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[\(Council Minutes 98/10/19\)](#)

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A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, approving and authorizing the execution of an agreement with Pierce County regarding amendment of the urban growth areas and annexation of military bases

WHEREAS, in connection with the City's efforts in previous years to provide for amendment to the urban growth areas and for designations favorable to annexation of the urban areas of Ft. Lewis and McChord Air Force Base, the City of Lakewood and Pierce County have worked jointly to develop an agreement which addresses the concerns and interests of both parties; and,

WHEREAS, the product of those negotiations has been an agreement which, if consummated and if followed up by annexation of the urban areas of McChord Air Force Base and Ft. Lewis into the City of Lakewood, could provide the City of Lakewood with revenue that would otherwise be lost from Pierce County with which it could address some of the needs of the communities adjacent to the military bases in the City of Lakewood; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to the better ability to serve the needs of the communities adjacent to the military gates, the agreement, if fully implemented, would benefit Pierce County and surrounding communities by providing enhanced development opportunities, better police service to areas which could benefit from those services, and opportunities for other neighborhood and outreach services to citizens of the City who could benefit from those services.

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

Section 1. That the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Lakewood and Pierce County regarding the amendment of urban growth area boundaries and annexation of military bases, a copy of which is attached hereto, marked as Exhibit "A" or essentially in the form of such attached agreement, is approved, and the City Manager is authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City of Lakewood.

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

PASSED by the City Council this 19th day of October, 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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