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**ORDINANCE NO. 1585**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNDEN, WASHINGTON WHICH  
REPLACES ORDINANCE NO. 1123,  
APPOINTING AN AGENT TO RECEIVE SERVICE OF CLAIMS**

WHEREAS, the Washington State law regarding service of damage claims on local governments, RCW 4.96.010-020, requires that local governments appoint an agent to receive all claims filed under authority of Chapter 4.96 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lynden is required by RCW 4.96.010-020 to appoint an agent to receive such claims against the City of Lynden and to record the identity of the agent and the agent's address with the County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lynden desires to repeal and replace Ordinance No. 1123 with this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing recitals are material findings and declarations of the Lynden City Council;

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Lynden does ordain as follows:

Section 1: A new section of the Lynden Municipal Code, 2.05.060, Designation of Agents, is adopted as follows:

2.05.060--Designation of Agents.

The Mayor, the City Administrator, the Finance Director, and the Public Works Director are hereby appointed as City agents under Chapter 4.96.010-.020 RCW. All claims made under Chapter 4.96 RCW shall be directed to either of these


agents at: City of Lynden, 300 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Lynden, WA 98264, during normal business hours.

Section 2: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this code and each section, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.


Section 3: Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after approval by the City Council, signed by the Mayor, and recorded with the Whatcom County Auditor's Office.

INTRODUCED BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 15, 2019 AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE 7 IN FAVOR, 0 AGAINST, AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR THIS 15 DAY OF JULY 2019.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney