

RESOLUTION 514

CITY OF LACEY

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL COURT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3.50 RCW AS OF JANUARY 1, 1983 AND CALLING FOR A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF OPERATING UNDER SUCH A MUNICIPAL COURT.

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey currently files all of its traffic infraction, traffic misdemeanor and criminal misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor cases through the Thurston County District Court; and

WHEREAS, the city wishes to conduct a study during the 1982 calendar year to determine whether the city can more economically operate its own municipal court while maintaining the same high standards of justice which currently exist; and

WHEREAS, RCW 3.50.060 requires a city electing to establish a municipal court to do so by resolution adopted not more than ten days before a certain date each fourth year, which current date is January 2, 1982; now, therefore

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

Section 1. There is hereby established as of January 1, 1983, a municipal court in the City of Lacey governed by the provisions of Chapter 3.50 RCW, which court shall be entitled "The Municipal Court of Lacey."

Section 2. The administrative staff of the city and the city council shall conduct a study during the 1982 calendar year to determine whether the operation by the city under such a municipal

court system in 1983 and thereafter can be accomplished in a manner which is more economical and beneficial to the citizens of the City of Lacey while maintaining the high standards of justice currently existing through the Thurston County District Court system.

Section 3. If the council determines that it will be most beneficial to operate under such a municipal court system, the council shall pass an ordinance prior to January 1, 1983, further establishing said court. If the council should determine that such a municipal court system would not be more beneficial than the current district court system, the council shall take action to repeal and rescind this resolution.

Section 4. The city shall continue, during the 1982 calendar year, to file its cases in the Thurston County District Court except as such procedure may be required to be varied in order to provide for a transition into a Lacey Municipal Court, and the Thurston County District Court shall continue to have jurisdiction over such offenses committed in the City of Lacey during the 1982 calendar year.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY

WASHINGTON, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1981.

CITY COUNCIL

By Richard D. Bener  
Mayor

Attest:

Timothy McGuire  
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

[Signature]  
City Attorney