

**CHAPTER 1.01
CODE ADOPTION**

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- 1.01.010 Adoption: Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 35.21.500 through 35.21.570 of the Revised Code of Washington, there is adopted the Moses Lake Municipal Code, as compiled, edited and published by Book Publishing Company, Seattle, Washington. (Ord. 863, 1977)
- 1.01.020 Title for Citation - References: This code shall be known as the "Moses Lake Municipal Code" and it shall be sufficient to refer to this code as the Moses Lake Municipal Code in any prosecution for the violation of any provision thereof or in any proceeding at law or equity. It shall be sufficient to designate any ordinance adding to, amending, correcting, or repealing all or any part or portion thereof as an addition to, amendment to, correction, or repeal of the Moses Lake Municipal Code. Further reference may be had to the titles, chapters, sections, and subsections of the Moses Lake Municipal Code and such references shall apply to that numbered title, chapter, section, or subsection as it appears in the code. (Ord. 863, 1977)
- 1.01.030 Codification Authority: This code consists of all the regulatory and penal ordinances and certain of the administrative ordinances of the City of Moses Lake, Washington, codified pursuant to the provisions of Sections 35.21.500 through 35.21.570 of the Revised Code of Washington. (Ord. 863, 1977)
- 1.01.040 Ordinances Passed Prior to Adoption of the Code: The last ordinance included in the initial code is Ordinance 835, passed April 26, 1977. The following ordinances, passed subsequent to Ordinance 835, but prior to adoption of this code, are adopted and a part of this code: namely, Ordinances 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, and 862. (Ord. 863, 1977)
- 1.01.050 Reference Applies to all Amendments: Whenever a reference is made to this code as the Moses Lake Municipal Code or to any portion thereof, or to any ordinance of the City of Moses Lake, Washington, the reference shall apply to all amendments, corrections, and additions heretofore, now or hereafter made. (Ord. 863, 1977)
- 1.01.060 Title, Chapter, and Section Headings: Title, chapter, and section headings contained in this code shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify, or in any manner affect the scope, meaning, or intent of the provisions of any title, chapter, or section in this code. (Ord. 863, 1977)
- 1.01.070 Reference to Specific Ordinances: The provisions of this code shall not in any manner affect matters of record which refer to, or are otherwise connected with ordinances which are therein specifically designated by number or otherwise and which are included within the code, but such reference shall be construed to apply to the corresponding provisions contained within this code. (Ord. 863, 1977)

- 1.01.080 Effect of Code on Past Actions and Obligations: Neither the adoption of this code nor the repeal or amendment hereby of any ordinance or part or portion of any ordinance of the City of Moses Lake shall in any manner affect the prosecution for violations of ordinances, which violations were committed prior to the effective date of this code, nor be construed as a waiver of any license, fee, or penalty at such effective date due and unpaid under such ordinances relating to the collection of any such license, fee, or penalty, or the penal provisions applicable to any violation thereof, nor to affect the validity of any bond or cash deposit in lieu thereof, required to be posted, filed, or deposited pursuant to any ordinance and all rights and obligations thereunder appertaining shall continue in full force and effect. (Ord. 863, 1977)
- 1.01.090 Effective Date: This code shall become effective on the date Ordinance 863, adopting this code as the Moses Lake Municipal Code," becomes effective; such ordinance shall be read only once before its passage and shall take effect immediately after passage and publication. (Ord. 863, 1977)
- 1.01.100 Constitutionality: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this code. The City Council declares that it would have passed this code, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases had been declared invalid or unconstitutional, and if for any reason this code should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the original ordinance or ordinances shall be in full force and effect. (Ord. 2511, 8/25/09; Ord. 863, 1977)