ORDINANCE NO. 2013-07-053

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING BMC 6.17.500 TO ELIMINATE A CONFLICT WITHIN THE CODE

WHEREAS, the City previously adopted BMC 6.17.500(a) which prohibits the theft of cable services; and

WHEREAS, a violation of BMC 6.17.500(a) is a misdemeanor offense; and

WHEREAS, the City has also incorporated by reference RCW 9A.56.220 which prohibits the theft of subscription television services, and

WHEREAS, a violation of RCW 9A.56.220 is a gross misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, an ordinance is necessary to eliminate this conflict within the code,

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. BMC 6.17.500 is repealed in its entirety.

PASSED by the Council this <u>1st</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2013.

Council President

APPROVED by me this 3rd day of July , 2013.

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ATTEST

Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of the City Attorney

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Ordinance repealing 6.17.500 (1)

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