

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCCLEARY, WASHINGTON, IN SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY TO THE CITY OF MCCLEARY INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 77.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the City of McCleary owns and operates their own light and power department represented by the IBEW; and

WHEREAS, a succession plan has been implemented for six years with the City of McCleary training staff from within in preparation for future retirements; and

WHEREAS, through each budget process mayors and council members have agreed the succession plan is in the best interest of the City of McCleary. The McCleary City Council has continually passed balanced budgets supporting current staffing levels and projects; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2025, with no communication from the McCleary Mayor about budget concerns, layoffs were issued to one Light and Power Lineman and one Light and Power Apprentice, with disregard to union contract language; and

WHEREAS, the McCleary City Council recognizes and appreciates all the work the McCleary Light and Power crew do, going above and beyond what is expected of them;

THEREFORE, it is now resolved that the City of McCleary Council opposes any layoffs, targeting, bullying and intimidation to the staff of the City of McCleary and stands in support of the City of McCleary Light and Power – IBEW Local 77.



PASSED this _____ day of February, 2025, by the City Council of the City of McCleary,
and signed in authentication thereof this _____ day of February, 2025.

CITY OF McCLEARY:

Brycen Huff, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Jamie Vinyard, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Madison A. Pleasant, City Attorney

