

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-11-079

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.88, BELLINGHAM-WHATCOM COUNTY COMMISSION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SECTION 2.88.040 (11), TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF EITHER THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CITIES OF WHATCOM COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County created the Commission Against Domestic Violence in 1998 to address the problem of domestic violence in a comprehensive county-wide manner, and

**WHEREAS**, the composition of the Commission Against Domestic Violence Commission was intended to include a broad spectrum of the community including representatives from County and City government, and

**WHEREAS**, since that time there has been some difficulty for the mayors of small cities in the community to personally commit the time for commission meetings and committee, and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed amendment providing that a designated representative may be appointed will facilitate representation of the small cities in the Commission's work,

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

**Section 1.** Bellingham Municipal Code 2.88.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.88.040 – Composition**


The Commission shall consist of up to 27 members. The following officials shall be designated government representatives on the Commission:

1. Whatcom County Prosecutor
2. Whatcom County Sheriff
3. Bellingham Police Chief

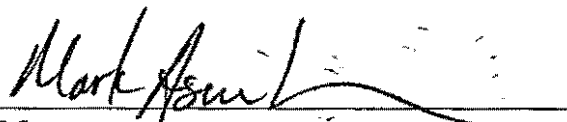
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4. Bellingham City Attorney
5. Bellingham Municipal Court Administrator
6. One Whatcom County Court Administrator selected by the County Court Administrators
7. Whatcom County Director of Health and Human Services
8. Whatcom County Public Defender
9. Whatcom County Director of District Court Probation
10. A designated representative of DSHS/DCFS
11. One chief executive officer or a designated representative from the cities in Whatcom County other than Bellingham selected by a majority vote of the eligible chief executive officers.
12. One Police Chief from the cities in Whatcom County other than Bellingham selected by majority vote of the eligible police chiefs.
13. One Superintendent from the school districts in Whatcom County selected by majority vote of the eligible superintendents.


**PASSED** by Council this 15th day of November, 2004.

  
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 Council President

APPROVED by me this 19th day of Dec, 2004.

  
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 Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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 Finance Director

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