CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2198

AN ORDINANCE adopting the Bellevue City Code, a codification of the general ordinances of the City of Bellevue, Washington.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has provided for the codification and publication of the permanent and general ordinances of cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, the Book Publishing Company, Seattle, Washington, has compiled, edited and published a codification of the permanent and general ordinances of the City of Bellevue, Washington; and

WHEREAS, there has been filed and there is now on file in the office of the City Clerk, for public inspection, a copy of a document entitled "Bellevue City Code."

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

Section 1. Adoption. There is hereby adopted the "Bellevue City Code," as compiled, edited and published by Book Publishing Company, Seattle, Washington which has been given Clerk's Receiving No. 3207.

Section 2. <u>Title--Citation--Reference</u>. This code shall be known as the "Bellevue City Code (B.C.C.)" and it shall be sufficient to refer to said code as the "Bellevue City Code" in any prosecution for the violation of any provision thereof or in any proceeding at law or equity. It shall be sufficient to designate any ordinance adding to, amending, correcting or repealing all or any part or portion thereof as an addition to, amendment to, correction or repeal of the "Bellevue City Code." Further reference may be had to the titles, chapters, sections and subsections of the "Bellevue City Code" and such references shall apply to that numbered title, chapter, section or subsection as it appears in the code.

Section 3. <u>Codification authority</u>. This code consists of all the regulatory and penal ordinances and certain of the administrative ordinances of the City of Bellevue, Washington, codified pursuant to the provisions of Section 35A.21.130 and Sections 35.21.500 through 35.21.570 of the Revised Code of Washington.

Section 4. Ordinances passed prior to adoption of the code. The last ordinance included in the initial code is Ordinance 2142, passed October 7, 1974. The following ordinances, passed subsequent to

Ordinance 2142, but prior to adoption of this code, are hereby adopted and made a part of this code:

Ordinance 2158, amending the procedure for considering plats Ordinance 2160, relating to City licensing official Ordinance 2165, relating to charges for copying certain public records Ordinance 2175, amending the animal control ordinance Ordinance 2176, relating to taxicab licensing Ordinance 2179, relating to open burning Ordinance 2183, adopting environmental procedures.

Section 5. Reference applies to all amendments. Whenever a reference is made to this code as the "Bellevue City Code" or to any portion thereof, or to any ordinance of the City of Bellevue, Washington, the reference shall apply to all amendments, corrections and additions heretofore, now or hereafter made.

Section 6. <u>Title</u>, chapter and section headings. Title, chapter and section headings contained herein shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions of any title, chapter or section hereof.

Section 7. Reference to specific ordinances. The provisions of this code shall not in any manner affect matters of record which refer to, or are otherwise connected with ordinances which are therein specifically designated by number or otherwise and which are included within the code, but such reference shall be construed to apply to the corresponding provisions contained within this code.

Section 8. Effect of code on past actions and obligations. Neither the adoption of this code nor the repeal or amendment hereby of any ordinance or part or portion of any ordinance of the City shall in any manner affect the prosecution for violations of ordinances, which violations were committed prior to the effective date hereof, nor be construed as a waiver of any license, fee, or penalty at said effective date due and unpaid under such ordinances, nor be construed as affecting any of the provisions of such ordinances relating to the collection of any such license, fee, or penalty, or the penal provisions applicable to any violation thereof, nor to affect the validity of any bond or cash deposit in lieu thereof, required to be posted, filed or deposited pursuant to any ordinance and all rights and obligations thereunder appertaining shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 9. <u>Constitutionality</u>. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this code. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this code, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any

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one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases had been declared invalid or unconstitutional, and if for any reason this code should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the original ordinance or ordinances shall be in full force and effect.

Section 10. <u>Effective date</u>. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council this $2 \neq day$ of $2 \neq day$ of 1975, and signed in authentication of its passage this $2 \neq day$ of $2 \neq day$

(SEAL)

Nancy L. Rising, Mayor Pro tem

Approved as to form:

Attest:

Patricia K. Weber, City Clerk

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