

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-12-103

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 2.39.010 AND 2.39.020 AND DELETING SECTION 2.39.040.

WHEREAS, Bellingham Municipal Code Section 2.39.010 provides for the operation of the Whatcom Museum of History and Art by the Whatcom Museum Society; and

WHEREAS, the language of Bellingham Municipal Code Section 2.39.010 should be amended to better reflect the role of the Mayor and the City Council in the operation of the Museum; and

WHEREAS, Bellingham Municipal Code Section 2.39.020 should be amended to provide for twenty Museum Society Board Directors consistent with the desire of the Mayor and the Museum Society; and

WHEREAS, Bellingham Municipal Code Section 2.39.010 should further be amended to provide for a Museum Services Agreement to be entered into between the City and the Museum Society which sets forth the Society duties; and that accordingly, Section 2.39.040 setting forth Society duties in the current ordinance should be deleted;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. Bellingham Municipal Code Section 2.39.010 is hereby amended as follows:

2.39.010 Museum Control Society

The Whatcom Museum Society, a Washington non-profit corporation, shall operate and oversee the administration of the Whatcom Museum of History and Art, subject to the direction of the Mayor and the budget authority of the City Council. The duties of the Society shall be as provided in a Museum Services Agreement entered into between the City and the Society.

Section 2. Bellingham Municipal Code Section 2.39.020 is hereby amended as follows:

2.39.020 Board Of Directors

The Society's board of directors shall consist of ~~eight~~ ten directors appointed by the Mayor, with approval by the City Council, and ~~eight~~ ten directors elected or chosen by the members of the Society.

Section 3. Bellingham Municipal Code Section 2.39.040, set forth below, shall be deleted:

2.39.040 - Powers


~~The Museum Society shall have the power in the name of the city to accept all gifts, devises, or bequests. The Museum Society shall have power to make from time to time such regulations for the use, management, and supervision of all property under its care as are not inconsistent with the provisions of the City Charter or ordinances of the City. The Museum Society shall have the power to expend all money in the Museum Fund, and shall certify every expenditure so made to the City Finance Director, and the same shall be audited and paid in the same manner as other claims against the City. (Ord. 9993, 1989.)~~

PASSED by Council this 10TH day of DECEMBER, 2001.




Council President

APPROVED by me this 19th day of December, 2001.



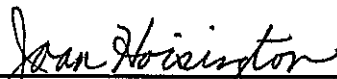
Mayor

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Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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