

ORDINANCE NO. 1497

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNDEN
AMENDING CHAPTER 5.02 OF THE LYNDEN MUNICIPAL CODE
REGARDING BUSINESS LICENSES**

WHEREAS, the City of Lynden has adopted regulations to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Lynden; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lynden finds it necessary to amend these regulations from time to time to reflect the needs and desires of the community; and

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

SECTION A. Chapter 5.02.020(F) of the Lynden Municipal Code is amended to read as follows (amendment included in **bold text**)

The city clerk may deny any license application if presented with sufficient evidence that issuance of the license would be contrary to the health, safety or welfare of the citizens of the city, or contrary to **the law including, but not limited to, local, state and federal law.**

SECTION B. 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 Council hereby declares that it would have passed this code and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases has been declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the original ordinance or ordinances shall be in full force and effect.

SECTION C. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION D. This ordinance shall be in full effect five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council this 7 day of December, 2015. Signed by the Mayor on this day of 7 day of December, 2015.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

APPROVED TO AS FORM:



ROBERT CARMICHAEL,
CITY ATTORNEY