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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 5948

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Bellevue, Washington, adopting driving rules and adding a new section to Chapter 11.48 of the Bellevue Code.

WHEREAS, in 1994, the City adopted Ordinance No. 4671, the State Model Traffic Ordinance (MTO), as a means of keeping the City's traffic ordinances up-to-date; and

WHEREAS, the MTO has not been updated for several years; and

WHEREAS, two traffic infractions were recently enacted by the State Legislature that are not part of the MTO; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to adopt these two infractions as driving rules under Chapter 11.48 of the Bellevue City Code, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. . The Bellevue City Code shall be amended to add a section to Chapter 11.48 Driving Rules to read as follows:

11.48.220 Cell Phone Usage – Adoption by reference

The following RCW sections, as currently enacted or as hereafter amended or recodified from time to time, are hereby adopted by reference and shall be given the same force and effect as if set forth herein in full.

RCW 46.61.667 Using a wireless communications device while driving

RCW 46.61.668 Sending, reading or writing a text message while driving

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after passage and legal publication.

Passed by the City Council this 17th day of May, 2010
and signed in authentication of its passage this 17th day of May,
2010.

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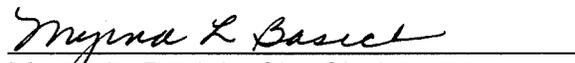

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