

June 15, 2015

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT

Ordinance No. 6230 repealing Appendix A to Ordinance No. 4526, as subsequently amended, (Bellevue City Code Section 3.80 Whistleblower Policy and Procedure) and replacing it with a new Appendix A to Bellevue City Code Section 3.80 to reflect current contact information for public agencies that enforce laws or investigate issues related to whistleblower complaints; and, conferring authority on the City Manager or his designee to update Appendix A in the future as necessary or appropriate.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

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POLICY CONSIDERATION

Should Council update Attachment A to Bellevue City Code Section 3.80 to reflect current contact information for public agencies that can receive whistleblower complaints?

DIRECTION NEEDED FROM COUNCIL

 X Action

BACKGROUND

Council adopted Ordinance No. 4526 in 1993 to provide a policy and procedure for Bellevue City employees to file whistleblower complaints. This Ordinance is codified at Bellevue City Code Section 3.80. When adopted, Ordinance No. 4526 included an Appendix A that lists various governmental agencies responsible for enforcing federal, state and local laws and investigating other issues involving improper governmental action. It has been twenty-two years since the whistleblower provisions were adopted. Now virtually all contact information for agencies listed in Appendix A needs updating. The proposed new Appendix A provides current contact information. Also, the proposed Ordinance confers authority on the City Manager or his designee to update Appendix A as necessary or appropriate so the list of agencies and their contact information remain current.

EFFECTIVE DATE

If approved, this Ordinance becomes effective on June 23, 2015.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Ordinance repealing Appendix A to Ordinance No. 4526, as subsequently amended, (Bellevue City Code Section 3.80 Whistleblower Policy and Procedure) and replacing it with a new Appendix A to Bellevue City Code Section 3.80 to reflect current contact information for public agencies that enforce laws or investigate issues related to whistleblower complaints; and, conferring authority on the City Manager or his designee to update Appendix A in the future as necessary or appropriate.

2. Do not adopt the Ordinance and provide other direction to staff.

RECOMMENDATION

Option 1.

MOTION

Move to adopt Ordinance No. 6230 repealing Appendix A to Ordinance No. 4526, as subsequently amended, (Bellevue City Code Section 3.80 Whistleblower Policy and Procedure) and replacing it with a new Appendix A to Bellevue City Code Section 3.80 to reflect current contact information for public agencies that enforce laws or investigate issues related to whistleblower complaints; and, conferring authority on the City Manager or his designee to update Appendix A in the future as necessary or appropriate.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Appendix A
- B. Proposed Ordinance No. 6230