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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 4773

AN ORDINANCE regarding the offense of Obstructing a Police Officer; Ordinance No. 3516, Section 22 (part); and Bellevue City Code Section 10A.76.020.

WHEREAS, the existing Bellevue Criminal Code declares obstruction of a public officer to be a misdemeanor and the State law declares the same offense to be a gross misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the City's ordinance be in conformance with State law; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 22 (part) of Ordinance No. 3516 and Bellevue City Code Section 10A.76.020 are amended to read as follows:

10A.76.020 Obstructing a Police Officer

- A. It is unlawful for any person to make any wilfully untrue, misleading or exaggerated statement, or to wilfully hinder, delay or obstruct any public officer in the discharge of his official powers or duties.
- B. Obstructing a public officer is a gross misdemeanor.

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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 3rd day of July, 1995, and signed in authentication of its passage this 3rd day of July, 1995.

(SEAL)

  
Donald S. Davidson, DDS, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney

  
Jill Thiele, Deputy Prosecutor

Attest:

  
Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk

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