

CITY OF BELLEVUE

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-03-03

**AN ORDINANCE SELECTING A COUNCIL MEMBER TO SERVE AS
MAYOR PRO TEM TO PRESIDE IN PLACE OF THE MAYOR.**

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that there will be times when the Mayor of Bellevue will not be available due to circumstances beyond his control; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent to plan for the situations when the Mayor is not available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the city council of the City of Bellevue:

Section 31.23 of the City of Bellevue Code of Ordinances is hereby created:

Section 31.23 MAYOR PRO TEM.

(A) The Council member with the largest plurality of votes in the immediate preceding general election shall be designated to serve as Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Bellevue.

(B) When the Mayor is unavailable to serve at a Board of Council meeting, the Council member who is occupying the position of Mayor Pro Tem at the time of the occurrence of the Mayor's absence shall preside at the Board of Council meeting. The Mayor Pro Tem who presides does not temporarily lose his or her role as a Council member, and may continue to introduce legislation and vote on any issue.

This ordinance shall be effective when read, passed and advertised according to law.

Charlie Cleves, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary H. Scott, City Clerk

1st reading: March 13, 2019

2nd reading: April 10, 2019_____

Publication: April 18, 2019