RESOLUTION NO. 24-1973

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN LIZ LOOMIS PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK FOR LEVY LID LIFT CONSULTANT SERVICES

WHEREAS, ongoing expenditures in the city have consistently outpaced ongoing revenues; and

WHEREAS, the city has been operating with a structural deficit in the general fund due in part to only being allowed to raise the property tax levy by one percent every year; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the services that the city currently provides, it is necessary for the City Council to explore options for a possible levy lid lift to address the general fund deficit; and

WHEREAS, the city finds that Liz Loomis Public Affairs is qualified and experienced to provide consultant services for the city to explore a possible levy lid lift.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, as follows:

<u>Section 1. AGREEMENT APPROVAL</u>. The City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign the professional services agreement for Consultant Services with Liz Loomis Public Affairs for a possible levy lid lift in substantially the same form as attached in Exhibit A.

<u>Section 2. CORRECTIONS.</u> The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this resolution including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE of the members of the Lake Forest Park City Council this ____ day of _____, 2024.

APPROVED:

Tom French Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Matthew McLean

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: RESOLUTION NO.: 24-1973