



ORDINANCE NO. 3422

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, REPEALING CHAPTER 2.34 OF THE LYNNWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE LYNNWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, SUMMARY PUBLICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.34 LMC, enacted in 1967 and most-recently amended in 2002, provides authority for the Lynnwood Fire Department and related provisions; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2017; voters within Snohomish Fire District 1 and the City of Lynnwood approved the formation of the South County Fire & Rescue Regional Fire Authority (SCF); and

WHEREAS, the authority, operations, personnel, and capital assets of the Lynnwood Fire Department were transferred to the SCF and the Lynnwood Fire Department ceased to exist; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that Chapter 2.34 LMC, consisting of provisions relating to the Lynnwood Fire Department, is obsolete, without value, and therefore should be repealed;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that other provisions of the Lynnwood Municipal Code, including Chapter 2.38 LMC (Disability Board), Chapter 2.39 LMC (Fireman’s Pension Board), and Title 9 LMC (Fire) appropriately ensure the public’s health, safety, and welfare relating to retired firefighter benefits, fire protection, and related matters,

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

Section 1. Repeal of Chapter 2.34 LMC. Chapter 2.34 LMC is repealed.

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.

1 Section 3. Publication and Effective Date. This Ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of
2 the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full
3 force five (5) days after publication.

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5 PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 11th day of July, 2022.

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APPROVED:
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Christine Frizzell 7/12/2022

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Christine Frizzell, Mayor

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