

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2102

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, **(IN SUPPORT OF)** **(IN OPPOSITION TO)** INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. IP26-645 CONCERNING STATE AND LOCAL TAXES.

WHEREAS, Initiative Measure No. IP26-645 concerns state and local taxes and would repeal the 9.9 percent tax on annual individual income exceeding \$1,000,000 enacted by the Washington State Legislature in 2026 and scheduled to apply beginning in calendar year 2028; and

WHEREAS, the measure would also prohibit state and local governments from imposing taxes on individual income, the receipt of individual income, or taxes measured by an individual's income; and

WHEREAS, the measure would define income as "any gain or benefits measured in money derived from an individual's capital, labor, property, or other sources," and define an individual as a natural person for purposes of excise taxes; and

WHEREAS, the measure would eliminate revenue from the income tax designated for the state general fund and childcare and early learning purposes, while leaving in place the non-income tax credits, exemptions, and deductions that accompanied the tax;

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

Section 1. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, after considering testimony at a duly advertised public meeting, **(support) (oppose)** Initiative Measure No. IP26-645 concerning state and local taxes and urge citizens to submit their ballot no later than November 3, 2026.

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 24th day of September, 2026.

APPROVED:

Thomas French
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Matt McLean
City Clerk

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