

# Resolution No. 1995-24

[\(Council Minutes 95/12/04\)](#)

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON, REAFFIRMING SELECTION OF THE NAME OF LAKEWOOD AS THE OFFICIAL NAME OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, the voters of Lakewood voted in favor of incorporation of the City of Lakewood, specifically selecting and approving the name of ALakewood@ as the name of the City to be incorporated; and,

WHEREAS, no other city, town or incorporated municipality in the State of Washington uses or is known by the name ALakewood@; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lakewood has been advised by representatives of the U.S. Postal Service that there exists in the State of Washington a rural post office that serves an unincorporated area also known as ALakewood@; and,

WHEREAS, the rural unincorporated area served by said post office includes less than 250 homes, whereas the City of Lakewood encompassed by the recent incorporation vote includes over 65,000 people; and,

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Lakewood use, and have used for some years, the name ALakewood@ in referring to the area included in the incorporation; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the U.S. Postal Service recognize the authority and right of the citizens of the City of Lakewood and of the City itself to use, refer to, and have the area be known as the ACity of Lakewood@ for all purposes including mail delivery.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

### Section 1. NAME OF CITY - LAKEWOOD.

The City Council hereby reaffirms the selection of the name of ALakewood@ as the name of the City, as selected by the voters of Lakewood.

### Section 2. FORWARD RESOLUTION TO THE POSTMASTER.

The City Clerk is authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Postmaster of the U.S. Post Office, Lakewood Center Branch.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect on February 28, 1996, provided that terms of this Resolution shall be in effect in the interim period prior thereto.

PASSED this 4th day of December, 1995

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Attest: Mayor

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

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