

ORDINANCE 1557

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, RELATED TO CAMPING, AMENDING SECTION 8.10.050 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND APPROVING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Section 1. Section 8.10.050 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.10.050 Enforcement limitations.**

The following provisions shall be applied when investigating conduct which occurs between the hours of 10pm and 7am:

Prior to issuing any citation pursuant to this chapter based on conduct which occurs between the hours of 10pm and 7am, the investigating officer shall inquire whether the camping is due to homelessness. If the officer learns that such is the case, the officer shall determine, in accordance with relevant department policy, whether adequate shelter space is available to accommodate the subject of the investigation.

- A. If the officer determines that all such shelter space is full, the officer shall not issue a citation.
- B. If the officer determines adequate shelter space to be available, the officer may, within his or her discretion, issue a citation pursuant to LMC 8.10.040 and/or:
  - 1. Provide directions to the shelter location.
  - 2. Offer one-time transport to the shelter location.

The provisions contained in this section 8.10.050 are not applicable to conduct which occurs in areas of the city zoned residential. At no time shall camping be allowed in residential areas.

Section 2. SEVERABILITY. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this


ordinance should be held to be invalid 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 of this ordinance.

Section 3.     CORRECTIONS. The City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the corrections of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection number and any references thereto.

Section 4.     The Summary attached hereto is hereby approved for publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

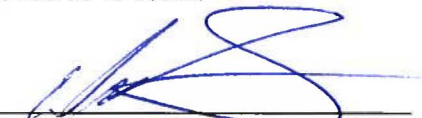
CITY COUNCIL

BY:   
Mayor

Attest:

  
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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney

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SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION  
ORDINANCE NO 1557  
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The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington passed on November 14, 2019, Ordinance No. 1557, entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, RELATED TO CAMPING, AMENDING SECTION 8.10.050 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND APPROVING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION."

The main points of the Ordinance are described as follows:

1. The Ordinance amends section 8.10.050 of the Lacey Municipal Code related to enforcement of camping on public property.
2. The Ordinance approves this Summary for Publication.

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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