

Title 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

This title is intended for those provisions of the Code which apply generally to the Code as a whole.

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Chapter 1.01

CODE ADOPTION

(RESERVED)

Statutory Reference: For statutory provisions regarding the codification of city ordinances, see RCW 35.21.500 through 35.21.570.

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

(RESERVED)

Chapter 1.08

OFFICIAL SEAL

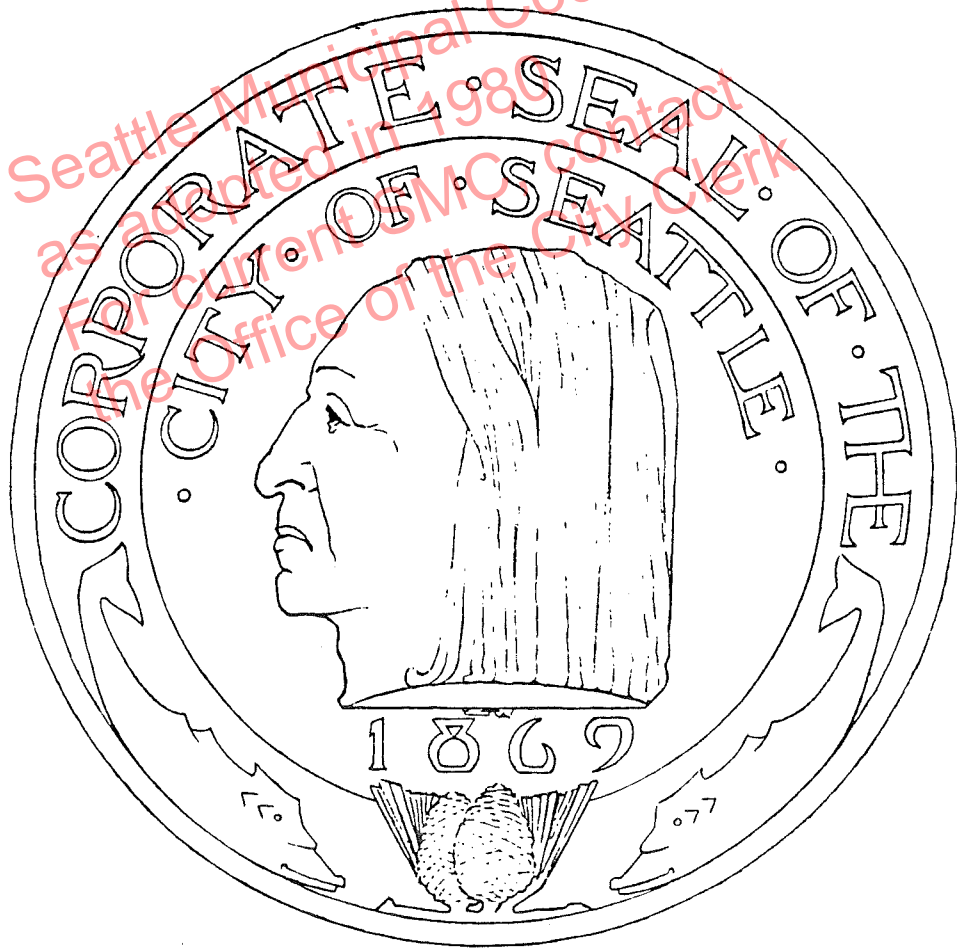
Sections:

1.08.010 Seal described.

Statutory Reference: For statutory provisions regarding the corporate seal, see RCW 35.21.010.

1.08.010 Seal described.

The official common seal of the city shall be an imprint of a drawing in profile of the face and head of Chief Seattle in the center of a circle, and on the upper outer edges of the circle and partially encircling the imprint, the words "Corporate Seal Of The," and in a smaller circle under said words and above the imprint the words "City of Seattle," and within the circle and under the imprint the figures "1869." (Ord. 67033 § 1, 1937.)



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Chapter 1.12

STANDARD TIME

Sections:

- 1.12.010 Standard Time adopted.
- 1.12.020 Standard Time to govern.

Statutory Reference: For statutory provisions on Standard Time, see RCW 1.20.050 and 1.20.051.

1.12.010 Standard Time adopted.

There is adopted as the Standard Time for the city the mean solar time of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude west from Greenwich, time is known and designated as Pacific Standard Time; provided that during the period commencing at two a.m. Pacific Standard Time of the last Sunday in April of each year and ending at two a.m. Pacific Standard Time of the last Sunday in October of each year, said Pacific Standard Time shall be advanced by one hour and such time as so advanced shall be the Standard Time of the city during such period. (Ord. 95463 § 1, 1967; Ord. 66705 § 1, 1936.)

1.12.020 Standard Time to govern.

The Standard Time provided for in this chapter shall govern the opening and closing of all city public offices therein; and in all provisions of the Charter and ordinances of the city, and in all orders, rules and regulations pursuant thereto, relating to the time of performance of any act by any person or by any officer or official department of the city, or relating to the time within which any right shall accrue or determine, or within which any act shall or shall not be performed by any person pursuant to the Charter or ordinances of the city, it shall be understood and intended that the time within which the act is or is not to be performed, or such rights shall accrue or determine, shall be the Standard Time of the city as adopted in this chapter.

(Ord. 66705 § 2, 1936.)

Chapter 1.16

CITY FLOWER

Sections:

- 1.16.010 Flower designated.
- 1.16.020 Park Board--Requested to plant and display dahlias.
- 1.16.030 Officers and employees to encourage private cultivation.

1.16.010 Flower designated.

The dahlia is designated as Seattle's city flower.

(Ord. 32137 § 1, 1913.)

1.16.020 Park Board--Requested to plant and display dahlias.

The Park Board is requested to plant and cultivate dahlias in suitable quantities and places, and to make effective displays of said flowers in the city parks and grounds, and to provide dahlias for display and decorations at public and municipal meetings and occasions.

(Ord. 32137 § 2, 1913.)

1.16.030 Officers and employees to encourage private cultivation.

The officers and employees of the city are requested to encourage the public to plant and cultivate dahlias and other flowers for beautifying private grounds and parking strips to the end that Seattle may be and become known as "The City Beautiful."

(Ord. 32137 § 3, 1913.)

Chapter 1.20

DATUM POINT

Sections:

- 1.20.010 Datum point established.

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A base or datum point or line is established on the lower step at the entrance to the Pioneer Block in the city of Seattle, at the southwest corner thereof, the point or datum line being 18.79 feet below the top of the step, the point

or datum line being in correspondance and in harmony with the datum point or line heretofore fixed by Ordinance No. 383.¹
(Ord. 1836 § 1, 1891.)

1. Editor's Note: Ord. 383 established a datum point with reference to the Dexter Horton and Company's Bank Building, which was destroyed in the fire of 1889.

Chapter 1.24

SISTER CITIES

Sections:

- 1.24.010 Agreements authorized.
- 1.24.020 Sister Cities designated.

1.24.010 Agreements authorized.

The Mayor is authorized to enter into agreements with Sister Cities and with Sister Cities Affiliation Committees as may be designated by resolution of the City Council.

(Ord. 108563 § 1, 1979.)

1.24.020 Sister Cities designated.

The following are recognized as Sister Cities:

- Kobe, Japan
- Bergen, Norway
- Tashkent, U.S.S.R.
- Beer Sheva, Israel

Other Sister Cities shall be designated by resolution of the City Council.

(Ord. 108563 § 2, 1979.)

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