CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. O2010 - 286

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, AMENDING
CHAPTER 21A.25 (DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS – DENSITY AND
DIMENSIONS), OF THE SAMMAMISH MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance O2009-249, which amended the
Sammamish Municipal Code on January 20, 2009; the amendments included a reduction to
the standards for interior setbacks; and

WHEREAS, a reference to those setbacks found in 21A.25.155 Required Building
Separation was inadvertently not deleted in the adopted ordinance; and

WHEREAS, since the relevant section should be amended so the code is internally
consistent; and

WHEREAS, the this amendment is procedural in nature and a Determination of Non-
Significance (DNS) on the original ordinance which included the reduction in setbacks, was
issued on August 28, 2008 with the comment period ending on September 10, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the City Council considered the code correction amendment at a City
Council meeting conducted on September 7, 2010.

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

Section 1. Amendments to the Municipal Code. The municipal code amendments set
forth in Attachment “A” to this ordinance are hereby adopted.

Section 2. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this
Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or
otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or
federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining
portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of
the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON
THE 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2010.
CITY OF SAMMAMISH

Mayor Donald J. Gerend

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Melanie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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ATTACHMENT A

21A.25.155 Setbacks – Required building separation.

The provisions of this section do not apply to zero lot line development proposed pursuant to Chapter 21A.30 SMC. The minimum interior setbacks of seven feet required pursuant to SMC 21A.25.030(A) may be reduced to five feet provided that the proposed building(s) and associated projections (which include but are not limited to eaves, bay windows, fireplace structures and uncovered porches) are at least 10 feet from any other existing building(s) and associated projections. (Ord. O2003-132 § 12)