

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-2067**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO REESTABLISH THE POSITION OF ONE MOTOR OFFICER AT LFPPD; FUND THE PAY INCREASE; AND PURCHASE ONE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT POLICE MOTORCYCLE, ADDITIONAL ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, AND MOTOR OFFICER'S BASIC TRAINING.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Forest Park Police Department has had a motorcycle traffic officer from 2002 to 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Forest Park Police Department, from 2018 to 2025, had no trained motorcycle officers, no police service motorcycle, and no staff position designated for such service; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2026 we have staff that are eligible to be trained in the motorcycle traffic unit; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Forest Park desires to re-establish a Police Motors Unit with one current police officer operating one police motorcycle in the service of enforcing traffic laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding for this unit is to be from the "002" traffic safety fund, not to exceed \$50,000 in equipment fees.

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

Section 1. AUTHORIZATION. The City Council authorizes the Chief of Police to assign an existing patrol officer the position of traffic motor officer at Lake Forest Park PD with an increase in pay; and purchase one traffic enforcement police motorcycle, additional police equipment for use with the motorcycle, protective clothing, and basic motor training. All equipment items purchased shall not exceed \$50,000. The equipment purchase and pay raise shall be paid for from the 002 Traffic Safety Fund.

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, resolution numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

**PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE** of the members of the Lake Forest Park City Council this 12th day of March 2026.

APPROVED:

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Tom French  
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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Matt McLean, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: February 26, 2026  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:  
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