

ORDINANCE NO. 66

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF ACCESSORIES BEFORE THE FACT AND DEFINING AN ACCESSORY BEFORE THE FACT AS A PRINCIPAL TO ANY COMMISSION OR VIOLATION OF ANY CITY ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING THAT AN ACCESSORY SHALL BE PUNISHED AS A PRINCIPAL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY:

SECTION 1. Every person concerned in the commission of the violation of any city ordinance, whether he directly commits the act constituting the offense, or aids and abets in its commission, and whether present or absent, and every person who directly or indirectly counsels, encourages, hires, commands, induces or otherwise procures another to commit a violation of a city ordinance of the city of Lacey is a principal and shall be proceeded against and punished as such. The fact that the person aided, abetted, counseled, encouraged, hired, commanded, induced or procured, could not or did not entertain a criminal intent shall not be a defense to any person aiding, abetting, counseling, encouraging, hiring, commanding, inducing or procuring him.

SECTION 2. Every accessory to a violation of an ordinance may be convicted whether the principal offender has or has not been convicted, and such accessory shall be punished by imprisonment in the city jail for not more than 6 Months or by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective and in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and posting.

PASSED this 21st day of September 1967.

E. G. Homann
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John B. Kramer
CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED: 9/21/67

POSTED: _____

ATTEST:

Vin C. Beynon
CITY CLERK