

# Resolution No. 1997-13

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

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A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, adopting an "adopt-a-site" program for the City of Lakewood

WHEREAS, one of the reasons for the incorporation of the City of Lakewood was so that the citizens of the City could have greater participation in the control over the community in which they live; and

WHEREAS, along with that control was an interest in seeing improvements made to the aesthetic and appearance aspects of the City; and

WHEREAS, in support of those concerns, the City Council adopted programs and regulations to address such things as abatement of junk vehicles, weed and litter control, and abatement of other nuisances; and

WHEREAS, another program which has been successful in a number of communities across the country has been an "adopt-a-site" litter control program, whereby volunteers sign up to be responsible for litter removal along certain sites; and

WHEREAS, such a program not only promotes clean sites, but shows a positive community participation in efforts to provide those clean areas; and

WHEREAS, such a program would be a value to the City of Lakewood, and would be consistent with the focus on enhancing the community image already expressed by many Lakewood citizens and reflected in a number of ordinances and regulations adopted by the Lakewood City Council.

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

Section 1. That an "adopt-a-site" program, for litter control is hereby adopted, and that the City Manager or designee is authorized to implement the program, including soliciting volunteers to police and be responsible for litter control along identified areas within the City, and the City Manager or designee is authorized to take such other steps as are consistent with the implementation of this program.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the City Council this 5th day of May, 1996.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

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Bill Harrison, Mayor

Attest:

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Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney

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