

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON RELATING TO LANDMARK DESIGNATION AND PROTECTION, REPEALING COVINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 18.47.020 DEFINITIONS AND 18.20.597 HISTORIC RESOURCES AND 18.20.598 HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY THAT WERE OMITTED FROM ORDINANCE 14-2017.

WHEREAS, historic preservation fosters civic pride in the beauty and accomplishments of the past and improves the economic vitality of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Covington Planning Commission held a public hearing August 17, 2017 on amendments to Covington Municipal Code Chapter 18.47 to adopt King County regulations that would allow the city to enter into an interlocal agreement with King County Historic Preservation Program to process any applications for Landmark Status within the City of Covington; and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2017, the City Council adopted Ordinance 14-2017 amending Covington Municipal Code Chapter 18.47 and Resolution 2017-12 authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with King County for Landmark Designation and Preservation Services; and

WHEREAS, the repealing of Covington Municipal Code Section 18.47.020 Definitions in Ordinance 14-2017 was inadvertently omitted; and

WHEREAS, furthermore two definitions and cross-references were not deleted in Ordinance 14-2017 that should have been; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that the jurisdictions cooperate to provide efficient and cost-effective landmark designation and protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Repeal. Section 18.47.020 Definitions of the Covington Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. Repeal. The following Sections of the Covington Municipal Code are repealed.

18.20.597 Historic resource.

~~“Historic resource” means a district, site, building, structure or object significant in national, State or local history, architecture, archaeology, and culture.~~

18.20.598 Historic resource inventory.

~~“Historic resource inventory” means an organized compilation of information on historic resources considered to be potentially significant according to the criteria listed in CMC 18.47.040(1). The historic resource inventory is kept on file by the historic preservation officer~~

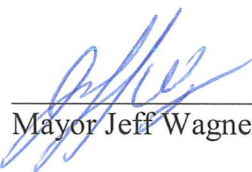
~~and is updated from time to time to include newly eligible resources and to reflect changes to resources.~~

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance, or ordinance modified by it, is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions of this ordinance and ordinances and/or resolutions modified by it shall remain in force and effect.

Section 4. Corrections. Upon approval of the city attorney, the city clerk and/or code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; references to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or ordinance numbering and section/subsection numbering.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication in the city's newspaper of record. A summary of this ordinance may be published in lieu of publishing the ordinance in its entirety.


PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, WASHINGTON, at a regular meeting thereof on the 24th day of October, 2017 and signed in authentication of its passage.



Mayor Jeff Wagner

PUBLISHED: October 27, 2017
EFFECTIVE: November 1, 2017

ATTESTED:



Sharon Scott
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kathy Hardy
City Attorney