

ORDINANCE INDEX
1967 to Present

1967 Adopted 4/24/67

An ordinance and levying an excise tax thereon

1967 Adopted 8/7/67

An ordinance pertaining to curfew for persons under the age of eighteen years of age, defining offenses and providing penalties for such offenses.

1968 #104

An ordinance relating to sales of real estate and levying an excise tax thereon. (4/29/68)

1969 #25279 The Wahkiakum County Subdivision Control Ordinance (5/19/69)

1970 Adopted 5/4/70

An ordinance regulating and licensing out-of-doors assembly, establishing procedures and prescribing offenses and punishments.

1972 #27048

An ordinance sanitary code regulating sewage waste disposal Wahkiakum County (10/16/72)

19-74

An ordinance relating to the Wahkiakum County real estate sales tax revising provisions relating to said tax and repealing an ordinance relating thereto adopted April 29, 1968.

81-74

An ordinance activating and establishing the Wahkiakum County noxious weed control board, establishing its powers and duties setting weed control district boundaries, prohibiting the spread of noxious weeds therein, providing enforcement provisions, and establishing penalties for violations. (10/28/74)

82-74

An ordinance regulating the operation of motor boats, establishing maximum speed limits, defining offenses and establishing penalties for violations.

83-74

An ordinance regulating and licensing dances and dance halls, establishing procedures and prescribing offenses and punishments. (continued to 91-75 and approved) (9/22/75)

84-74

An ordinance establishing all of county commissioner district no. 3 of Wahkiakum County, as a stock restricted area, providing enforcement provisions therefore and establishing penalties for violations. (12/16/74)

- 85-74** An ordinance regulating and licensing peddlers, establishing licensing procedures requiring a deposit and prescribing offenses and punishments. (effective 1/1/75)
- 86-74** An ordinance repealing an ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a tax or excise upon admissions to any place adopted August 2, 1943. (effective 1/1/75)
- 87-74** An ordinance repealing an ordinance licensing places of refuge and adopting fire and building regulations in relation thereto adopted September 7, 1943. (effective 1/1/75)
- 88-74** An ordinance prohibiting the purchase, use, or possession of intoxicating liquor by persons under the age of twenty-one years, declaring it unlawful to counsel, aid, or abet a violation thereof, declaring it unlawful for a person under the age of twenty-one years to appear in public after having consumed intoxicating liquor, and describing penalties for violations. (11/25/74)
- 89-74** No Ordinance passed
- 90-74** An ordinance adopting and enacting the revised code of Wahkiakum County, setting forth rules of construction relating thereto, and providing for revisions thereof. (11/25/74)
- 91-74** An ordinance repealing the resolution adopted July 3, 1933, which provided for the regulation and licensing of the sale of beers, ales, porter or other similar fermented, malt or vinous liquors.
- 91-75** An ordinance regulating and licensing dances and dance halls, establishing procedures and prescribing offenses and punishments. (9/22/75)
- 92-75** An ordinance relating to motor vehicles; providing for the regulation and licensing thereof and of persons in relation thereto; enacting a motor vehicle code to be known as the Wahkiakum County traffic code; providing for the enforcement thereof; establishing penalties for violations; and providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures
- 93-77** An ordinance establishing a maximum speed limit on Morgan Drive, a county road. (7/18/77)
- 94-77** An ordinance establishing the Wahkiakum County Planning Commission, providing for the appointment of its members, establishing its powers and duties, and providing for the formulation of a comprehensive plan and official controls. (8/1/77)

