

Ordinance No. 00121

[\(Council Minutes 97/04/21\)](#)

ORDINANCE NO. 121

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, creating and establishing a new Chapter 15.50 of the Lakewood Municipal Code relating to the adoption of the Uniform Sign Code

WHEREAS, in connection with the City's responsibilities for enforcement of various building and health and safety codes, the City Council of the City of Lakewood adopted ordinances incorporating into the City Codes various provisions of the Uniform Codes promulgated and developed by the International Conference of building officials, and codes adopted as part of the State Building Code; and,

WHEREAS, there are, however, some uniform codes which are not included in the State Building Code but which could, nevertheless, be beneficial and advantageous to the City in the enforcement of its building related code enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, such a code would include the Uniform Sign Code; and,

WHEREAS, although many of the provisions of the Uniform Sign Code are consistent with and parallel Uniform Building Code requirements, there are some provisions in the Uniform Sign Code which assist in defining standards so as to address the specific standards involved in sign codes, as opposed to the general standards in the Uniform Building Code; and,

WHEREAS, consistent with the purpose of the code, to provide minimum standards to safeguard life, health, property and public welfare by regulating and controlling the design, quality and materials, construction, location, electrification and maintenance of signs and sign structures not located within a building, it would be appropriate for the specific standards of the

Uniform Sign Code to be incorporated into the City of Lakewood's Building Code provisions; and,

WHEREAS, the provisions of this Chapter do not address the land use and zoning provisions which are included in Title 18 of the Lakewood Municipal Code, but are specific to the construction related aspects of sign construction and maintenance.

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

Section 1. That a new Chapter 15.50 of the Lakewood Municipal Code be, and the same hereby is, adopted to read as follows:

Chapter 15.50

Uniform Sign Code

Sections:

15.50.010 Adoption of Uniform Sign Code.

15.50.020 Copy on File.

15.12.010 Adoption of Uniform Sign Code.

The 1994 Edition of the Uniform Sign Code, published by the International Conference of Building Officials is adopted by reference and incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

15.50.020 Copy on File.

At least one copy of the Edition(s) of the Uniform Sign Code identified in Section 15.50.010 of this Chapter shall be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. 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 3. 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 21st day of April, 1997.

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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