CHAPTER 6.

CITY AND TOWN ORDINANCES—RECORDING—EVIDENCE OF PASSAGE.

AN Act relating to city and town ordinances and amending section 2062 of the Code of 1881 and RCW 5.44.080; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Amendment.

Recording of ordinances.

Record as evidence.

Printed copies as evidence.

Emergency.

SECTION 1. Section 2062 of the Code of 1881 and RCW 5.44.080 are each amended to read as follows: All ordinances passed by the legislative body of any city or town shall be recorded in a book to be kept

for that purpose by the city or town clerk, and when so recorded the record thereof so made shall be received in any court of the state as prima facie evidence of the due passage of such ordinance as recorded. When the ordinances of any city or town are printed by authority of such municipal corporation, the printed copies thereof shall be received as prima facie evidence that such ordinances as printed and published were duly passed.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House January 20, 1955. Passed the Senate January 27, 1955. Approved by the Governor February 1, 1955.