- 95-77** An ordinance establishing procedures for creating, funding, and expending funds from cumulative reserve funds.
- 96-80** An ordinance regulating the sale and disposition of kegs or other containers containing seven (7) gallons or more of malt liquor; and establishing penalties for violations.
- 97-80** An ordinance authorizing the levy and collection of a leasehold excise tax on use of public owned property and providing methods of collection through contract with the State of Washington, Department of Revenue.
- 98-80** An ordinance adopting a mandatory addressing system in the unincorporated area of Wahkiakum County and implementing the installation and maintenance thereof.
- 99-81** An ordinance providing for the designation of a special fund for the enforcement of certain laws and ordinances relating to controlled substances.
- 100-82** An ordinance amending ordinance no. 88-74 prohibiting minors from appearing in public after having consumed intoxicating liquor.
- 101-82** An ordinance adopting rules and regulations concerning Skamokawa Vista Park and establishing penalties for violations.
- 102-83** An ordinance adopting a local sales and use tax of one-half of one percent, adopting definitions authorizing the execution of administrative contracts.
- 103-84** An ordinance imposing an excise tax upon persons engaging in business as harvesters of timber, as provided in chapter 204, laws of 1984, and authorizing the county to enter into a contract with the Department of Revenue.
- 104-84** An ordinance adopting policies and procedures in accord with the state environmental policy act.
- 105-86** An ordinance adopting and imposing an additional one-half percent local retail sales and use tax on taxable events occurring within the County of Wahkiakum; providing for the administration thereof; providing for a referendum procedure; and prescribing penalties for violations.
- 106-87** An ordinance adopting the Washington State Building Code, including the model conservation standards equivalent code; providing for the administration and enforcement of said codes; establishing penalties for violations; and establishing an effective date (8/24/87)

- 107-88** An ordinance imposing a special excise tax on two percent on the furnishing of certain lodging; providing for the administration and collection of said tax; establishing a tourism development fund; providing penalties for violations; and establishing an effective date (02/01/88)
- 108-89** An ordinance relating to building code enforcement and amending Ordinance No. 106-87 (04/11/89)
- 109-89** An ordinance relating to flood damage prevention; providing for the issuance of development permits; for the administration and enforcement of a flood plain management program; creating a variance procedure; and establishing an effective date (5/9/89)
- 110-89** An ordinance prohibiting obstructions within county road rights-of-way; prohibiting the leaving of any disabled vehicle in any public place in any unincorporated portions of Wahkiakum County; prohibiting the parking of unlicensed vehicles upon county roads; establishing impound and sale procedures and establishing penalties for violations.
- 111-90** An ordinance establishing a smoke-free courthouse; requiring posting of premises; and providing for penalties for the violation of this ordinance. (06/05/90)
- 112-91** An ordinance adopting the state building code update including the 1988 editions of the Uniform Codes; adopting the 1991 Washington State Energy Code; and amending ordinance no. 106-87 (07/23/91)
- 113-91** An ordinance adopting the rules and regulations governing County Line Park and establishing penalties for violations (08/13/91)
- 114-92** An ordinance adopting standards for the subdivision of land into short plats. (03/03/92)
- 115-92** An ordinance imposing a county enhanced 911 excise tax on the use of switched access lines within Wahkiakum County; creating an enhanced 911 telephone system fund; and providing for the administration and collection of said excise tax (04/07/92)
- 116-92** An ordinance regulating parking on and along county roads; providing for the enforcement of said regulations; and prescribing penalties for violations. (08/25/92)
- 117-92** An ordinance prohibiting fishing from county bridges on county road system of Wahkiakum County, Washington; and prescribing penalties for violations. (10/20/92)

- 118-94** An ordinance relating to the regulation of on-site sewage systems; defining terms; adopting standards for such systems; adopting standards relating to system installers, designers, and sewage pumpers; establishing an appeals process; prescribing penalties for violations; and repealing ordinance no. 80-1972. (03/15/94) AMENDED 2/17/2015
- 119-94** An ordinance relating to the regulation of food service establishments; defining terms; adopting standards relating to food handling and storage; adopting standards relating to construction and maintenance of food service facilities; providing for the issuance, suspension, and revocation of permits; providing for administration and enforcement. (04/26/94)
- 120-94** An ordinance exempting the unincorporated portions of Wahkiakum County, Washington, from the prohibition of subsection (4) of section 405, chapter 7, first special session, Washington Laws of 1994 (06/06/94)
- 121-94** An ordinance providing for the quarantine of rabid or potentially rabid dogs; providing for the identification and registration of potential dangerous dogs; and providing for administration and enforcement; prescribing penalties for violations. (10/18/94)
- 122-94** An ordinance regulating outdoor burning within the unincorporated areas of Wahkiakum County; requiring burning permits; providing for administration and enforcement; and prescribing penalties for violations. (10/18/94)
- 123-96** An ordinance relating to the regulation of camping at County Line Park and amending ordinance 113-91 (05/07/96)
- 124-96** An ordinance relating to the control of kennels and animals shelters; establishing licensing requirements; establishing standards for the construction and operation of kennels and animal shelters; providing for administration and enforcement; and prescribing penalties for violations. (10/08/96)
- 125-97** An ordinance prescribing terms and conditions applicable to franchises granted to public and private utility corporations and individuals to use public roadways and other county properties within Wahkiakum County, Washington.
- 126-98** An ordinance imposing a county enhanced 911 excise tax on the use of radio access lines located within Wahkiakum County; providing for the administration and collection of said excise tax; providing a refund mechanism; and adding new sections to chapter 82.14B of the Revised Code of Wahkiakum County.

