ORDINANCE NO. 26-1322

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE 2026 BUDGETED POSITIONS AND SALARY SCHEDULE INCORPORATED IN ORDINANCE 24-1299 ADOPTING THE 2025-2026 BIENNIAL BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, State law, Chapter 35A.34 RCW, provides for the biennial adoption of the City's budget and provides procedures for filing of the proposed budget, deliberations, public hearings, final fixing, and any subsequent adjustments to the budget; and

WHEREAS, a budget for the 2025-2026 biennium has been adopted by ordinance and the adopted 'budget package' includes budgeted positions and a salary schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City's Financial Policies require that all employment positions, regular, full-time, part-time, limited-term, temporary or otherwise, are included on the adopted budgeted positions and salary schedule; and

WHEREAS, to maintain proper service levels in the Police Department, there is a need to increase the compensation for Police Commanders, and divide one of the Support Services Officer positions into two separate positions: Transport Officer and Property & Evidence Tech.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. SALARY SCHEDULE AMENDMENT AUTHORIZED. The 2026 Budgeted Positions and Salary Schedule is revised as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Section 2. CORRECTIONS. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY. Should any portion of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication.

APPROVED BY A MAJORITY of the Lake Forest Park City Council this 22nd day of October 2026.

APPROVED:

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Thomas French
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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Matt McLean
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kim Adams Pratt
City Attorney

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