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## CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 4247

AN ORDINANCE relating to the monetary penalties for damaging or removing trees and vegetation from city property; adding a new Section 1.18.045 to the Bellevue City Code, Civil Violations and Abatement

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

Section 1. The Bellevue City Code is amended by the addition of a new Section 1.18.045 which reads as follows:

1.18.045 Monetary Penalty - Trees and vegetation on city property - Illegal clearing, cutting, damaging or removal - Code Section 3.43.335.

Section 1.18.040.E of this chapter shall have no application to a violation of Bellevue City Code Section 3.43.335. Instead, the monetary penalty shall be the greater of:

A. Five hundred dollars for each tree cleared, cut, damaged or removed, or for each act of clearing, cutting, damaging or removing vegetation; or

B. Triple the value of each tree cleared, cut, damaged or removed, or of the vegetation cleared, cut, damaged or removed, the value to be the replacement value as determined under the methods described in the Guide for Establishing Value of Trees and Other Plants, published by the International Society of Arboriculture, most current edition.

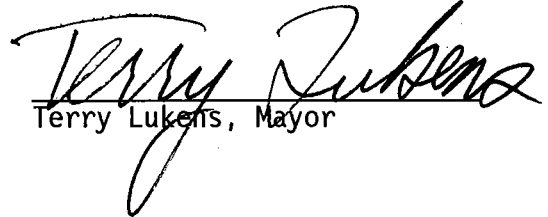
Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect thirty days after final passage by the City Council.

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PASSED by the City Council this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May,  
1991, and signed in authentication of its passage this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of May, 1991.

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Terry Lukens, Mayor


Approved as to form:

Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney

  
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Marie K. O'Connell, City Clerk

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