- 127-99** An ordinance amending ordinance no. 121-94 relating to dangerous and potentially dangerous dogs and amending chapter 16.08 of the Revised Code of Wahkiakum County.
- 128-99** An ordinance imposing a rural county sales and use tax within Wahkiakum County; providing for the administration and collection of said tax; establishing a rural county public facilities fund; and establishing an effective date (September 1, 1999 – August 31, 2024).
- 129-99** An ordinance establishing a procedure for the creation of firearm restriction areas within unincorporated Wahkiakum County; defining terms; establishing rules governing firearm restriction areas; and prescribing penalties for violations.
- 130-99** An ordinance establishing a firearm restriction area to be known as the Elochoman Valley Firearm Restriction Area; describing the boundaries of said area; establishing rules governing said area, prescribing penalties for violations; and establishing an effective date.
- 131-2000** An ordinance designating natural resource lands and critical areas; adopting development regulations to protect critical areas; providing for the issuance of development permits; providing for the administration of the permit process; establishing penalties for violations; protecting the right to farm; and establishing an effective date.
- 132-2001** An ordinance relating to dangerous and potentially dangerous dogs; requiring rabies vaccination of dangerous and potentially dangerous dogs; and amending sections 3 and 7 of ordinance no. 121-94. (10/9/01)
- 133-2001** An ordinance relating to building codes and permits; adopting the 1997 editions of the uniform building code, the uniform mechanical code; and the uniform plumbing code and the uniform plumbing code standards; adopting the Washington State requirements for barrier free access to buildings; adopting the Washington State Energy Code; adopting the 1997 edition of the Uniform Code for the abatement of dangerous buildings; adopting additions, deletions, and exceptions to the uniform codes as approved by the State Building Code Council; adopting local amendments to the administrative provisions of said codes; providing for administration and enforcement of said codes; prescribing penalties for violations; and repealing all or portions of ordinance nos. 106-87, 108-98 and 112-91. (10/9/01)

- 134-01** An ordinance relating to the adoption and enforcement of the 1997 edition of the Uniform Fire Code and the Uniform Fire Code Standards within Wahkiakum County; adopting certain amendments to the uniform fire code; establishing standards and regulations related to fire apparatus access roads; and prescribing penalties for violations. (10/16/01)
- 135-02** An ordinance increasing the rate of the county enhanced 911 excise tax on the use of radio access lines whose place of primary use is located within Wahkiakum County; and amending ordinance no. 126-98 and section 82.14B.050 of the revised code of Wahkiakum County. (10/1/02)
- 136-02** An ordinance relating to policies and procedures governing the use of alternative emergency routes; defining prohibiting acts; and establishing penalties for violations.
- 137-04** An ordinance relating to the control of solid waste and litter; prescribing design and placement criteria for litter receptacles; prohibiting damage of litter receptacles; providing for removal of litter; regulating litter control in public places, sidewalks, streets and private residences and property; regulating the distribution of handbills; prohibiting throwing of litter from vehicles and watercraft; requiring permits for solid waste disposal facilities; establishing standards for solid waste disposal facilities and for municipal solid waste landfills; establishing standards for solid waste handling; defining violations; and providing for enforcement and penalties.
- 138-04** An ordinance relating to motor vehicles; providing for the regulation thereof and persons in relation thereto; prohibiting the parking of unlicensed vehicles on county roads; establishing speed limits for county roads; and amending ordinance nos. 110-89 and 92-75.
- 139-05** An ordinance relating to taxation and imposing an excise tax on timber harvested from public lands; phased in over ten years, and credited against the state tax, providing for administration and collection by the State Department of Revenue; ratifying and re-enacting the provisions of ordinance no. 103-84; and establishing and effective date.
- 140-05** An ordinance of the County of Wahkiakum, Washington, levying and imposing a special excise tax of two percent on the sale or charge made for the furnishing of lodging by any hotel, rooming house, tourist court, motel or trailer camp, and the granting of any similar license to use real property; providing credits and deductions for eligibility and state taxes; directing the tax collections to a special fund for specified users; recognizing collection and administration procedures; providing penalties for violation or failure to comply; and repealing Wahkiakum County ordinance no. 107-88.

