

Ordinance No. 00123

[\(Council Minutes 97/05/05\)](#)

ORDINANCE NO. 123

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, amending the implementation date of Ordinance No. 120, providing for the imposition of an additional three percent Transient Occupancy Tax pursuant to RCW 67.28.182, codified as Section 3.36.025, providing for a new implementation date of June 1, 1997

WHEREAS, in Ordinance No. 120, the City Council adopted and established an additional three percent (3%) Transient Occupancy Tax pursuant to Section 67.28.182 of the Revised Code of Washington; and,

WHEREAS, the provisions of Ordinance No. 120 provided for an effective date of May 1, 1997 and five days after publication of the Ordinance Summary; and,

WHEREAS, in as much as the Ordinance was only adopted on April 21, 1997, that left the affected lodging operators and for the Washington State Department of Revenue very limited time for implementation of the collection and reporting procedures for the tax adopted by the Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, it would be appropriate to extent the implementation date for the tax adopted by the Ordinance, to specify that the new implementation date shall be June 1st, 1997.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. Implementation date.

The tax imposed by Ordinance No. 120 shall be implemented and collected as of June 1, 1997, with all other provisions of Ordinance No. 120 remaining in full force and effect.

Section 2. Copies filed.

Certified Copies of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Washington State Department of Revenue and with the clerk of the legislative body of Pierce County.

Section 3. Severability.

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of the Ordinance Summary.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 5th day of May, 1997.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

Bill Harrison, Mayor

Attest:

Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney

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