RESOLUTION NO. 26-2113

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WITH THE CITY OF KENMORE AND KING COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 16

WHEREAS, the cities of Lake Forest Park and Kenmore are adjacent cities located along the north shores of Lake Washington and are both serviced by King County Fire District No. 16; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Lake Forest Park and Kenmore are required to establish local organizations for emergency management pursuant to RCW 38.52.070; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Lake Forest Park and Kenmore, along with King County Fire District No. 16, agree that it is in the best interest of their local communities to administer and coordinate their emergency management plans and programs; and

WHEREAS, these same agencies entered into an interlocal agreement (ILA) in 2024 for Regional Emergency Management forming the joint operation known as the Northshore Emergency Management Coalition (NEMCo); and

WHEREAS, the parties had agreed to the first amendment to allow the City of Shoreline to conduct a study about the possibility of joining NEMCo; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline has completed this study and has determined that they will continue with the city's current emergency manager; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it in the best interest of the City of Lake Forest Park to approve the proposed amendment to the Interlocal Agreement maintaining the status quo with respect to staffing, member's share of costs, and LFP as the fiduciary through December 31, 2027.

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

Section 1. AUTHORIZATION. The Mayor is authorized to sign the Second Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement For Regional Emergency Management with the City of Kenmore and King County Fire District No.16, in substantially the form attached 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, 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 December, 2026.

APPROVED:

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Thomas 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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