

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2059

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A SECOND MODIFICATION TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE INDEPENDENT FORCE INVESTIGATION TEAM – KING COUNTY (IFIT-KC) IN ORDER TO ADD THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A MEMBER AGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Forest Park (City) is a participating member of the Independent Force Investigation Team – King County (IFIT-KC), which is a multi-agency independent investigative team established to investigate officer-involved uses of deadly force in compliance with Washington law; and

WHEREAS, IFIT-KC was established through an interlocal agreement, which was approved by the Lake Forest Park City Council on January 28, 2021, through adoption of Resolution 1799; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a first modification to the IFIT-KC Interlocal Agreement, signed by the City on July 22, 2021, to ensure consistency with RCW 10.93.160 and Washington Executive Order 17-01 in order for state agency partners to participate; and

WHEREAS, the parties to the IFIT-KC Interlocal Agreement have negotiated a second modification to the Agreement to add the Seattle Police Department as a member agency of IFIT-KC and to clarify the scope and conditions under which IFIT-KC provides independent investigative services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Forest Park is authorized to enter into and modify interlocal agreements pursuant to the Washington Interlocal Cooperation Act, chapter 39.34 RCW, and other applicable provisions of state law; and

WHEREAS, adding the Seattle Police Department as a member agency of IFIT-KC and clarifying investigative responsibilities supports regional collaboration, transparency, and compliance with state requirements governing independent investigations of deadly force incidents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City of Lake Forest Park to approve the proposed modification to the Interlocal Agreement.

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

Section 1. AUTHORIZATION. The City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, Washington, approves and authorizes the Mayor to sign the Second Modification to the Interlocal Cooperative Agreement to Provide Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Between the Washington State Patrol, King County Sheriff's Office, University of Washington, and the Cities of Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Duvall, Kirkland, Issaquah, Lake Forest Park, Medina, Mercer Island, Redmond, and Snoqualmie for the Creation of the Independent Force Investigation Team – King County (IFIT-KC) in substantially similar form to that attached to this resolution as Exhibit A.

Section 2. CORRECTIONS. 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, resolution numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE of the members of the Lake Forest Park City Council this 22nd day of January 2026.

APPROVED:

Tom French
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Matt McLean, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
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