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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 3142

AN ORDINANCE regarding the stopping of vehicles in the roadway, emerging from alleys and driveways and driving on sidewalks and planting strips, and adding new sections 11.23.025, 11.48.140 and 11.48.200 to Title II of the Bellevue City Code and repealing City of Bellevue Ordinance No. 1033, Section 1 (part) and Bellevue City Code Section 11.26.140.

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

Section 1. A new section 11.23.025 is hereby added to the Bellevue City Code to read as follows:

11.23.025 Stopping, Standing or Parking.

- A. In addition to similar provisions of the Washington Model Traffic Ordinance adopted by Bellevue City Code Chapter 11.82, no person shall, park or leave any vehicle whether attended or unattended upon the traveled portion of the roadway in such a manner as to block or obstruct the flow of vehicular traffic.
1. Subsection A of this section shall not apply to the driver of any vehicle which is disabled in such a manner and to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving the vehicle in such a position. The driver shall nonetheless arrange for the prompt removal of the vehicle as required by Subsection B of this section.
  2. Subsection A of this section shall not apply to the driver of a public transit vehicle who shall temporarily stop said vehicle upon the roadway for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers at a marked transit vehicle stop zone.
- B. It is unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to leave the vehicle unattended within the limits of any highway unless the operator of the vehicle arranges for the prompt removal of the vehicle.

Section 2. A new section 11.48.140 is hereby added to the Bellevue City Code to read as follows:

11.48.140 Emerging from an Alley or Driveway.

- A. It is unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to emerge from any alley, driveway, building exit, private way or private property or from off of the roadway of any public highway onto the roadway of

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any public highway or across a sidewalk or into the sidewalk area extending across any such alley, driveway, building exit, private way or private property without bringing such vehicle to a full stop and yielding the right-of-way to all pedestrians, all bicycle traffic and any other traffic upon such sidewalk and to all vehicles, including bicycles, upon the public highway.

B. No vehicle shall back into or out of any alley except when same is obstructed.

Section 3. A new section 11.48.200 is hereby added to the Bellevue City Code to read as follows:

11.48.200 Driving on Sidewalk or Planting Strip.

No vehicle shall be operated on, within or across a sidewalk, planting strip or landscaped area adjoining a public highway except where a vehicular access way has been constructed and provided for within or across such sidewalk, planting strip or landscaped area.

Section 4. Bellevue City Code Section 11.26.140 and City of Bellevue Ordinance No. 1033, Section 1 (part) are each hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after its passage and legal publication.

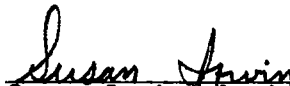
PASSED by the City Council this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1982, and signed in authentication of its passage this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1982.

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