With individual awards of the Lenin Order to Soviet cities having already been made shortly after the Second World War, the bestowal of this distinction (and of other Orders) was regulated by an Ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the USSR dated 3 July 1979. This Ukase bore the title, "On the Implementation of the General Regulation Governing Orders, Medals, and Honorary Titles of the USSR." The following are a few relevant quotations from sections of that Ukase:

"I. The State Distinctions of the USSR are also deemed worthy to distinguish factories, associations, offices, organizations, military units, autonomous and union republics, districts, regions, autonomous districts, counties, cities and other localities.

"VI - § 24. Applications for awards of distinctions in the form of Orders of the USSR to ... cities are to be submitted by the respective organizations.

"§ 35. The enlarged version of the Order of the USSR which has been awarded to the city and the text of the respective Ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the USSR referring to the distinction, can be affixed on the building of the local Soviet of the people's delegates, in the conference room of the council building or anywhere else on the request of the Soviet."

The following cities have been awarded the Lenin Order:

1954 Kiev - on the occasion of the 300th anniversary marking the reunification of the Ukraine with Russia.

1957 Leningrad - for the 250th anniversary of that city.

1970 Riga - for the great successes related to the economic and cultural buildup and the fulfillment of the tasks of the five-year-plan.

1971 Ulyanovsk - in recognition of the merits of her inhabitants in contributing to the economic buildup as well as cultural development.


1979 Donetsk - for the great contribution by the working people to the development of Soviet industry and the fulfillment of the objectives in the fifth plan year.

1982 Tbilissi

1983 Severodvinsk - for merit during the Great Patriotic War and the successes in economic and cultural buildup.
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