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[\(Council Minutes 98/06/01\)](#)

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A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, adopting the Economic Development Element of the City's Comprehensive Plan

WHEREAS, state law requires city's to adopt comprehensive plans to address various aspects of municipal functions, not only as planning tools for the city as well as other public and private entities, organizations and individuals, but also as a way to afford cities the opportunity to coordinate and work cooperatively with neighboring jurisdictions and entities, organizations and individuals; and,

WHEREAS, among the provisions in state law addressing comprehensive plans, certain elements of a city's comprehensive plan are required, while other elements are identified as being optional, and the city has the opportunity, as well, to determine its own needs for specific or more focused elements; and,

WHEREAS, among the optional elements identified in state law are elements which deal with economic, redevelopment and renewal issues as well as other issues which would promote and support economic development; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington has recognized the need for and value of economic development energies, and has established an Economic Development Advisory Board and has requested that this Board address economic development issues for the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City has, further, contracted with consultants regarding economic development planning and the City Council is interested in including in its Comprehensive Plans an Economic Development Element; and,

WHEREAS, following the work by the City's consultant and the Economic Development Advisory Board, a proposed Economic Development Element to the City Comprehensive Plan has been developed and is proposed for approval and inclusion in the adopted Comprehensive Plan of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the approval of an Economic Development Element, as a part of the City's Comprehensive Plan would be a valuable tool in economic development and would be beneficial to the City's health, safety and general welfare.

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

Section 1. The Economic Development Element of the City of Lakewood Comprehensive Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto, marked as Exhibit "A", identified as the City of Lakewood Economic Development Strategy, is hereby adopted, and upon adoption of the full Comprehensive Plan for the City of Lakewood, this element shall be included.

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

PASSED by the City Council this 1st day of June, 1998.

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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