

ORDINANCE 695

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF STREETS AND THE IMPOSITION OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR PUBLIC EVENTS, PROHIBITING INTERFERENCE WITH SAID EVENTS AND ADDING A NEW CHAPTER, 10.15 AND A NEW SECTION, 9.24.070 TO THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE.

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

Section 1. There is hereby added to the Lacey Municipal Code a new chapter 10.15 to read as follows:

"10.15.010. Public Event--Definition. For purposes of this chapter and Section 9.24.070, a public event shall include any festival, celebration, fair, rally, sporting event or similar occurrence which is open to the public and is conducted, at least in part, on a city street or streets.

"10.15.020. Street Closure and Restrictions.  
The city manager may close to vehicular traffic and/or restrict parking on any street or portion thereof within the city to accommodate activities of a public event. Such closure shall be by written order of the city manager describing the street or streets to be closed or restricted, the effective date and length of the closure or parking restriction and the event or activity involved. No such closure or parking restriction shall become effective until steps have been taken by the city to reasonably inform the public of such closure and/or parking restrictions.

"10.15.030. Violation of Closure or Restrictions.

During such time as the closure or parking restrictions are in effect, no person shall violate the terms of such closure or restrictions set forth in the city manager's order either by parking a vehicle in a place or during a time prescribed therein or by driving or parking a vehicle upon a street that is closed. Violation of this section shall constitute an infraction and shall be enforced as provided in RCW 46.63.

"10.15.040. Vehicle Impoundment. In addition to the issuance of a notice of infraction, a police officer may order the impoundment or removal to a place of safety any vehicle found in violation of the provisions of a closure or parking restriction order. For purposes of this chapter, a place of safety includes the business location of a registered towing operator. Notice of the removal or impoundment of a vehicle shall be given in accordance with RCW 46.52.190."

Section 2. There is hereby added to the Lacey Municipal Code a new section, 9.24.070 to read as follows:

"9.24.070. Interfering with Public Event. No person shall physically interfere with the activity of a public event in a manner which disrupts the activity or causes participants therein to be seriously distracted from their performance. For purposes of this section, 'Activity' shall include any parade, procession, race, game, exhibition or similar activity which is conducted on a public street or streets and is a scheduled part of a public

event. The term 'public event' shall be defined as set forth in Section 10.15.010 of this code. Any violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor."

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 26th day of April, 1984

CITY COUNCIL

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