ORDINANCE NO. 2015-03-007

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON RELATING TO THE CITY'S REGULATION OF BELLINGHAM HARBOR AND REPEALING RULES GOVERNING FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE PORT OF BELLINGHAM CODIFIED IN BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE (BMC) 12.08.080.

WHEREAS, in 1978, the City of Bellingham (City) adopted Ordinance 8655 which established City regulations for activities in Bellingham Harbor in BMC Chapter 12.08;

WHEREAS, the City amended these regulations in 1981 by Ordinance 8967 and again in 1985 by Ordinance 9515;

WHEREAS, BMC 12.08.080 contains the Port of Bellingham's (Port) operating rules for facilities it operates in the Bellingham Harbor;

WHEREAS, these rules have not been amended since 1985 and are out of date;

WHEREAS, these rules are operational in nature and are enforced by the Port rather than the City;

WHEREAS, under RCW 53.08.220, upon receipt of a Port request to amend or repeal such rules, the City Council may amend or repeal such rules in accordance with the terms of the request; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a request from the Port to repeal BMC 12.08.080 which contains the Port's rules for facilities it manages in the Bellingham Harbor.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

BMC 12.08.080 is repealed in its entirety.

PASSED by the Council this 23rd day of March, 2015.

Council President

APPROVED by me this 21st day of March, 2015.
ATTEST: Juni Flandiuco Finance Director
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Office of the City Attorney
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