

RESOLUTION NO. RES-24-1089

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
FOR THE CITY OF LYNDEN, WASHINGTON
ADOPTING A UNIFIED FEE SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lynden has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to provide a single, efficient, and convenient listing of all fees for permits, licenses, services, applications and filing fees; and

WHEREAS, such a listing better facilitates the updating and uniform review of all such fees, and charges on a periodic basis; and

WHEREAS, previous resolutions established fees that require review from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the City's approved Budget establishes various rates, but does not establish Permits and Fee's; and

WHEREAS, the City needs to adjust fees to better reflect the current cost environment; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lynden City Council authorizes the adoption of a Unified Fee Schedule:

Section A: After passage by the City Council and upon approval by the Mayor the Unified Fee Schedule be made accessible to the public.

Section B: That the Unified Fee Schedule be reviewed annually during the annual budget process, and that any proposed revisions be made at the time of the adoption of the budget.

Section C: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution.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 D: 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 than 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 ordinance or ordinances shall be in full force and effect.

Section E: This resolution shall take effect and be in force on February 1, 2024 after its passage by the Council and after its approval by the Mayor, if approved, otherwise, as provided by law and five (5) days after the date of its publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE, _____ IN FAVOR, _____
AGAINST AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR THIS _____ DAY OF JANUARY 2024.

Scott Korthuis
Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Brown
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert Carmichael
City Attorney