

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6645

AN ORDINANCE amending Bellevue City Code (BCC) Chapter 1.18, Civil Violations, to improve its function and usability; providing for severability; and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, through administering Chapter 1.18 BCC, Civil Violations, the City has identified necessary amendments to improve its function and usability by correcting inaccurate or outdated citations; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to modify certain provisions in Chapter 1.18 BCC, Civil Violations, to improve the administration of this Chapter; and

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed proposed amendments to Chapter 1.18 BCC, Civil Violations, at a study session on January 10, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Chapter 1.18 BCC, Civil Violations, to improve its function and usability; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 1.18.040.E.5.a of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- a. Violations Other Than Sign Code (Chapter 22B.10 BCC) Violations or Violations Constituting a Noise Disturbance as Set Forth in BCC 9.18.040(A)(4) and (5). Except in the case of violations of the Sign Code (Chapter 22B.10 BCC) or violations constituting a noise disturbance as set forth in BCC 9.18.040(A)(4) or (A)(5), the hearing examiner may double the monetary penalty schedule if the violation was a repeat violation. In determining the amount of the monetary penalty for repeat violations, the hearing examiner shall consider the factors set forth in BCC 1.18.050(D)(3)(a)(ii).

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after adoption and legal publication.

Passed by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 and signed in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

(SEAL)

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Lynne Robinson, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Kathryn L. Gerla, City Attorney

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Matthew McFarland, Assistant City Attorney

Attest:

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Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk

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