

**ORDINANCE #2017-02-004**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON DISSOLVING THE PUBLIC WORKS ADVISORY BOARD, REPEALING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.28**

**WHEREAS**, Bellingham Ordinance No. 10805, codified as Chapter 2.28 to the Bellingham Municipal Code, established a Public Works Advisory Board to advise the Mayor, City Council, and City staff of public works related issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Bellingham Ordinance No. 2009-11-071 removed the sunset date of the Public Works Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Bellingham Ordinance No. 2009-08-053 established a Transportation Commission, some of whose duties overlap with those of the Public Works Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Advisory Board has been convening only about half of its quarterly meetings due to a lack of necessary review items, the inability to establish a quorum, and the overlap of duties with the Transportation Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining a Public Works Advisory Board of seven members has become increasingly difficult, with only five positions filled at the present time; and

**WHEREAS**, establishing and maintaining a Public Works Advisory Board is not a requirement of Washington State law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Advisory Board has been notified of this proposed dissolution and the current members contacted agree with this decision; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to dissolve the Public Works Advisory Board and repeal Chapter 2.28 of the Bellingham Municipal Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES HEREBY ORDAIN THAT:**

**Section 1.** Bellingham Municipal Code Chapter 2.28 is hereby repealed.

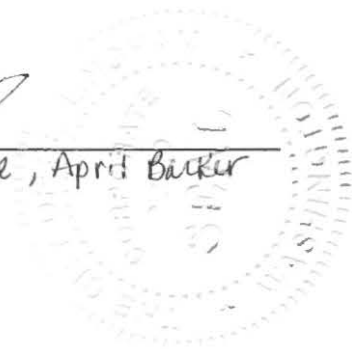
**Section 2.** The Public Works Advisory Board is dissolved.

PASSED by City Council this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

  
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Council President

APPROVED by me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

  
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Mayor Pro Tempore, April Bucker



ATTEST:

  
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Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Office of the City Attorney

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