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Ordinance introduced by Councilmember Binnie, who moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilmember Goettl. AYES: Wellnitz, Grady, Binnie, Goettl, Singer, Kidd. NOES: None. ABSENT: Langnes. ADOPTED: April 7, 2016.

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