

Ordinance No. 00339

[Council meeting minutes of Feb 17 2004](#)

ORDINANCE NO. 339

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, amending Chapter 2.14 of the Lakewood Municipal Code, by adding new Sections 2.14.110 and 2.14.120, authorizing special limited commissions for code enforcement and animal control officers.

WHEREAS, RCW 10.93 sets out police powers for general authority Washington Law Enforcement Agencies including the authority for Specially commissioned Washington peace officers; and

WHEREAS, specially commissioned Washington peace officers, whether full-time or part-time, compensated or not, are authorized to enforce some or all of the criminal laws of the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS peace officers and specially commissioned peace officers are subject to supervisory control of and limitations imposed by the primary commissioning agency;

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

Section 1. That Title 2, Chapter 2.14 relating to the Lakewood Police Department be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 2.14

Lakewood Police Department

- 2.14.010 Establishment.
- 2.14.020 Chief ? Appointment.
- 2.14.030 Police chief ? Civil service exclusion.
- 2.14.040 Oath.
- 2.14.050 Members ? Appointment and Commissions.
- 2.14.060 Police Powers.
- 2.14.070 Police Department Staffing.
- 2.14.080 Community Service Officers.
- 2.14.090 Additional Powers.
- 2.14.100 Forfeited Items.

2.14.110 Commissions.

2.14.120 Scope of Limited Commission.

Section 2. That Chapter 2.14 of the Lakewood Municipal Code, be and the same is hereby amended to add section 2.14.110, as follows:

2.14.110 Commissions.

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The Lakewood Police Department, as a general authority Washington Law enforcement agency does hereby provide a limited special commission to qualifying employees of the City, specifically those employees responsible for Code Enforcement, Animal Control and also Building Officials, specifically those who are authorized to enforce certain civil and criminal laws.

Section 3. That Chapter 2.14 of the Lakewood Municipal Code, be and the same is hereby amended to add Section 2.14.120, as follows:

2.14.120 Scope of Limited Commission.

The commission granted shall not grant any power of arrest, nor shall it grant any authority to carry firearms or other weapons. No one commissioned pursuant to this section shall have any authority beyond that necessary to issue Notices of Infraction and Criminal Citations for violation of the City code provisions listed employment with the City; as they relate to the previously adopted listed of code provisions.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 17th day of February, 2004.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

Douglas G. Richardson, Mayor

Attest:

Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Heidi Ann Wachter, City Attorney