

CITY OF LYNNWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 1279

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 250, ORDINANCE 266 AND SECTION 7 OF ORDINANCE 818 AND LYNNWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE 5.44 AND ESTABLISHING CITY FILING AND RECORDATION SYSTEMS FOR EMERGENCY CARE, FIRST AID AND AMBULANCE SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the State of Washington has by law superceded local regulation of emergency medical care, first aid and ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Social and Health Services now regulates these activities by RCW 18.73 and WAC 248-17, which require high standards of performance, qualifications and licensing, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Lynnwood Ordinance 250, Ordinance 266 and Section 7 of Ordinance 818 and Lynnwood Municipal Code, Chapter 5.44 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SECTION 2. No person, firm, partnership, corporation, association or other entity shall operate an ambulance or first aid vehicle, or as an ambulance operator or director, or a first aid vehicle operator or director, or provide emergency medical care or service all as defined by RCW 18.73.030 as now or hereafter amended in the City of Lynnwood, without being properly licensed by and without meeting the regulations of the Secretary of the State Department of Social and Health Services.

SECTION 3. No person, firm, partnership, corporation, association or other entity shall operate an ambulance or first aid vehicle, or as an ambulance operator or director, or a first aid vehicle operator or director, or provide emergency medical care or service, as provided in Section 2 herein, without registering with the Clerk of the City of Lynnwood on an annual basis. The Clerk shall charge a Fifteen Dollar (\$15.00) annual registration fee.

SECTION 4. For the purposes of this ordinance, the Lynnwood City Clerk Shall register only those persons or entities which are currently properly licensed with the Secretary of the State Department of Social and Health Services.

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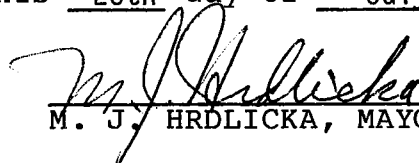
SECTION 5. Upon determining that any person or entity is operating as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance without being properly licensed by the Secretary of the State Department of Social and Health Services, the City Clerk shall immediately advise the Secretary of such operation.

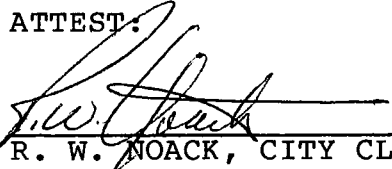
SECTION 6. Any person, firm, business, partnership, corporation association or other entity which operates as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance without registering with the Lynnwood City Clerk, pursuant to Section 3 herein, shall be guilty of a criminal misdemeanor punishable by a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and/or ninety (90) days in jail.

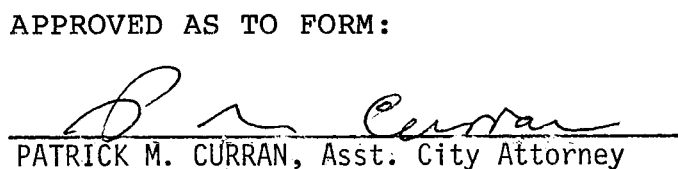
SECTION 7. Severability: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity or constitutinality of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED this 26th day of July, 1982 and signed in authentication of its passage this 26th day of July, 1982.


M. J. HRDLICKA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

R. W. NOACK, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

PATRICK M. CURRAN, Asst. City Attorney

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