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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 4440

AN ORDINANCE regarding Enforcement Provisions; and amending Bellevue City Code 1.16.010 and 1.16.020.

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

Section 1. Bellevue City Code 1.16.010 is amended to read as follows:

1.16.010 Enforcement terms defined.

The following words, whenever used in the ordinances in the city, shall be construed as defined in this section unless from the context a different meaning is specifically defined:

- A. "Crime" means a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor.
- B. "Offense" means any act or omission which violates any ordinance for which a penalty may be prescribed or remedy may be granted.
- C. "Misdemeanor" means any crime punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed ninety days, or both, unless otherwise specifically defined.
- D. "Gross misdemeanor" means any crime punishable by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, unless otherwise specifically defined.
- E. "Traffic infraction" means an offense under the provisions of Title 11 of this code, for which a monetary penalty may be imposed pursuant to RCW 46.63 et seq.
- F. "Civil violation" means an offense as defined by Bellevue City Code 1.18.020.D.
- G. "Public officer" has its ordinary meaning and includes all assistants, deputies, clerks and employees of any public officer and all persons exercising any of the lawful powers or functions of a public officer.

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Section 2. Bellevue City Code 1.16.020 is amended to read as follows:

1.16.020 Violation of ordinance a misdemeanor.

The violation of any ordinance is a misdemeanor unless otherwise provided by ordinance. Each violation may be prosecuted by the authorities of the city in the name of the people of the state of Washington or the city of Bellevue, or may be redressed by civil action at the option of the authorities of the city, or both.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after passage and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council this 23rd day of November, 1992, and signed in authentication of its passage this 23rd day of November, 1992.

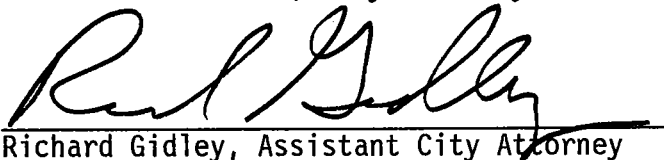
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