

ORDINANCE NO. 1998-07-056

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO LAND USE PLANNING AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 10922 WHICH ADOPTED INTERIM CONTROLS ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bellingham adopted Ordinance No. 10922 on February 2, 1997 regulating wireless communication facilities, and

**WHEREAS**, said ordinance will expire on July 31, 1998 unless renewed or replaced, and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Development Commission has held a public hearing and recommended adoption of a new ordinance regarding wireless communication facilities, and forwarded its recommendation to the City Council for consideration, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council held a public hearing on July 6, 1998 to take testimony on the new ordinance and the extension of the interim ordinance, and

**WHEREAS**, while the draft ordinance is being studied by the City Council it is necessary to preserve the status quo and to prevent the further development of wireless communication facilities which may cause adverse impacts to the public health, safety and welfare; and

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:**

**Section 1.** That Ordinance No. 10922 is hereby renewed for three months until October 31, 1998 unless it is sooner repealed or replaced by ordinance. Section 7 of Ordinance No. 10922 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7. This interim regulation shall expire October 31, 1998 unless it is sooner repealed or replaced by ordinance. The Planning and Development Commission shall consider amendments to the Land Use Development Ordinance relating to telecommunications facilities within the City. A public hearing shall be scheduled before the City Council to consider this matter within sixty days of the effective date of this ordinance, whether or not the Planning Commission has made its recommendation.

PASSED by the Council this 13TH day of JULY, 1998.

Bob Ryan  
Council President

APPROVED by me this 21st day of July, 1998

Mark Anderson  
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]  
Finance Director

Approved as to Form:  
[Signature]  
Office of the City Attorney

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**CITY OF BELLINGHAM WASHINGTON**

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