- 141-05** An ordinance imposing a county excise tax on each sale of real property in the unincorporated areas of Wahkiakum County; establishing rules for the administration and collection of said tax; prescribing penalties; and setting an effective date of February 15, 2005.
- 142-06** An ordinance relating to flood damage prevention; amending ordinance no. 109-89; and establishing an effective date.
- 143-06** An ordinance relating to the regulation of food service establishments; defining terms; adopting standards relating to food handling and storage; adopting standards relating to construction and maintenance of food service facilities; providing for the issuance, suspension; and revocation of permits; providing for administration and enforcement; and prescribing penalties for violations. AMENDED 2/17/2015 BY 159-15
- 144-06** An ordinance establishing a uniform process for setting permit fees charged by county departments and agencies administering land use regulations; amending ordinance no. 104-84; amending ordinance no. 131-00; amending resolution no. 23-78; amending ordinance no. 78-69; amending ordinance no. 114-92; and establishing an effective date.
- 145-06** An ordinance amending Wahkiakum County Code Sections 16.08.040, 16.08.110, and adding new sections(s) 16.08.005 and 16.08.035, amending the Wahkiakum County dangerous dog ordinance and adding regulations regarding nuisance dogs.
- 146-07** An ordinance superseding ordinance no. 128-99, imposing a rural county sales and use tax within Wahkiakum County; providing for the administration and collection of said tax; establishing a rural county public facilities and economic development fund; changing use of tax to include payment of economic development personnel; and establishing an effective date.
- 147-07** An ordinance superseding ordinance no. 128-99 and 146-07, imposing a rural county sales and use tax within Wahkiakum County; providing for the administration and collection of said tax; establishing a rural county public facilities and economic development fund; changing use of tax to include payment of economic development personnel; and establishing an effective date.
- 148-08** An ordinance regarding beach nourishment projects; prohibiting construction on such beaches. (3/18/08)

- 149-08** An ordinance imposing a sales and use tax within Wahkiakum County for chemical dependency and mental health programs and services; providing for the administration and collection of said tax; and establishing an effective date of April 2, 2009.
- 150-10** An ordinance regarding enhanced 911. (10/19/10)
- 151-11** An ordinance regarding the regulation of the use of biosolids. (4/26/11)
- 152-12** An ordinance regarding changing the speed limit on the Elochoman Valley Road
- 153-13** An ordinance dissolving the inactive Skamokawa Park and Recreation District
- 154-13** An ordinance regarding enhanced 911, amending Ordinance #115-92 and #150-10
- 155-14** An ordinance increasing the number of civil service commissioners from three to five by amending RCWC 2.99.010
- 156-14** An ordinance adopting a moratorium on the establishment of marijuana-related facilities and uses related to or instituted pursuant to Initiative 502 (INEFFECTIVE 9/18/2014)
- 157-14** An ordinance adopting a moratorium on the breaching of dikes within the county of Wahkiakum (INEFFECTIVE 9/18/2014)
- 158-14** An ordinance amending Ordinance #118-94 and RCWC 70.06, updating the on-site sewage systems code to comply with new state requirements. Effective 2/17/2015
- 159-15** An ordinance amending regulation of food service establishments and amending Ordinance #143-06. Effective 2/17/2015
- 160-15** An ordinance amending Ordinance #159-15, correcting typographical and scrivener's errors (of Ordinance 159-15)
- 161-15** An ordinance establishing a solid waste nuisance ordinance within the county of Wahkiakum. Effective 1-19-2016