

ORDINANCE NO. 1563
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNDEN, COUNTY OF WHATCOM,
REINSTATING SECTIONS OF LYNDEN MUNICIPAL CODE 12.20.020 AND 12.20.030
AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 12.20.060 PERTAINING TO HOUSE NUMBERING

WHEREAS, the City of Lynden (City) recently adopted Ordinance 1541; and

WHEREAS, in Section 7 of the above Ordinance, the City accidentally repealed sections 12.20.020 and 12.20.030 of the Lynden Municipal Code (LMC) pertaining to House Numbering; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to readopt the repealed sections of the LMC; and

WHEREAS, the City has found that certain addresses within the City may require correction in order to facilitate emergency response; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as follows:

Section 1: Sections 12.20.020 and 12.20.030 are readopted as follows:

12.20.020 Baselines established. Front Street, extending from the west line of the corporate boundary to the east line thereof, as now or hereafter established, and First Street from the south line of the corporate boundary to the south line of Main Street, and from there on a line extending from the north line of Main Street and running north along the centerline of the vacated street between Blocks 22, 23, 34 and 35 of Hawley's Addition to Lynden, to the north boundary of the corporate limits, are established by this chapter as baselines from which numbering shall be reckoned; First Street as referred to in this chapter shall include the extension above described. (Ord.183 §2, 1920).

12.20.030 Numbering system designated. Numbering shall begin at baselines, as described in Section 12.20.020, with the figure 100, and shall then run east and west from First Street, and north and south from Front Street, all buildings being numbered progressively upward from 100, with the even numbers on the right-hand side and the odd numbers on the left side of each street in going from the baselines as provided in this chapter. (Ord. 183 §3, 1920).

Section 2: A new section, 12.20.060 of Lynden Municipal Code Chapter 12.20, is adopted as follows:

12.20.060 Number Reassignment

A. The Public Works Director or their designee may require existing numbers or lack thereof to meet the requirements of this chapter when the identification is inconsistent with this chapter or when in the opinion of the fire or police chief the existing condition negatively impacts emergency services responsiveness.

B. The procedure for address renumbering shall include notification by both a notice of pending action and final notice in accordance with this section except that, reassignment of an address at the request of the current property owner will only require compliance with subsection (B)(3) of this section.

1. Notice of Pending Action. The current residents and/or property owners subject to address number reassignment will receive a notice of pending action through posting the affected

structure or by certified mail, a minimum of 30 days before proposed final reassignment is to occur.

2. Appeal. Either the current resident and/or property owner subject to the address number reassignment may appeal the public works director's decision within fourteen days from the date of the notice of pending action by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with process for open record appeals set forth in Chapter 17.11 of the Lynden Municipal Code.

3. Final Notice. After completion of the requirements of subsection (B)(1) of this section and the resolution of all appeals, the public works director or their designee shall provide final notice to the current resident and/or property owner and relevant entities as determined by the public works director or their designee.

Section 3. 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 ordinance 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, and if, for any reason, this ordinance should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the original ordinance or ordinances shall be in full force and effect.

Section 4. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

PASSED by the City Council this 17 day of September, 2018, and signed by the Mayor on the 18 day of September, 2018.



Mayor Scott Korthuis

ATTEST:



City Clerk Pamela Brown

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney Bob Carmichael