CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK
CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date	November 3, 2026
Originating Department	Public Works
Contact Person	Nova Heaton, Director of Public Works
Title	Resolution 26-2108/Authorizing the Mayor to Sign Task Order 002: Guardrail Slope Stabilization Design Support with GeoEngineers, Inc.

Legislative History

- First Presentation — October 22, 2026 – Regular Meeting
- Second Presentation — November 12, 2026 – Regular Meeting

Attachments:

1. Resolution 26-2108/ Authorizing the Mayor to Sign Task Order 002: Guardrail Slope Stabilization Design Support with GeoEngineers, Inc.
2. Task Order 002

Executive Summary

The City of Lake Forest Park (City) has been working diligently on guardrail repairs with King County but have exhausted our ability to utilize their public works crews for two critical guardrail repairs given slope stabilization issues. The Public Works Department is performing field reviews with GeoEngineers (one of the City's on-call consultants) to explore alternative methods to stabilize slopes and repair two critical guardrails on 49th Place NE and 40th Avenue NE. The proposed Task Order 002 is for anot to exceed amount of $82,400 and would evaluate subsurface conditions at the two sites and provide geotechnical recommendations for design of retaining walls to stabilize the slopes and protect the roadway.

Background

The Public Works Department has been making guardrail and handrail improvements a priority in the City. Two important guardrails and a handrail have been repaired thus far in 2026, but more work is

necessary. Two critical guardrails with unstable slopes have either been struck by a vehicle and/or are falling off slope due to a combination of factors. The City needs engineering expertise to assist in review and design recommendations to occur as part of guardrail replacement on two existing guardrails on 49th Place NE (approximately 150 feet) and 40th Avenue NE (approximately 100 feet).

Fiscal & Policy Implications

The City had budgeted over $200,000 in funds for guardrail repairs in 2026 and has spent about $30,000 on repairs thus far. The City anticipates putting out a construction contract in late 2026/early 2027 for repair of these two guardrails. The not-to-exceed cost of this contract is $82,400, which is within the remaining budgeted amount for guardrail.

Staff Recommendation

Review the scope of work and bring any questions to staff.