

CITY OF LYNNWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 2145

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD,
WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE POWERS OF INITIATIVE
AND REFERENDUM FOR THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
THE CITY AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL
BECOME EFFECTIVE

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Resolution No. 97-4 on February 24, 1997, stating its intentions to adopt the powers of initiative and referendum for the qualified electors of the City of Lynnwood as provided in RCW 35A.11.080 through 35A.11.100; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution No. 97-4 was published as legal notice first on March 6, 1997, and more than 90 days having elapsed since such legal publication thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution No. 97-1 specifically provides that an ordinance effecting the adoption of the powers of initiative and referendum shall occur at the next regular City Council meeting following expiration of 90 days since first publication of legal notice;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. LMC Chapter 1.30 Added. The Lynnwood Municipal Code is amended by adding Chapter 1.30 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 1.30

CITIZEN INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM POWERS

SECTIONS:

1.30.010 Powers of Initiative and Referendum

1.30.010 POWERS OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

The City of Lynnwood hereby adopts the powers of initiative and referendum for the qualified electors of the City as provided in RCW 35A.100.080 through 35A.11.100, and the provisions cited therein.

Such powers are to be exercised as provided in the above referenced sections of the Revised Code of Washington, as they now exist or may be amended from time to time, and said sections are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2: 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 constitutionality of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance.

Section 3: Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED this 9th day of June, 1997, and signed in authentication of its passage this 10th day of June, 1997.



TINA ROBERTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



PAUL W. MENTER
Finance Director



JOHN P. WATTS
Lynnwood City Attorney

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