

Chapter 35.01 RCW
MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS CLASSIFIED

Sections

35.01.010 First-class city.
35.01.020 Second-class city.
35.01.040 Town.

*Combined city and county municipal corporations: State Constitution
Art. 11 s 16 (Amendment 58).*

*Determining population
generally: Chapter 43.62 RCW.
of annexed territory: RCW 35.13.260.*

First-class cities, generally: Chapter 35.22 RCW.

Metropolitan municipal corporations: Chapter 35.58 RCW.

Second-class cities, generally: Chapter 35.23 RCW.

Towns, generally: Chapter 35.27 RCW.

RCW 35.01.010 First-class city. A first-class city is a city with a population of ten thousand or more at the time of its organization or reorganization that has a charter adopted under Article XI, section 10, of the state Constitution. [1994 c 81 s 3; 1965 c 7 s 35.01.010. Prior: 1955 c 319 s 2; prior: (i) 1890 p 140 s 11, part; RRS s 8932, part. (ii) 1907 c 248 s 1, part; 1890 p 140 s 12, part; RRS s 8933, part.]

RCW 35.01.020 Second-class city. A second-class city is a city with a population of fifteen hundred or more at the time of its organization or reorganization that does not have a charter adopted under Article XI, section 10, of the state Constitution, and does not operate under Title 35A RCW. [1997 c 361 s 9; 1994 c 81 s 4; 1965 c 7 s 35.01.020. Prior: 1955 c 319 s 3; prior: (i) 1890 p 140 s 11, part; RRS s 8932, part. (ii) 1907 c 248 s 1, part; 1890 p 140 s 12, part; RRS s 8933, part.]

RCW 35.01.040 Town. A town has a population of less than fifteen hundred at the time of its organization and does not operate under Title 35A RCW. [1997 c 361 s 10; 1994 c 81 s 5; 1965 c 7 s 35.01.040. Prior: 1963 c 119 s 2; 1955 c 319 s 5; prior: (i) 1890 p 140 s 11, part; RRS s 8932, part. (ii) 1890 p 141 s 13; RRS s 8934.]