

RESOLUTION NO. 25-1125

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S IMMEDIATE ACTION

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Lynden recognizes that from time-to-time emergencies occur that require a decision for immediate action; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2025 the Mayor declared a Fire Hazard emergency and authorized the City departments to take immediate action to mitigate the hazard; and

WHEREAS, LMC 2.10.060(A) states the actions of the Mayor must be confirmed at the earliest practicable time by the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lynden, Washington as follows:

Section 1: The City Council of the City of Lynden, Washington, hereby declares a substantial fire hazard on parcels owned by 18 Paradise LLP to be an emergency by approval of Resolution No. 25-1125, and that Mayor Scott Korthuis is properly authorized to convey this declaration to all public and private entities for the purpose of obtaining emergency services necessary to abate the immediate risk to the peace and safety of the citizens of the City of Lynden, Washington.

Section 2: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution.

Section 3: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this code and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases has been declared invalid or unconstitutional, and if, for any reason, this Resolution should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the original Resolution or Resolutions shall be in full force and effect.

Section 4: This resolution shall be in full force and effect on July _____, 2025.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Lynden, Whatcom County, Washington, on the _____ day of July 2025 and signed and approved by the Mayor on the same date.

MAYOR SCOTT KORTHUIS

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY