

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-2045**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, SETTING THE  
SURFACE WATER UTILITY RATES FOR 2026**

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**WHEREAS**, the City has reviewed the surface water utility revenue and operational expenditures that are needed to retain the current level-of-service standards for surface water management services, to continue compliance with the Endangered Species Act and other unfunded mandates, to continue with best management practices, to continue to develop the City's surface water management program, and to address the capital repair and improvement of the City's surface water management systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that the annual surface water utility fees should be increased by fifteen percent (15.0%) in order to retain and improve upon the current level-of-service standards for surface water management services; and

**WHEREAS**, 5% of the increase is specifically dedicated to fund a Stormwater Program Coordinator employee to assist the City in meeting the federal surface water requirements, and to set aside amounts annually to support long-term capital improvement needs of the City's surface water infrastructure.

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

Section 1. SURFACE WATER UTILITY RATES. The City hereby sets the surface water utility rates according to the fee schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A, to be effective on January 1, 2026, and to remain in effect until revised by future Council action.

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, 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 November, 2025.

APPROVED:

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Tom French  
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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Matt McLean  
City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:  
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## Exhibit A

Surface Water					
Class	Class Description	Type	2026 Surface Water Rate	10% Service Tax	Total 2026 Surface Water Rate
1	single family residential	house	\$ 358.21	\$ 35.82	\$ 394.03
2	very light (0-10 IA)	commercial unit	\$ 358.21	\$ 35.82	\$ 394.03
3	light (10-20% IA)	commercial unit	\$ 861.00	\$ 86.10	\$ 947.10
4	moderate (20-45% IA)	commercial unit	\$ 1,731.62	\$ 173.16	\$ 1,904.78
5	moderately heavy (45-65% IA)	commercial unit	\$ 3,343.77	\$ 334.38	\$ 3,678.14
6	heavy (65-85% IA)	commercial unit	\$ 4,239.36	\$ 423.94	\$ 4,663.30
7	very heavy (85-100% IA)	commercial unit	\$ 5,553.02	\$ 555.30	\$ 6,108.32