

ORDINANCE NO. 1019

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO LIMOUSINES; AMENDING LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 5.24.020 AND 5.24.150; AND REPEALING LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 5.24.070.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Section 5.24.020 of the Lacey Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

5.24.020 Definitions. For purposes of this chapter, the terms set forth below shall have the following meanings:

A. "Person" means any natural person of either sex, firms, corporations, partnerships and associations either acting by themselves or by servant, agent or employee. The singular shall include the plural and the masculine pronoun shall include the feminine and neuter.

B. "For-hire vehicle" includes all vehicles used for the transportation of passengers for compensation, except auto stages, buses and ride share vehicles. The term primarily includes taxicabs and limousines.

~~C. "Limousine" wherever used in this chapter means a vehicle operated at a specified cost per hour or trip and used for the transportation of passengers who have arranged for their transportation through the business office of the operator.~~

~~D.C.~~ "Driver and operator" means the person physically engaged in driving a for-hire vehicle, whether or not said person is the owner of or has any financial interest in said vehicle.

~~E.D.~~ "Director" means the director of finance for the city.

Section 2. Section 5.24.070 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section 5.24.150 of the Lacey Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

5.24.150 For-hire driver's license--Other violations. In addition to the other provisions of this chapter, it is a violation for any licensee to:

A. Permit any person to alight from any vehicle while it is in motion;

B. Operate or be in physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs;

C. Allow passenger consumption of intoxicating liquor or drugs in the for-hire vehicle. ~~Provided that this section shall not prohibit consumption of alcoholic beverages by a passenger in a limousine as authorized by RCW 66.44.250;~~

D. Willfully carry any passenger to a destination by a route that is not the most direct route, unless a customer specifically authorizes a deviation or alternate route;

E. Pick up additional passengers without the express consent of the original passenger;

F. Activate the meter when the for-hire vehicle is not employed or activate any equipment which indicates that the for-hire vehicle is carrying a passenger when it is not.

Section 4. The summary attached hereto is approved for publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 24th day of AUGUST, 1995.

CITY COUNCIL

By Jon W. Halverson
Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Charfotte M Taylor
City Clerk

[Signature]
City Attorney

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SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION
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The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington, passed on August 24, 1995
Ordinance No. 1019 entitled "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO LIMOUSINES; AMENDING
LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 5.24.020 AND 5.24.150; AND REPEALING
LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 5.24.070."

A section by section summary of this Ordinance is as follows:

Section 1 amends section 5.24.020 of the Lacey Municipal Code to remove the definition of limousine from chapter 5.24 ("for-hire" vehicles), in accordance with the requirements set forth by the state legislature.

Section 2 repeals section 5.24.070 of the Lacey Municipal Code, which requires the licensing of limousines by the City of Lacey, in accordance with the requirements set forth by the state legislature.

Section 3 amends section 5.24.150 of the Lacey Municipal Code to remove language relating to the consumption of alcoholic beverages by limousine passengers, in accordance with the requirements set forth by the state legislature.

A copy of the full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person requesting the same from the City of Lacey.

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