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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2365

AN ORDINANCE relating to Crimes against the Person amending sections 10.06.010 and 10.06.020 of the Bellevue City Code, Ordinance 43 Sections 4.1 and 4.2; and adding two new Sections 10.06.040 and 050 defining the crimes of reckless endangerment and custodial inference.

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

Section 1. Sections 10.06.010 and 10.06.020 of the Bellevue City Code, Ordinance 43 Sections 4.1 and 4.2, are hereby amended to read as follows:

10.06.010 Assault.

- (1) A person is guilty of assault if he:
 - A. Intentionally causes bodily harm by unlawfully touching, striking, beating, or wounding another person; or
 - B. Attempts by force or violence to cause bodily harm to another person; or
 - C. Intentionally places or attempts to place another person in fear or apprehension of bodily harm by any act, word, or threat.

- (2) Assault is a gross misdemeanor.

10.06.020 Coercion.

- (1) A person is guilty of coercion if by use of force or threat communicated directly or indirectly, he compels or induces another person to engage in conduct which the latter has a legal right to abstain from, or to abstain from conduct which he has a legal right to engage in.
- (2) Coercion is a gross misdemeanor.

Section 2. The following new sections are hereby added to chapter 10.06 of the Bellevue City Code:

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10.06.040 Reckless endangerment.

- (1) A person is guilty of reckless endangerment when he recklessly engages in conduct which creates a substantial risk of death or serious physical injury to another person.
- (2) Reckless endangerment is a gross misdemeanor.

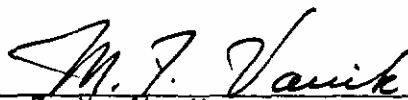
10.06.050 Custodial Interference.

- (1) A person is guilty of custodial interference if, knowing that he has no legal right to do so, he takes or entices from lawful custody any incompetent person or other person entrusted by authority of law to the custody of another person or institution.
- (2) Custodial interference is a gross misdemeanor.


Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after enactment by the Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 6 day of December, 1976,
and signed in authentication of its passage this 6 day of
December, 1976.

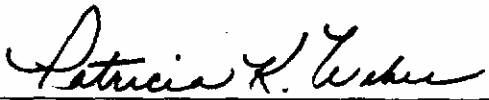
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