

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-1316**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE 2026 BUDGETED POSITIONS AND SALARY SCHEDULE INCORPORATED IN ORDINANCE 24-XXXX ADOPTING THE 2025-2026 BIENNIAL BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

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**WHEREAS**, State law, Chapter 35A.34 RCW provides for the biennial adoption of the City's budget and provides procedures for filing of the proposed budget, deliberations, public hearings, final fixing, and any subsequent adjustments to the budget; and

**WHEREAS**, a budget for the 2025-2026 biennium has been adopted by ordinance and the adopted 'budget package' includes budgeted positions and a salary schedule; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Financial Policies require that all employment positions, regular, full-time, part-time, limited-term, temporary or otherwise, are included on the adopted budgeted positions and salary schedule; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that in order to maintain proper service levels for current projects, there is a need to hire a Project Executive.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. SALARY SCHEDULE AMENDMENT AUTHORIZED. The 2026 Budgeted Positions and Salary Schedule is revised as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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

Section 3. SEVERABILITY. Should any portion of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication.

**APPROVED BY A MAJORITY** of the Lake Forest Park City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of May 2026.

APPROVED:

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Thomas French  
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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Matt McLean  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kim Adams Pratt  
City Attorney

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