

ORDINANCE NO. 18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE TITLE 17, FIRE CODE, OF THE KING COUNTY CODE AS AN INTERIM REGULATION OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline will incorporate on August 31, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has conducted public hearings on June 19 and June 26 at which testimony from members of the public was heard regarding the proposed land use comprehensive plan, subdivision, zoning, and other development regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline needs to have an enforceable fire code in effect on the date of incorporation; and,

WHEREAS, the City intends to embark on a comprehensive planning process including revisiting adopted interim codes after the date of incorporation when additional planning staff are available to the City; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authority to Adopt Interim Fire Code. Pursuant to RCW 35.21.180, 35A. 1 1.020, 35A.21.160 and RCW 19.27.03 1, the City adopts by reference Title 17 of the King County Code (Exhibit A, hereto), with the exception of 17.04.020, as presently constituted or hereinafter amended, as the Interim Fire Code. Exhibit A is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Adoption of Administrative Rules. Pursuant to Chapter 17.04.010, of the attached Title 17, Fire Code, there are hereby adopted by reference any and all implementing administrative rules and enforcement remedies now in effect regarding the fire code that have been adopted either pursuant to King County Code Chapter 2.98, Rules of County Agencies, or Title 23, Enforcement, or elsewhere in the King County Code except that, unless the context requires otherwise, any reference to the "County" or to "King County" shall refer to the City of Shoreline, and any reference to County staff shall refer to the City Manager or designee.

Section 3. Adoption of Certain Other Laws. To the extent that any provision of the King County Code, or any other law, rule or regulation referenced in the attached Fire Code, is necessary or convenient to establish the validity, enforceability or interpretation of the Fire Code, then such provision of the King County Code, or other law, rule or regulation, is hereby adopted by reference.

Section 4. Reference to Hearing Bodies. To the extent that the attached Fire Code refers to planning commissions, board of appeals, hearing examiner, or any other similar body, the City Council shall serve in all such roles, but retains the right to establish any one or more of such bodies, at any time and without regard to whether any quasi-judicial or other matter is then pending.


Section 5. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 6. Effective Date and Publication. A summary of this ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication or the date of incorporation as the law may require.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 26,1995


Mayor Connie King

ATTEST:


Marie K. O'Connell, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Timothy X. Sullivan, Interim City Attorney

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