

ORDINANCE NO. 2002 - 07 - 050

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.56.020 TO CHANGE THE REAPPOINTMENT TERM OF THE HEARING EXAMINER FROM FOUR TO TWO YEARS.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2000-05-023, adopted on May 15, 2001, established the Office of the Hearing Examiner and provided for a reappointment term of four years; and

WHEREAS, a the City has concluded that changing the reappointment term from four to two years will provide flexibility to evaluate and designate resources commensurate with the use and function of the Office of the Hearing Examiner.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

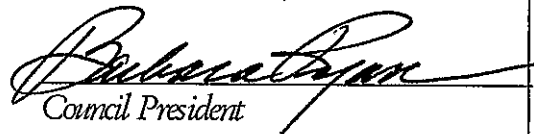
Section 1. Section 2.56.020 of the Bellingham Municipal Code is amended as follows:

2.56.020 - Appointment, Term

The Hearing Examiner shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the concurrence of not less than four members of the City Council, for an initial term of two years. Reappointment shall be for a term of ~~two~~four years. The Hearing Examiner may be removed from office during a term by the Mayor with the concurrence of at least four members of the City Council only for just cause.


The Hearing Examiner shall be exempt from Civil Service.

PASSED by the Council this 15TH day of JULY, 2002.


Council President

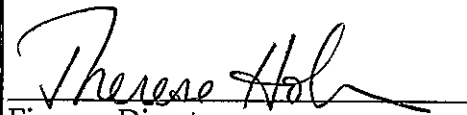
APPROVED by me this 22nd day of July, 2002.

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Mayor

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