

RESOLUTION NO. 24-1946

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR ASSISTANCE WITH CLIMATE PLANNING WORK REQUIRED UNDER THE STATE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT

WHEREAS, under the Growth Management Act (GMA), the City of Lake Forest Park is required to perform a periodic update of its comprehensive plan by the end of 2024; and

WHEREAS, separate but related to the effort for the periodic update of the Comprehensive Plan, the City of Lake Forest Park is required to comply with the additional climate planning requirements of Washington State legislation passed in 2023 (HB 1181). The legislation adds a climate goal to the Growth Management Act (GMA) and requires local comprehensive plans to have a climate element with resilience and greenhouse gas emissions mitigation sub-elements; and

WHEREAS, to assist with the climate planning policies and development regulations work needed to comply with GMA legislation, the State Legislature has provided essential funding available to local jurisdictions to help offset the burden and cost of compliance; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce has awarded the City a grant of \$500,000 to assist with climate planning Comprehensive Plan policies and development regulations as required by the GMA;

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

Section 1 AGREEMENT. Authorizes the Mayor to sign the grant agreement, attached as Exhibit A, with the Department of Commerce for climate planning policies and development regulations work for compliance with GMA requirements.

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 28th day of March, 2024.

APPROVED:

Tom French
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Matt McLean
City Clerk

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