

CITY OF LAKE STEVENS  
LAKE STEVENS, WASHINGTON

**ORDINANCE NO. 1215**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE STEVENS, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE GROWING OF CANNABIS PLANTS; AMENDING SECTION 9.40.010 OF THE LAKE STEVENS MUNICIPAL CODE; FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION BY ORDINANCE TITLE ONLY.**

**WHEREAS**, RCW 69.51A.260 prohibits no more than fifteen cannabis plants from being grown or located in one housing unit other than a cooperative established pursuant o RCW 69.51A.250 and further prohibits the storage or growing of cannabis plants and the production and processing of cannabis or cannabis-infused products in any area readily seen by normal unaided vision or readily smelled from a public place or the private property of another housing unit; and

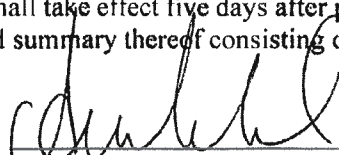
**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest that the prohibitions in RCW 69.51A.260 become enforceable prohibitions under the Lake Stevens Municipal Code,

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

**Section 1.** Section 9.40.010 of the Lake Stevens Municipal Code be amended by the addition of the following subsection:

(j) RCW 69.51A.260 (1) and (2), Housing unit—No more than fifteen plants may be grown or located—Exception

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect five days after passage and publication. Publication of this ordinance may be by an approved summary thereof consisting of the ordinance title.

  
Anji Jorstad, Mayor Pro Tem

**ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:**

  
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Kelly Chelin, City Clerk

Carlin Weaver Deputy City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Greg A. Rubstello, City Attorney

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