

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6384

AN ORDINANCE defining criminal conduct; amending Section 24.06.130 of the Bellevue City Code; adopting a new Section 10.06.120 to the Bellevue City Code relating to unlawful sewage disposal; and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, preserving and enhancing Bellevue's water resources is a goal of the City's Environmental Stewardship Initiative and the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, improper disposal of sewage is a public health, safety, and welfare concern; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter 24.06 of the Bellevue City Code (BCC) makes it a civil violation to dispose of nonstormwater and/or prohibited discharges, including sewage, in the City's storm and surface water system; and

WHEREAS, at times the Police are unable to combat this problem under current laws; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need to protect the community from the improper disposal of sewage into the City's storm and surface water system; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 1 (part) of Ordinance No. 5905 and Section 24.06.130 of the Bellevue City Code are hereby amended to read as follows.

24.06.130 Code violations, enforcement, and penalties.

The enforcement procedures and penalties associated with violations of this code are set forth in BCC 1.18.075. The provisions of this chapter are not exclusive, and may be used in addition to other enforcement provisions authorized by the Bellevue City Code except as precluded by law.

Section 2. A new Section 10.06.120 of the Bellevue City Code is hereby adopted to read as follows.

10.06.120 Unlawful Sewage Disposal

A. A person is guilty of unlawful sewage disposal if he or she recklessly dumps, throws, drains or otherwise discharges, or causes or permits to be dumped, drained or discharged, either directly or indirectly, any sewage, cesspool or septic tank effluent, or accumulation of human excreta, in any of the following locations:

1. any public street or right of way;
2. any city or public park;
3. the storm and surface water system or receiving water within or contiguous to city of Bellevue municipal limits, to include storm drains.

B. Unlawful sewage disposal is a misdemeanor.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its passage and legal publication.

Passed by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 and signed in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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