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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 4534

AN ORDINANCE regarding civil violations; authorizing the appropriate department director or designee to secure entry to buildings and premises, and to obtain judicial warrants for such purpose; and adding a new section 1.18.065 to Chapter 1.18 of the Bellevue City Code.

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

Section 1. A new section 1.18.065 is hereby added to Chapter 1.18 of the Bellevue City Code:

1.18.065 Entry to Buildings and Premises - Warrants.

Whenever necessary to make an inspection to determine whether a civil violation has occurred or is occurring, or to enforce any provision of the Bellevue City Code, or regulation issued thereunder, violation of which is a civil violation under this Chapter, the applicable department director or his designee may enter any building or premises at any reasonable time, provided if such building or premises is occupied he shall first present credentials and demand entry; and if such building or premises is not occupied, he shall first make a reasonable effort to locate the owner or other person having charge of the building or premises and demand entry. If such entry is refused, or the owner or other person having charge of the building or premises cannot be located, the applicable department director or his designee shall have recourse to every remedy provided by law to secure entry, including recourse to the district or superior court for issuance of a warrant authorizing such entry and inspection.


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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after passage by the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 17th day of May, 1993,  
and signed in authentication of its passage this 17th day of  
May, 1993.

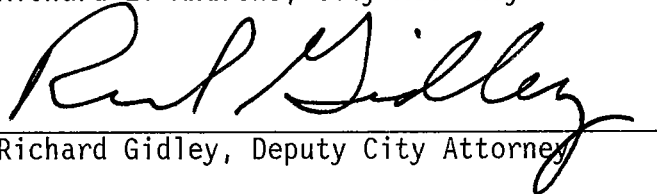
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Cary Bozeman, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney



Richard Gidley, Deputy City Attorney

Attest:



Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk

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