

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2101

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, **(IN SUPPORT OF) (IN OPPOSITION TO)** INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. IL26-638 CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS AT K-12 SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, Initiative Measure No. IL26-638 would amend Washington law governing participation in interscholastic athletics and establish eligibility requirements for individual and team competitions designated for female students; and

WHEREAS, the measure would require school districts and organizations governing interscholastic activities to prohibit students classified as biologically male from competing with and against female students in competitions designated exclusively for female students where separate male and female classifications exist; and

WHEREAS, the measure would require students seeking to participate in those female athletic competitions to provide verification of biological sex signed by their personal health care provider as part of the required routine sports physical examination, relying on one or more of the following: reproductive anatomy, genetic makeup, or normal endogenously produced testosterone levels; and

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. IL26-638 concerning participation in athletics at K-12 schools. 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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