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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2890

AN ORDINANCE relating to the mayor's emergency powers; and the proclamation of civil emergency; and amending Bellevue City Code 10.26.010.

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

Section 1. Bellevue City Code 10.26.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.26.010 Proclamation of civil emergency - emergency defined.

Whenever a civil emergency, or the imminent threat thereof, occurs in the city and results in, or threatens to result in the death or injury of persons or the destruction of or damage to property to such extent as to require, in the judgment of the mayor, extraordinary measures to protect the public peace, safety and welfare, the mayor shall forthwith proclaim in writing the existence of a civil emergency. In the absence of the mayor, such a civil emergency may be declared by the mayor pro tem, and in the absence of the mayor pro tem, by the city manager.

For purposes of this chapter a civil emergency shall mean:

- (1) A riot, unlawful assembly, insurrection, enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action, or

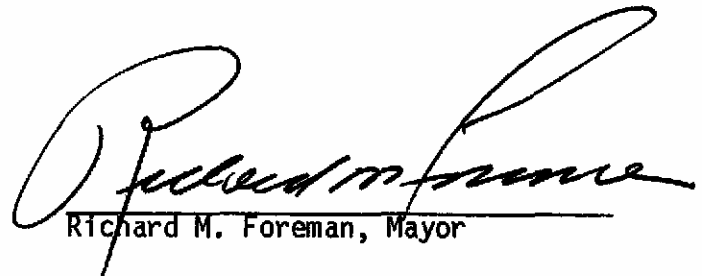
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- (2) A natural or human caused disaster, including fire, flood, storm, explosion, earthquake, volcanic disturbance or other natural cause.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be published by posting it in the three official posting places of the City and shall take effect and be in force five days after date of posting.

PASSED by the City Council this 13 day of October, 1980, and signed in authentication of its passage this 13 day of October, 1980.

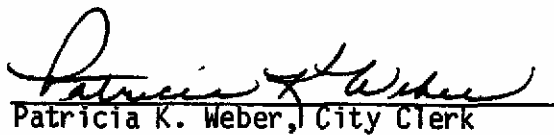
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Richard M. Foreman, Mayor

Approved as to form:


Richard Gidley, Acting City Attorney

Attest:


Patricia K. Weber, City Clerk

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