 to the Bellevue City Code; and amending Section 1 (part) of Ordinance No. 3335 and Section 24.02.050(A) of the Bellevue City Code and Section 1 (part) of Ordinance No. 3336 and Section 24.04.050(A) of the Bellevue City Code.

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

Section 1. A new Chapter 3.41 is hereby added to the Bellevue City Code, to read as follows:

Chapter 3.41 Utilities Department

3.41.010 Department Established -- Functions.

There is created and established a Utilities Department which shall administer and operate the Waterworks Utility comprised, pursuant to Chapter 3.38 of the Bellevue City Code, of the water utility, the sanitary sewer utility and the storm and surface water utility and shall also be responsible for, among other things, performing all functions relating to regulation and administration of public and private utilities operating within the city, solid waste and recycling collection within the city and utility maintenance.

3.41.020 Director -- Appointment -- Responsibilities.

The City Manager shall appoint the Director of the Utilities Department who shall report directly to the City Manager. The director shall be appointed for an indefinite term and may be removed at any time pursuant to the provisions of RCW 35A.13.100. The director shall direct the operations of the department.

3.41.030 Engineering and Development Standards.

The Director of the Utilities Department is authorized to formulate written engineering and development standards applicable to the administration, supervision, design,

construction, maintenance and operation of the Utilities Department and implementation of the ordinances administered by the Utilities Department regulating public and private development and work. Said standards shall be effective and shall be enforced by the Utilities Department upon their approval by resolution of the city council. Such standards shall be applied consistently with the provisions of state law and city ordinance. The director is further authorized, without additional approval of the city council, to promulgate and enforce administrative rules and procedures as appropriate to implement the standards approved by the city council under this section.

Section 2. Section 1 (part) of Ordinance No. 3335, as amended by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 3986, and Section 24.02.050(A) of the Bellevue City Code are amended to read as follows:

24.02.050 Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings:

A. "Director" means the Director of the Utilities Department or his/her designated representative.

Section 3. Section 1 (part) of Ordinance No. 3336 and Section 24.04.050(A) of the Bellevue City Code are amended to read as follows:

24.04.050 Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings:

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Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council this 2nd day of August, 1993, and signed in authentication of its passage this 2nd day of August, 1993.

(SEAL)

Cary Bozeman, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney

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Attest:

Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk

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