ORDINANCE NO. 540

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A MENTAL ELEMENT FOR CRIMINAL CONDUCT IN THE PRINCIPLES OF LIABILITY SECTION OF THE CRIMINAL CODE; AND AMENDING SHORELINE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9.10

WHEREAS, the Shoreline Municipal Code does not include a default mental element provision for activities defined as crimes where a specific mental element is not included;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment. Shoreline Municipal Code 9.10.090 is amended as follows:

9.10.090 Principles of liability.

A. The following provisions of the Revised Code of Washington as presently constituted or hereinafter amended are adopted by reference:

RCW

9A.08.010 General requirements of culpability.

9A.08.020 Liability for conduct of another—Complicity.

9A.08.030 Criminal liability of corporations and persons acting or under a duty to act in their behalf.

B. All conduct declared to be unlawful in the Shoreline Municipal Code shall be knowingly committed as defined in RCW 9A.08.010 unless otherwise specified.

Section 2. Publication, Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five days after passage and publication of a summary consisting of the title.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 13, 2009.

Mayor Cindy Ryn

ATTEST:

Scott Passey
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ian Sievers
City Attorney

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