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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 4796

AN ORDINANCE regarding the offense of aiming or discharging a firearm; and amending Ordinance No. 3516, Section 5 (part) and Bellevue City Code Section 10.41.230.

WHEREAS, the existing Bellevue Criminal Code declares aiming or discharging a firearm 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 5 (part) of Ordinance No. 3516 and Bellevue City Code Section 10.41.230 are amended to read as follows:

10.41.230 Aiming or discharging firearms.

Every person who shall aim any gun, pistol, revolver or other firearm, whether loaded or not, at or towards any human being, or who shall wilfully discharge any firearm, air gun or other weapon, or throw any deadly missile in a public place, or in any place where any person might be endangered thereby, although no injury results, shall be guilty of 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 18th day of September, 1995, and signed in authentication of its passage this 18th day of September, 1995.

(SEAL)

Donald S. Davidson, DDS, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney

Jerome Y. Roaché, Assistant City Prosecutor

Attest:

Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk

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