RCW 35A.21.010  Validity of ordinances and resolutions—
Deficiencies of form.  Deficiencies in the form of an ordinance or
resolution shall not affect the validity thereof if the following
requirements are met:

(1) The purpose and intent of the ordinance or resolution are
    clear.

(2) Any regulatory or procedural provisions thereof are expressed
    in clear and unambiguous terms, or the legislative intent can be
    determined by usual methods of judicial construction.

(3) The legislative action was taken at an authorized public
    meeting held within the code city limits at a time and place made
    known to residents of the city, as provided by law.

(4) The legislative body of the code city followed the prescribed
    procedures, if any, for passage of such an ordinance or resolution, as
    provided in the law or charter provision delegating to the legislative
    body the authority to so legislate; or, if prescribed procedures were
    not strictly complied with, no substantial detriment was incurred by
    any affected person, by reason of such irregularity.

If the foregoing requirements have been met, brevity or
awkwardness of language, or defects of form not going to the
substance, or inadvertent use of an incorrect or inaccurate proper
name or term shall not render an ordinance or resolution invalid, if
otherwise in compliance with law.  [1967 ex.s. c 119 § 35A.21.010.]