

ORDINANCE 1126
CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF SYSTEMS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS TO GATED DEVELOPMENTS, ADDING A NEW CHAPTER, 14.17, TO THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPTING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, that there be added to the Lacey Municipal Code a new chapter 14.17 to read as follows:

Section 1. **Section 14.17.010 Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to provide for the public safety and property of those living or working within gated developments within the City of Lacey by allowing access for emergency vehicles to such developments.

Section 2. **Section 14.17.020 Access of Emergency Response Vehicles to Gated Developments Required.** All residential, commercial, or industrial developments which are to be constructed with their access points containing locking gates shall be constructed in a manner which includes the installation of an emergency vehicle preemption system to open all such gates to allow for immediate entry of emergency vehicles into the development. Such system shall be a priority control system that employs data-encoded infrared communication to identify the emergency response vehicle. The type of system to be installed must be compatible with the traffic signal priority control system used by the City of Lacey. The design and final installation of the system must be approved by the City of Lacey. Further, such system must be maintained in proper working order by the owners of the development or the proper homeowners or business owners association, whichever shall be the case.

Section 3. **Section 14.16.030 Violation Deemed Misdemeanor.** Any violation of the provisions of this chapter shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Section 4. The summary of this Ordinance, which is attached hereto, is approved for publication.

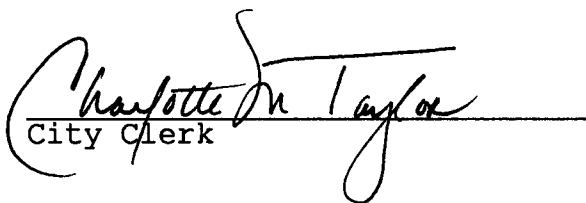
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 24th day of February, 2000.

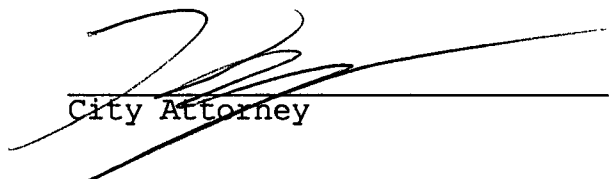
CITY COUNCIL

By 
Mayor

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City Attorney

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SUMMARY OF PUBLICATION

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The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington, passed on February 24, 2000, Ordinance No. 1126 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF SYSTEMS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS TO GATED DEVELOPMENTS, ADDING A NEW CHAPTER, 14.17, TO THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPTING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION."

The main points of the Ordinance are as follows:

1. The Ordinance requires that all residential, commercial, or industrial developments which are to be constructed as gated developments, include the installation of an opticom type system which will allow immediate access by emergency vehicles in order to protect the safety of life and property of those working or residing within such developments.
2. The Ordinance further requires the maintenance of such systems.
3. Violation of the terms of the adopted chapter is declared to constitute a misdemeanor.

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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Charlotte M. Taylor, City Clerk