ORDINANCE NO. 2001-02-006.

AN ORDINANCE READOPTING, REENACTING, AND REAFFIRMING THE CREATION OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM PUBLIC WORKS ADVISORY BOARD AND READOPTING, REENACTING AND CONTINUING CHAPTER 2.28 TO THE BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, in 1997 the City of Bellingham (the "City") created the Public Works Advisory Board (the "Board") by enacting Ordinance Number 10805; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 10805 expired by its own terms on December 31, 2000; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bellingham finds that the Board has been beneficial to the City and should be readopted, reenacted and continued; and,

WHEREAS, continuing the Board's existence is in the best interests of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. Findings.

The City Council finds that the Board has benefited the City in the following manner:

- a. By providing a source of technical expertise and allowing input regarding public works programs by those involved with the development of the community.
- b. By building a stronger partnership between the City's Public Works Department and those in the community who design and construct public works and private development projects according to City regulations.

Section 2. Reenacting and reaffirming the Board's continuance

The City hereby expressly readopts, reenacts and reaffirms Ordinance Number 10805, which was passed by City Council on January 13, 1997 and approved by the Mayor on January 27, 1997. A true and correct copy of Ordinance Number 10805 is attached hereto as Exhibit A to this Ordinance and is expressly incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions contained in Exhibit A and codified in Bellingham Municipal Code (BMC) Chapter 2.28 are hereby expressly reenacted and reaffirmed, except as modified hereinbelow in Section 5 of this Ordinance. The Board shall continue to operate under those terms and conditions.

Section 4. Severability

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof or its

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application to other persons or circumstances not so affected, and this Ordinance shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

Section 5. Modification to BMC 2.28.050

BMC 2.28.050 is hereby modified as follows:

2.28.050 - Effective Dates

This Ordinance shall expire on December 31, 2004 unless readopted by the City Council on or before that date.

PASSED by Council this 12THday of FEBRUARY , 2001.

Lalui G. Langdon Council President

APPROVED by me this 270 Ray of February 2001.

Mark Houndson Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of the City Attorney

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