

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 268

AN ORDINANCE amending the time for filing claims against the City; allowing thirty days for filing claims for damages from a defective sidewalk, and ninety days for filing claims for other damages; and amending Ordinance No. 146.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 146, passed by the City Council on February 28, 1956, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Claims for Damages. When and How Presented. All claims for damages against the City must be presented to the City Council and filed with the City Clerk within ninety days from the date that the damage occurred or the injury was sustained. Provided, that claims for damages arising from an alleged defective sidewalk must be filed within thirty days from the date the damage occurred or the injury was sustained. Provided further, that if the claimant is incapacitated from verifying and filing his claim for damages within said time limitation, or if the claimant is a minor, then the claim may be verified and presented on behalf of the claimant by any relative or attorney or agent representing the injured person. No ordinance or resolution shall be passed allowing such claim or any part thereof, or appropriating any money or other property to pay or satisfy the same or any part thereof, until the claim has first been referred to the proper department or committee, nor until such department or committee has made its report to the council thereon pursuant to such reference. All such claims for damages must accurately locate and describe the defect that caused the injury, reasonably describe the injury and state the time when it occurred, give the residence for six months last past of claimant, contain the item of damages claimed and be sworn to by the claimant or a relative, attorney or agent of the claimant. No action shall be maintained against the City for any claim for damages until the same has been presented to the council and sixty days have elapsed after such presentation."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1958, and signed in authentication of its passage this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1958.

Approved as to Form:

[Signature]  
City Attorney

[Signature]  
Mayor

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Attest:

[Signature]  
City Clerk

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CITY OF BELLEVUE  
DATE Oct. 15, 1958  
CITY CLERK [Signature]

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