

# TACOMA MUNICIPAL CODE



**City of Tacoma  
Washington  
2004**

## **ADOPTION OF CODE**

### **ORDINANCE NO. 15904**

AN ORDINANCE adopting the codification of the charter and the ordinances of the City of Tacoma of a general, public or permanent nature, or imposing a fine, penalty or forfeiture, as the official Code of said City, as provided for and pursuant to Section 2.16 of the City Charter and Chapter 97, Laws of 1957.

WHEREAS, Section 2.16 of the Tacoma City Charter provides that the City Council shall arrange for the compilation or codification of the charter and all ordinances of a general, public or permanent nature, or imposing a fine, penalty or forfeiture, and file the same with the City Clerk, and further therein provides that when adopted by ordinance such codification shall become the official Code of the City; and

WHEREAS, such codification, which is entitled "The Charter and Official Code of the City of Tacoma, Washington", has now been completed and a printed copy thereof filed with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 97, Laws of 1957, provides for the adoption of such codification by enacting an ordinance adopting such codification as the official Code of such City, and sets forth certain procedural requirements therein for such adoption, which requirements have been fully complied with; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That the said codification of the charter and the ordinances of the City of Tacoma of a general, public or permanent nature, or imposing a fine, penalty or forfeiture, as contained and set forth in a printed copy thereof on file in the office of the City Clerk entitled "The Charter and Official Code of the City of Tacoma, Washington", be and is hereby adopted as the official Code of the charter and of the ordinances of the City of Tacoma, as provided for by Section 2.16 of the Tacoma City Charter and by Chapter 97, Laws of 1957.

Section 2. As provided for by Section 6, Chapter 97, Laws of 1957, copies of such Code in published form shall be received without further proof as the City Charter and as the ordinances of permanent or general effect of the City of Tacoma by all courts and administrative tribunals of this State.

Section 3. New material shall be adopted by the City Council as separate ordinances prior to the inclusion thereof in such codification, provided that any ordinance amending the codification shall set forth in full the section or sections of the codification being amended, and this shall constitute a sufficient compliance with any statutory or charter requirement that no ordinance nor any section thereof shall be revised or amended unless the new ordinance sets forth the revised ordinance or amended section in full.

Passed July 1, 1957

JOHN H. ANDERSON  
Mayor

Attest JOSEPHINE MELTON  
City Clerk