

## Resolution No. 1996-42

[\(Council Minutes 96/12/02\)](#)

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A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, expressing the support of the Lakewood City Council for economic development, which would include current efforts to locate a J.C. Penney store in the City of Lakewood

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lakewood is interested in supporting economic development within the City; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of that support, the City Council has established an Economic Development Advisory Board to assist in actions that would promote economic development within the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Lakewood Mall is a significant commercial operation in the City of Lakewood and its vitality is important to the City of Lakewood in terms of sales tax revenue to the City as well as a healthy commercial base in the community; and,

WHEREAS, consistent with the support that the City Council wants to provide for economic development, it is appropriate that the City Council support particular efforts to bring new businesses to the community; and,

WHEREAS, there is an effort among certain business people in the City of Lakewood to solicit the location of a J.C. Penney store in the City of Lakewood, and, in keeping with the City Council's strong support for economic development and for other development which will have an advantageous impact on the economy of the City of Lakewood, it is appropriate that the City Council add its support to those efforts.

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

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Lakewood reaffirms its strong commitment to assist in economic development in the City of Lakewood, and, consistent with that commitment, supports the effort of those individuals who are working to bring a J.C. Penney store to the Lakewood community.

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

PASSED by the City Council this 2nd day of December, 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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