

CITY OF LYNDEN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 23-1084

A resolution of the Council of the City of Lynden, Washington to approve the Interlocal Agreement between Whatcom County, Whatcom Council of Governments (WCOG), and the Cities of Bellingham, Blain, Everson, Ferndale, Lynden, Nooksack, and Sumas Concerning Cost Sharing for Planning Studies Associated with the Comprehensive Plan Update and UGA (Urban Growth Area) Review

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Act (GMA) requires the County and Cities to update their respective comprehensive plans, review and, if necessary, revise urban growth areas (UGAs) by June 30, 2025 (RCW 36.70A.130); and

WHEREAS, cooperative relationships, joint review of growth management planning issues, and coordination between the County and Cities are mutually beneficial; and

WHEREAS, the Cities, WCOG, and County desire to share costs for planning, transportation analysis, and environmental studies associated with the comprehensive plan urban growth area review that is due in 2025; and

WHEREAS, cost shares are primarily determined by the population of each jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County will invoice the City of Lynden for its respective portion of the costs every three months; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate budgeting the City of Lynden agrees to pay specific percentages of the costs by the dates outlined in the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lynden will actively participate in consultant selection and the UGA review process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lynden staff, the Community Development Committee have reviewed the document at the September 20, 2023, meeting and recommend no further changes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lynden City Council to approve the Interlocal Agreement (Exhibit A).

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF _____ IN FAVOR,
_____ AGAINST, SIGNED THIS _____ DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

MAYOR:

Scott Korthuis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Brown, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bob Carmichael, City Attorney

Exhibit A

Interlocal Agreement