

RESOLUTION NO. 24-1945

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF NEW POLICE PURSUIT TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, legislation was enacted in 2021 and 2023 regulating when law enforcement officers can engage in vehicle pursuits; and

WHEREAS, an unintended consequence of this legislation is a significant increase in property crimes and emboldened criminal behaviors that endanger the public; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce has awarded the City/Police Department a grant of \$49,641.95 to equip Police patrol vehicles with pursuit de-escalation technology and to train Police staff in the use of the technology; and

WHEREAS, the use of this technology will contribute greatly to mitigating the dangers involved with vehicle pursuits, while increasing the success rates of recovering stolen property and holding accountable those who commit these crimes.

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

Section 1. AUTHORIZATION. The City Council authorized the execution of the Interagency Agreement with Commerce through Law Enforcement Vehicle Pursuit Technology Grant Program in substantially the form 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 7th day of March, 2024.

APPROVED:

Tom French, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Matt McLean
City Clerk

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