

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-04-019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 20.12.040 EXEMPTING TRAFFIC AND DIRECTIONAL SIGNS INSTALLED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FROM ZONING REGULATIONS REGARDING SIGNS.

WHEREAS, The City of Bellingham is pursuing a plan to install a "wayfinding" system in and around the downtown area, and,

WHEREAS, the Land Use Development Ordinance, BMC 20.12.040 A. does not directly address this type of sign and,

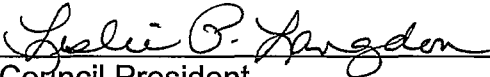
WHEREAS, the Land Use Development Ordinance, BMC 20.12.040 A., in order to preserve public health and safety, should permit traffic and directional signs installed by government agencies,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. Sections 20.12.040 A. (1) through (6) of the Bellingham Municipal Code are hereby renumbered (3) through (8) and new Sections 20.12.040 A. (1) and (2) added as follows:

- A. (1) General Provisions. No sign shall be permitted unless it complies with the provisions of this Chapter.
- (2) Exemptions. The following signs shall be exempt from the provisions of this Title:
- (a) Traffic signs installed by a government agency.
 - (b) Directional, wayfinding program signs installed by a government agency if the signs are consistent with the provisions of the applicable Neighborhood Plan.

PASSED BY COUNCIL THIS 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 2001.



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APPROVED BY ME THIS 25th DAY OF April, 2001.

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