

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-12-055

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 6.05, ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN TAXES.

WHEREAS, Bellingham Municipal Code (“BMC”) Chapter 6.05, Administrative Provisions for Certain Taxes, includes a reference at BMC 6.05.200 to the Washington State Public Records Act that is no longer accurate due to the recodification of the Public Records Act from Chapter 42.17 RCW to Chapter 42.56 RCW; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance corrects the reference to the Public Records Act contained in BMC 6.05.200.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

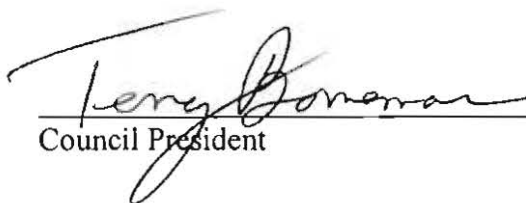
Section 1. BMC 6.05.200 - Public Disclosure - Confidentiality - Information Sharing is amended as follows:

- A. The City shall not disclose any tax information that would violate the Washington State Public Records Act (Chapter 42.56 RCW, as amended) or any other law prohibiting disclosure of tax information, as that term may be defined by law.
- B. [UNCHANGED]
- C. [UNCHANGED]

Section 2. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2013.

PASSED by Council this 10th day of December, 2012.




Council President

APPROVED by me this 21st day of December, 2012.



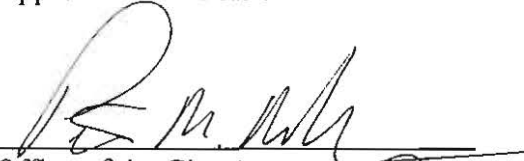
Mayor

Attest:



Finance Director

Approved as to Form:



Office of the City Attorney

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