CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 3501

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sign code; transferring authority to the Department or Director of Design and Development; amending Ordinance No. 2953 and Bellevue City Code 22B.10.170.

WHEREAS, it is desirable to transfer authority to the Department or Director of Design and Development consistent with the provisions of Ordinance No. 3447; and

WHEREAS, this action is exempt from the State Environmental Policy Act and the City's Environmental Procedures Ordinance; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 12 of Ordinance No. 2953 and Bellevue City Code 22B.10.170.A. are hereby amended to read as follows:

22B.10.170 Administration, enforcement and sign removal.

- A. Code Administrator. The administrator of this code is the Director of Design and Development or his/her designee. The administrator is authorized and directed to enforce and carry out all provisions of this code, both in letter and spirit, with vigilance and with all due speed. To that end, the administrator is authorized to formulate procedures consistent with the purposes of this code. The administrator is further empowered to delegate the duties and powers granted to and imposed upon him under this code. As used in this code, "administrator of this code" or "administrator" includes his authorized representative.
- Section 2. Section 12 of Ordinance No. 2953 and Bellevue City Code 22B.10.170.D.1. are hereby amended to read as follows:

22B.10.170 Administration, enforcement and sign removal.

- D. Procedure Upon Appeals to Hearing Examiner.
 - Delivery of Sign Application to Hearing Examiner. Upon the filing of a notice of appeal with the Department of Design and Development (Section 22B.10.190D1), the administrator shall promptly transmit to the Hearing Examiner the appropriate application for a sign permit,

the written notice of denial with reasons therefor, together with all plans, specifications, and other papers pertaining to the application. When the appeal is from failure of the administrator to grant a permit within thirty days, the administrator shall, in addition to the foregoing, furnish the Hearing Examiner with a brief written statement of the reasons for the failure.

Cary E. Bozeman, Mayor

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after final passage by the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council this day of and signed in authentication of its passage this day of this passage.

(SEAL)

Approved as to form:

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Marie K. O'Copnell, City Clerk

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