

**ORDINANCE NO. 2010-04**

**AN ORDINANCE** of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington, relating to animal control and repealing BIMC Section 6.04.115 relating to the keeping of wild animals and BIMC Section 6.04.117 relating to the establishment of an animal advisory committee.

**WHEREAS**, on September 1, 1994, the Bainbridge Island City Council passed Ordinance No. 94-13 relating to the prohibition of keeping wild animals and establishing an animal advisory committee to provide recommendations to the City Council regarding animals which may be kept within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time Ordinance No. 94-13 was passed, there was no equivalent state law regarding the prohibition of keeping wild animals, but on July 22, 2007, the Washington State Legislature passed a law relating to the keeping of potentially dangerous wild animals and adding a new chapter to Title 16 RCW; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 16.30 RCW provides a comprehensive list of potentially dangerous wild animals and laws regarding the same; thereby making BIMC Section 6.04.115, relating to the prohibition of keeping wild animals, and BIMC Section 6.04.117, establishing an animal advisory committee, unnecessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined it is in the best interest of the City to repeal the sections of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code that relate to the keeping of dangerous wild animals, now, therefore,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 6.04.115 of BIMC Chapter 6.04 is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Section 6.04.117 of BIMC Chapter 6.04 is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010.

  
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Bob Scales, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:

Rosalind D. Lassoff  
Rosalind D. Lassoff, City Clerk

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