

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-07-072

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BMC 2.88.040, RELATED TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE BELLINGHAM-WHATCOM COUNTY COMMISSION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, TO ADD A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.

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 was intended to include a broad spectrum of the community including representatives from local governments; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment providing for the appointment of a designated representative from the Department of Social and Health Services Division of Children and Family Services, in addition to a designated representative from the Department of Social and Health Services Community Service Office, will facilitate broader representation of children and families in the Commissions' work,

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN that Section 2.88.040 of the Bellingham Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

2.08.040 Composition

The commission shall consist of up to 28 members. The following officials shall be designated government representatives on the Commission:

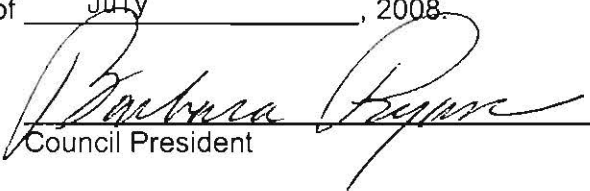
1-9: Unchanged

10. A designated representative from the Department of Social and Health Services Division of Children and Family Services;

11. A designated representative from the Department of Social and Health Services Community Service Office;

11 – end: Unchanged, except that 11, 12 and 13 shall be renumbered as 12, 13 and 14.

PASSED by the Council this 14th day of July, 2008.


Council President

APPROVED by me this 22nd day of July, 2008.

David V. Phillips
Mayor

ATTEST: [Signature]
Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Office of the City Attorney

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