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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE IMMIGRATION ADVISORY BOARD; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND SUSPENDING ALL FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE IMMIGRATION ADVISORY BOARD AND ITS SUBCOMMITTEES UNTIL CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING THE SUSPENSION.

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NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. Findings of Fact. The City Council adopts the above “WHEREAS” recitals as findings of fact in support of its action.

Section 2. Suspension of Meetings. This ordinance suspends all future meetings of the Immigration Advisory Board and its sub-committees until City Council adopts an ordinance rescinding the suspension. City staff and Immigration Board Members are directed to not attend any currently scheduled meetings or meetings that may be scheduled in the future prior to City Council adopting an ordinance rescinding the suspension. The purpose of this suspension is to allow the City Council adequate time to investigate the actions of the Immigration Advisory Board and determine what steps, if any, are necessary to ensure the Immigration Advisory Board functions as intended by Bellingham Municipal Code (BMC), Chapter 2.26.

Section 3. Declaration of Emergency. The City Council hereby declares that an emergency exists necessitating that this ordinance take effect immediately and that this ordinance must be imposed as an emergency measure to prevent the Immigration Advisory Board and its sub-committees from taking actions that are detrimental to the City and contrary to the intent of BMC Chapter 2.26.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon passage, as set forth herein, as long as it is approved by a majority plus one of the entire membership of the Council, as required by RCW 35A.12.130 and City Charter Section 3.05.

Section 5. Conflict with Other BMC Provisions. If the provisions of this ordinance are found to be inconsistent with other provisions of the Bellingham Municipal Code, this ordinance shall control.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional or unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

PASSED by the Council this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Council President

APPROVED by me this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of the City Attorney

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