

# ORIGINAL

## 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.

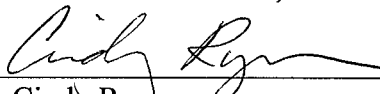
9A.08.020 Liability for conduct of another –Complicity.

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

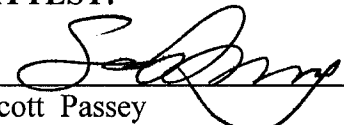
B. All conduct declared to be unlawful in the Shoreline Municipal Code shall be knowingly committed as defined in RCW 9A.08.010 unless otherwise specified.

**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.**

  
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Mayor Cindy Ryu

**ATTEST:**

  
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Scott Passey  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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City Attorney

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