

Ordinance No. 00132

[\(Council Minutes 97/07/07\)](#)

ORDINANCE NO. 132

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, authorizing the codification of the regulatory ordinances of the City, and authorizing the City Manager or designee to develop a process for codification of appropriate ordinances

WHEREAS, since the incorporation of the City of Lakewood, the City Council has adopted a number of regulatory ordinances; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide a mechanism for convenient access to and use of the regulatory ordinances of the City, it would be appropriate to provide for the codification of such ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, state law requires that prior to the adoption of an ordinance providing for codification of ordinances, the City Council should hold a public hearing to hear and consider the statements and comments of all persons wishing to speak to the codification of ordinances and the ordinance providing for such codification; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held for the purposes of considering public comments regarding the ordinance providing for the codification, with that hearing being held on the 7th day of July, 1997.

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

Section 1. That the codification of the regulatory ordinances of the City, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and available for inspection and review, is adopted as the codified Municipal Code of the City of Lakewood, and that the City Manager or designee is authorized to hereafter identify the appropriate ordinance provisions for codification and determine where those provisions should be inserted in the City Code, and to convert the ordinance language to codified form provided that this authorization shall not include changes which would affect or alter the meaning or purpose of the provisions of such ordinances.

Section 2. Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 3. Effective Date. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of the Ordinance Summary.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 7th day of July, 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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