

**CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 1123**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE, WASHINGTON ADDING
CHAPTER 11.02, REPLACING CHAPTER 11.08 AND REPEALING CHAPTER 11.16
IN TITLE 11 OF THE CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the City of Medical Lake (“City”) seeks to update current standards and procedures for various work and activity conducted or performed within the City’s right of way and related areas, including but not limited to, the application for and approval of right of way permits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a workshop on March 5, 2024, to discuss and review the update to and removal of the pertinent right of way sections of the Medical Lake Municipal Code (“MLMC”) and related sections; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it would be in the best interest of the City to replace MLMC Chapter 11.08 with an updated and current right of way permitting and approval process therein; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has also determined that it would be in the best interest of the City to establish MLMC Chapter 11.02 containing a purpose and certain definitions of terms to be utilized within Title 11 of the MLMC.

WHEREAS, in adopting a newly updated section to MLMC Chapter 11.08, the City Council has also determined that MLMC Chapter 11.16 is no longer necessary and can be addressed within the updated Chapter 11.08 as provided for in said chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Medical Lake, Washington, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. **Adoption.** The current Chapter 11.08 to Title 11 of the City of Medical Lake Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and the updated Chapter 11.08 is adopted as attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A and incorporated herein. In addition, Chapter 11.02 is adopted as attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit B and incorporated herein.

Section 2. **Administrative Code Interpretations Authorized.** In the event of any question or uncertainty regarding the applicability of this Ordinance, the City Administrator, or his/her designee is hereby authorized to make such administrative code interpretations as may be necessary to implement this Ordinance.

Section 3. **Repealer.** Upon the Effective Date of this Ordinance, Chapter 11.16 of Title 11 the City of Medical Lake Municipal Code shall be repealed in its entirety and shall have no further force or effect of law.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional 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 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of this Ordinance or a summary thereof in the official newspaper of the City as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council this 16th day of April, 2024.


Terri Cooper, Mayor

ATTEST:


Koss Ronholt, City Clerk/Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Sean P. Boutz, City Attorney

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