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CITY OF LYNNWOOD
ORDINANCE NO. 3371

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD,
WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE NARCOTICS
ENFORCEMENT REVOLVING ACCOUNT; REPEALING
CHAPTER 3.100 LMC; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE, SEVERABILITY AND SUMMARY
PUBLICATION**

WHEREAS, Chapter 3.100 of the Lynnwood Municipal Code (LMC) establishes a special account in the city treasury designated for narcotics enforcement where funds are used for major drug purchases, referred to as the “Narcotics Enforcement Revolving Account” (“Account”); and

WHEREAS, this Account was established to support drug investigations for the South Snohomish County Narcotics Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the funds provided to establish this Account came from State drug seizure monies forfeited to the City of Lynnwood; and

WHEREAS, the South Snohomish County Narcotics Task Force, which had been composed of staff from the cities of Lynnwood, Edmonds and Mountlake Terrace, was disbanded in March of 2017, making it appropriate to eliminate the Account; and

WHEREAS, upon the elimination of the Account, the City will transfer the funds held in the Account to the City’s Fund 104, and will identify the funds as State seizure funds;

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

Section 1. Repealer. Chapter 3.100 “Narcotics Enforcement Revolving Account” of the Lynnwood Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. Funds. Funds within the Account will be transferred to Fund 104 and identified as State seizure funds.

Section 3. Effective Date. The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective five days following publication.

Section 4. 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 5. Summary Publication. Publication of this ordinance shall be by summary publication consisting of the ordinance title.

1 PASSED this 28th day of September 2020, and signed in authentication of its passage this
2 12th day of October 2020.

3 APPROVED:

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