ORDINANCE NO. <u>2000-10</u>-066

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 11.33.060 RELATING TO STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING IN BICYCLE LANE AREAS AND PROHIBITING STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING IN DESIGNATED BICYCLE LANES.

WHEREAS, the City wishes to protect the health, welfare and safety of bicyclists using designated bicycle lanes and encourage their use; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the parking of vehicles upon designated bicycle lanes dangerously diverts bicyclists into automotive traffic and discourages the use of bicycle lanes,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. Section 11.33.060 of the Bellingham Municipal Code shall be amended to add a new subsection (1)(ak) as follows:

11.33.060

- (1) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic control device, no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle:
 - (a)-(aj) [UNCHANGED]
 - (ak) Upon any designated bicycle lane;
- (2)-(5) [UNCHANGED]

PASSED by Council this <u>10T</u>Hday of <u>OCTORFR</u>, 2000.

Council President

APPROVED by me this 25th day of 2000.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of the City Attorney