

RESOLUTION NO. 24-1112

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2024 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY TRANSITION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF LYNDEN, WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, the City of Lynden is committed to removing barriers to accessibility in its public right-of-way by creating and maintaining infrastructure that provides accessibility to programs, services, and activities as part of the ADA Title II requirement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lynden has drafted an Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Transition Plan for the public right-of-way and easements that are maintained by the City's Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the ADA Transition Plan evaluated all curb ramps, public sidewalks, and signalized and enhanced pedestrian crossings using the City's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and the City's GIS-based Cartegraph (software) asset management system to evaluate their compliance with 2024 ADA standards; and

WHEREAS, the ADA Transition Plan prescribes a method for planning, funding, and completing projects that help implement the ADA Transition Plan, based upon prioritization; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lynden budgets between \$80,000 and \$100,000 yearly for sidewalks and ramps to improve access throughout the City.

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

Section 1. The 2024 ADA Transition Plan is hereby adopted and attached as Exhibit A.

Section 2: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution.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, regardless of whether any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases has been declared invalid or unconstitutional, and if for any reason this Resolution is 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 _____, 2024.

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

MAYOR SCOTT KORTHUIS

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK PAMELA BROWN

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY BOB CARMICHAEL