

Ordinance No. 1000

MEDINA CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, WASHINGTON, RECONFIGURING, RECODIFYING AND ENACTING A NEW MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE CITY OF MEDINA PURSUANT TO RCW 35A.21.130; ELIMINATING PREVIOUSLY REPEALED TITLES, CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS; REARRANGING AND RENUMBERING TITLES, CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS; CONFORMING INTERNAL REFERENCES AND CROSS-REFERENCES ACCORDINGLY; PROVIDING TABLES AND INDICES TO FACILITATE LOCATION AND CONVERSION OF CODE REFERENCES AND MATERIAL; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF OCTOBER 1, 2021 FOR THE NEW CITY OF MEDINA MUNICIPAL CODE HEREIN ADOPTED; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Medina Municipal Code (MMC or Code) has been compiled, adopted, effectuated, altered, and amended over several decades; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to recodify and republish the MMC to reestablish a coherent numbering and reference system; eliminate repealed titles, chapters and sections; rearrange and renumber titles, chapters and sections; and update and coordinate numbering and standard referencing of and within the Code; and

WHEREAS, the City has completed that work, which is reflected by and composed of the new Medina Municipal Code Recodification Package, attached hereto, which is and has been available on the City website (in pdf format) and in hard copy at the City Clerk's office; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.21.130 requires that compilation, codification and revision of city codes shall conform with RCW 35.21.500 through RCW 35.21.570, which statutes authorize recodification and provide a process to accomplish that involving a first reading, public inspection and hearing, and Council enactment of the Recodification Package; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing actions were completed as follows: at the July 12, 2021 City Council meeting this Ordinance received its first reading and a public legislative hearing was commenced on the Recodification Package; the Recodification Package was posted on the City's website in pdf format and available in hard copy at the City Clerk's office for the purpose of public inspection; and at the September 13, 2021 City Council meeting the public legislative hearing was reconvened, reopened, and completed; and this Ordinance and the Recodification Package were presented to the City Council for final adoption and enactment into law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council on due consideration and inquiry has determined that the Recodification Package as described and provided in this Ordinance, and attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, meets and fulfills the statutory requirements set forth above and is ready for enactment; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Recodification Package will enhance the utility of the City Code, will facilitate administrative and legislative management and upkeep of the City Code, and will take advantage of current technology enabling better integration with the City's other records and administrative systems, all of which will expedite the City's business and management tasks, will increase the efficiency of City business, and will better serve the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the City Council therefore desires to adopt and enact the new Medina Municipal Code Recodification Package as attached hereto to become the new City's Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings. The City Council adopts the foregoing recitals as its findings and conclusions in adopting this Ordinance and enacting the Medina Municipal Code Recodification Package, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Adoption, Enactment and Effective Date. The Medina Municipal Code Recodification Package, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, is adopted and enacted as the formal and official City of Medina Municipal Code and shall be in full force and effect commencing as of 12:01 a.m. on October 1, 2021 (Effective Date).

Section 3. Formal Title Designation; Future Amendment. As and from the Effective Date specified in Section 2 above, the Medina Municipal Code Recodification Package adopted by this Ordinance shall be known and referenced as the Medina Municipal Code (MMC), and may thereafter be further amended and modified pursuant to the City's usual procedures and applicable statutes.

Section 4. Current MMC Superseded. At the Effective Date specified in Section 2 above, the prior City Code shall be deemed superseded in all respects.

Section 5. Corrections. The City Clerk and codifiers of this Ordinance are authorized to make necessary ministerial corrections to this Ordinance, including but not limited to the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication, which publication date shall be not later than September 25, 2021.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA ON THE 13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021 BY A VOTE OF X FOR, X AGAINST, AND X ABSTAINING, AND IS SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE THE 13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.

Jessica Rossman, Mayor

Approved as to form:
Ogden Murphy Wallace, PLLC

Attest:

Scott M. Missall, City Attorney

Aimee Kellerman, City Clerk

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EXHIBIT A
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Medina Municipal Code Recodification Package

[attached]