



City Council Agenda Bill

20171

Bill Number

Subject: An ordinance repealing Bellingham Municipal Code sections 4.82.010 and 020.

Summary Statement: As part of the process to republish the Bellingham Municipal Code (BMC) Legal is reviewing the BMC for antiquated or inconsistent code sections. BMC sections 4.82.010 and 020 are not used and are therefore antiquated. Both sections allow the Police Department to charge for specific services, such as using "lie detectors," providing police escorts for \$20, and allowing the Records Bureau to charge \$1 for "services." The Police Department does not offer these services nor does it charge for them. Staff recommends that these sections be repealed.

Previous Council Action: N/A

Fiscal Impact: None.

Funding Source:

Attachments: Ordinance

Meeting Activity	Meeting Date	Staff Recommendation	Presented By	Time
Consent Agenda	28-Oct-2013	Pass Ordinance	Shane Brady, Legal	

Council Committee:

Agenda Bill Contact:

Shane Brady, Legal

Committee Actions:

Reviewed By	Initials	Date
Chief Cliff Cook	<i>[Handwritten Initials]</i>	10-15-13
Brian Henshaw, Finance Dir.	<i>[Handwritten Initials]</i>	10/15/13
Legal	<i>[Handwritten Initials]</i>	10/15/13
Mayor	<i>[Handwritten Initials]</i>	10-23-13

Council Action:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 4.82.010
AND 4.82.020**

WHEREAS, the City of Bellingham recently republished the Bellingham Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, as part of the republishing process the City identified certain sections in the Bellingham Municipal Code that were enacted more than 30 years ago and that are no longer useful; and

WHEREAS, the City endeavors to have a code that is up to date and accurate, and

WHEREAS, Bellingham Municipal Code sections 4.82.010 and 020 describe certain police services that require the payment of fees; and

WHEREAS, the Bellingham Police Department does not perform the services described in the Bellingham Municipal Code sections 4.82.010 and 020 in exchange for the described fees; and

WHEREAS, because Bellingham Municipal Code sections 4.82.010 and 020 are no longer used and are no longer accurate they should be repealed;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. Bellingham Municipal Code 4.82.010 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. Bellingham Municipal Code 4.82.020 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

PASSED by the Council this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Council President

APPROVED by me this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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