

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON
AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.30.005.**

WHEREAS, the City of Bellingham has found the need to amend Bellingham Municipal Code 10.30 in order to incorporate from the Revised Code of Washington certain criminal firearm offenses heretofore not included in the City's Criminal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City has a substantial interest in revising said provision to provide protection to residents of the City and to deter criminal conduct.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1: BMC 10.30.005 is hereby amended as follows:

10.30.005 Adoption by Reference

The following provisions of the Revised Code of Washington as presently constituted or hereinafter amended are adopted by reference:


RCW 9.91.160 Personal protection spray device

RCW 9.41.230 Aiming or discharging firearms, dangerous weapons

RCW 9.41.270 Weapons apparently capable of producing bodily harm – Unlawful carrying or handling – Penalty – Exceptions

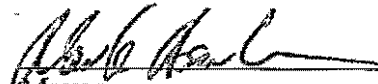
RCW 9.41.300 Weapons prohibited in certain places – Local laws and ordinances – Exceptions – Penalty

PASSED by Council this 19th day of APRIL, 2004.



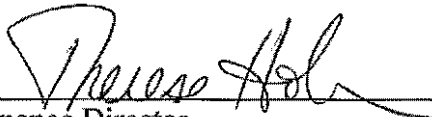
Council President

APPROVED by me this 3rd day of May, 2004.



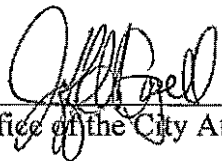
Mayor

Attest:



Finance Director

Approved as to form:



Office of the City Attorney

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