

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-09-054

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE (BMC) SECTION 2.56.020 TO CORRECT A SCRIVENER'S ERROR.

WHEREAS, City of Bellingham Ordinance No. 2000-05-023 created the Office of the Hearing Examiner; and

WHEREAS, City of Bellingham Ordinance No. 2002-07-050 amended BMC Section 2.56.020 to change the reappointment term of the Hearing Examiner from four to two years; and

WHEREAS, City of Bellingham Ordinance No. 2002-07-050 omitted the penultimate sentence from BMC Section 2.56.020, "One or more Hearing Examiners Pro Tem may be appointed by the Mayor, for such terms as may be specified at the time of appointment, to serve in the case of a conflict or absence of the Hearing Examiner"; and

WHEREAS, the City has corrected BMC Section 2.56.020 by reinserting said sentence and wishes to confirm this correction by ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. Bellingham Municipal Code 2.56.020 shall read as follows:

2.56.020 - Appointment, Term

The Hearing Examiner shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the concurrence of not less than four members of the City Council, for an initial term of two years. Reappointment shall be for a term of two years. The Hearing Examiner may be removed from office during a term by the Mayor with the concurrence of at least four members of the City Council only for just cause. One or more Hearing Examiners Pro Tem may be appointed by the Mayor, for such terms as may be specified at the time of appointment, to serve in the case of a conflict or absence of the Hearing Examiner.

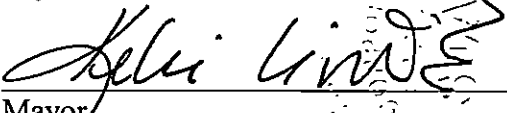
The Hearing Examiner shall be exempt from Civil Service.

PASSED BY COUNCIL this 8th day of September, 2014.

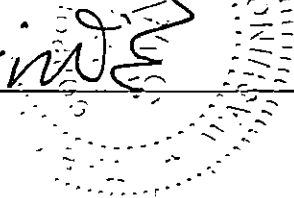


Council President

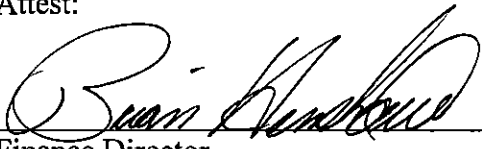
APPROVED BY ME this 16th day of September, 2014.



Mayor

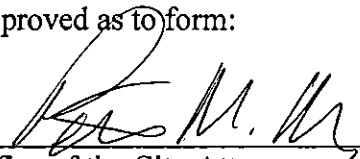


Attest:



Finance Director

Approved as to form:



Office of the City Attorney

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