

Attachment 1

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE WATER RESOURCE INVENTORY AREA 8 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT RENEWAL 2026-2035

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Forest Park values ecosystem health; water quality improvement; flood hazard reduction; open space protection; and maintaining a legacy for future generations, including commercial, tribal, and sport fishing, quality of life, and cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Forest Park is a member of the Interlocal Agreement for the Watershed Basins within Water Resource Inventory Area 8 (WRIA 8), which addresses long-term watershed planning and conservation of the aquatic ecosystems and floodplains, and provides funding and implementation for related activities and projects; and

WHEREAS, the City has been part of the WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council through an Interlocal Agreement ("ILA") since 2001. The WRIA 8 ILA includes 29 jurisdictions located within King and Snohomish Counties working together to implement the recommendations of the Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the WRIA 8 Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan is one of 15 watershed-based chapters of the Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan includes actions to restore and protect salmon habitat. It is an approved plan that meets the requirements of the federal Endangered Species Act and supports recovery of WRIA 8's threatened Cedar River and Sammamish River Chinook salmon populations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Forest Park adopted Resolution 926 ratifying the Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan on June 6, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the WRIA 8 Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan recognizes that salmon recovery is a long-term effort, and focuses on 10-year implementation time horizons to allow for evaluation of progress and updating Plan goals and priorities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Forest Park adopted Resolution 1501 authorizing the Mayor to sign the WRIA 8 ILA 2016-2025 on July 23, 2015 (Agreement No. AG-15-0430); and

WHEREAS, the existing 10-year WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement 2016-2025, used to support watershed-based salmon recovery efforts, expires December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to continue to identify, coordinate, and implement habitat, water quality, flood hazard reduction, and water quantity projects in the watersheds through the WRIA 8 ILA partnership to support watershed-based salmon recovery efforts.

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

Section 1. AUTHORIZATION. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Water Resource Inventory Area 8 Interlocal Agreement 2026-2035 for continued support of watershed-based salmon recovery efforts, in substantially the same form as attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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 ____ day of _____, 2025.

APPROVED:

Tom French
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Matthew McLean
City Clerk

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