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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON REQUIRING THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT; ADDING SECTION 2.19.046 OF THE LYNNWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Lynnwood desires to maintain a quality municipal court that respects and complies with the requirements of due process for all persons appearing in its municipal court; and

WHEREAS, annual reporting by the municipal court judge shall assist the City Council in maintaining an awareness of the quality of the Lynnwood Municipal Court and the quality of justice administered by the Court to all persons coming before the Court;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2.19.046 of the Lynnwood Municipal Code is hereby enacted as follows:

2.19.046 ANNUAL REPORT

Each year on or about the 15th day of March, the Judge shall provide to the Mayor and City Council a written report that addresses the Court's operations and compliance with the Court's responsibilities under state statutes, case law, court rules and local ordinances to administer justice and to protect the constitutional safeguards of defendants. Any written complaint or expression of concern by citizens, regulatory agencies or organizations shall be documented in the report as well as the Court's response.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase or word of this ordinance.

