

Ordinance Amendment

User Notes:

An ordinance can only be amended by means of another ordinance. An amendment may add to, delete from, or otherwise change an existing ordinance. The same procedural requirements that apply to the adoption of ordinance also apply to amendatory ordinances. In most circumstances, the amending ordinance should set out the revised ordinance or amended section "at full length".

Comments:

There is a discussion of procedures to amend ordinances in the MRSC publication "[Local Ordinances for Washington Cities and Counties,](#)" Report No. 50, May 2000.

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