

**CITY OF WINLOCK, WASHINGTON**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 1165**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINLOCK, WASHINGTON, AMENDING AND REAFFIRMING SECTIONS OF WINLOCK MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 1.25; ADDING PROVISIONS FOR LOCAL MUNICIPAL FLAGS; AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1129 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, all references herein to “WMC” shall mean the “Winlock Municipal Code,” and

WHEREAS, Chapter 1.25 WMC is entitled “FLAG POLICY”; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 1129, as codified at Chapter 1.25 WMC, was enacted on February 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Ch. 1.25 WMC authorizes certain flags be displayed at the Plaza; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it would be in the best interest of the City to include additional flags for local municipal organizations in the Plaza flag display, including the flags representing the Winlock School District, Winlock Fire Department/LCFD 15, Winlock Police Department, and Lewis County Sheriff’s Department; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to amend Chapter 1.25 WMC as set forth herein.

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

The following sections of Chapter 1.25 of the Winlock Municipal Code, as last amended by Ordinance No. 1129, are hereby amended and reaffirmed as follows:

**Section 1.** Sections 1.25.010 through 1.25.040 of the Winlock Municipal Code are hereby reaffirmed in their entirety.

**Section 2.** Section 1.25.050 of the Winlock Municipal Code is amended to state:

**1.25.050 Plaza Flag Display – Veteran’s Memorial Flag Display.**

The city of Winlock may establish a veteran’s memorial flag display located at the Plaza, 0 NW Kerron Avenue in the city limits of the city of Winlock, and legally described as Section 28, Township 12N, Range 02W, Pt Blocks 2, 3, and 4, Kerron’s Addition to Winlock. The city may fly or display only the following flags at the Plaza:

- A. United States flag;
- B. Washington State flag;
- C. POW/MIA flag;
- D. United States military service flags:
  - 1. U.S. Army flag;
  - 2. U.S. Marine Corps flag;
  - 3. U.S. Navy flag;
  - 4. U.S. Air Force flag;
  - 5. U.S. Space Force flag;
  - 6. U.S. Coast Guard flag.
- E. Winlock School District flag;
- F. Winlock Fire Department/Lewis County Fire District No. 15 flag;
- G. Winlock Police Department flag;
- H. Lewis County Sheriff’s Department flag.

**Section 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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 \_\_\_ day of May, 2024.

*Brandon Svenson*

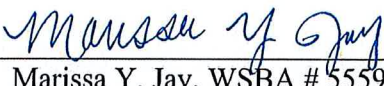
Brandon Svenson (May 29, 2024 17:58 PDT)

Brandon Svenson, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

  
Penny Jo Haney, City Clerk

  
Marissa Y. Jay, WSBA # 55593  
City Attorney

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