

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND AMENDING BMC 3.08.010, CITIZENSHIP AND ELECTOR REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, the provisions of BMC 3.08.010 regarding residency requirements for members of Bellingham boards and commissions were established prior to the adoption of ordinances creating certain boards and commissions with professional membership requirements; and

WHEREAS, it may not always be possible to obtain an adequate number of qualified professionals to fill such boards and commissions if members must meet the City residency requirements of BMC 3.08.010; and

WHEREAS, the City desires the ability to establish membership qualifications appropriate for specific boards and commissions;

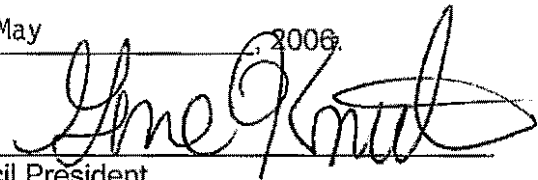
NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. BMC 3.08.010, Citizenship and Elector Requirements, is hereby amended as follows:

The members of all boards and commissions shall possess the following qualifications in addition to those prescribed in the Charter:

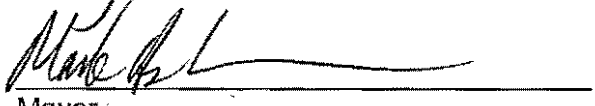
Unless the ordinance establishing the board or commission specifies otherwise, every member shall be a citizen of the United States and an elector of the City of Bellingham, a resident of the State of Washington for at least 3 years and of the City of Bellingham for at least 2 years previous to his appointment as a member of any board or commission.

PASSED by the Council this 1st day of May, 2006.



Council President

APPROVED by me this 8th day of May, 2006.



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