

Ordinance No. 00152

[\(Council Minutes 01/20/98\)](#)

ORDINANCE NO. 152

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, amending Section 9.14.900 of the Lakewood Municipal Code to add newer statutory criminal violations to the City's Criminal Code

WHEREAS, in anticipation of the responsibilities that the City of Lakewood will assume upon incorporation for prosecution of criminal activities occurring within the City of Lakewood, the City Council adopted its Ordinance No. 41, adopting its Criminal Code and identifying a variety of criminal and penal provisions which its Police Department would enforce the violations of which would be prosecuted in the name of the City of Lakewood; and,

WHEREAS, a number of the criminal provisions were included in the City Criminal Code by adopting state statutes by reference, thereby insuring consistency in the enforcement of those crimes adequately addressed by state statutes; and,

WHEREAS, since the time that the City Council adopted its Ordinance No. 41, the Washington State Legislature has adopted some additional criminal statutes that would be appropriate for inclusion in the Lakewood Criminal Code, including RCW 9A.36.150, Interfering with the reporting of domestic violence; and RCW 9A.42.080, Abandonment of a dependent person in the third degree.

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

Section 1. That Section 9.14.900 of the Lakewood Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

9.14.900 Statutes incorporated by reference.

The following statutes are incorporated in this Chapter by reference:

RCW 9A.36.041 (Assault in the fourth degree)

RCW 9A.36.050 (Reckless endangerment in the second degree)

RCW 9A.36.070 (Coercion)

RCW 9A.36.150 (Interfering with the reporting of domestic violence)

RCW 9A.42.080 (Abandonment of a dependent person in the third degree)

(Abandonment of a dependent person in the third degree)(Ord. 41 ' 1 (part), 1996.)

Section 2. Severability.

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. Effective Date.

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 20th day of January, 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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