

CITY OF WINLOCK, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 1161

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINLOCK, WASHINGTON, REAFFIRMING, AMENDING, AND REPEALING SECTIONS OF WINLOCK MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 12.35; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR RIDING HORSES ON PUBLIC SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY LIMITS OF WINLOCK; AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 515 AS NECESSARY; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the City of Winlock, Washington (the “City”) is a Code City under the laws of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.11.020, the City may adopt and enforce ordinances of all kinds relating to and regulating the City’s local or municipal affairs and appropriate to the good government of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City repealed and replaced its Animal Ordinance on March 11, 2024; and

WHEREAS, all references herein to “WMC” shall mean the “Winlock Municipal Code,” and

WHEREAS, Chapter 12.35 WMC is entitled “HORSES ON SIDEWALKS”; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 515, as codified at Chapter 12.35 of the Winlock Municipal Code, was enacted in 1979; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to amend Chapter 12.35 as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINLOCK, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 12.35.010 of the Winlock Municipal Code is amended to state:

No person shall ride, lead, or possess a horse upon public sidewalks in the city of Winlock, Washington.

Section 2. Section 12.35.015 is hereby created to read as follows:

12.35.015 State Statutes adopted.

- A. All persons, firms, and corporations shall adhere to all applicable traffic laws, rules, and regulations while riding a horse on a public street in the City of Winlock.
- B. RCW 46.61.025 as now in force or hereafter amended, added to, or deleted from is hereby adopted by reference as if set forth in full.
- C. RCW 46.61.606 as now in force or hereafter amended, added to, or deleted from is hereby adopted by reference as if set forth in full.

Section 3. Section 12.35.020 of the Winlock Municipal Code is amended to state:

Unless another penalty is expressly provided by law, any person found to be guilty of a violation of this chapter shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$500.00.

Section 4. Repealer. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional or unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its publication, or publication of a summary thereof, in the City's official newspaper, or as otherwise provided by law.

Section 7. Corrections. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbers, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Winlock, Washington, and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Winlock at a regularly scheduled open public meeting thereof, this 22nd day of April, 2024.



Brandon Svenson, Mayor

Attest:


Penny Jo Haney, City Clerk

Approved as to form:


Marissa Y. Jay, WSBA # 55593
City Attorney

Approved Reading:	<u>4/22</u> /2024
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