

CITY OF MEDINA, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 464

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MEDINA, WASHINGTON, RECOGNIZING THE SECOND
MONDAY OF OCTOBER, 2026, AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES'
DAY IN THE CITY OF MEDINA.**

WHEREAS, a group of Medina Elementary students presented to the Medina City Council on February 23, 2026, sharing their research and conclusions about Indigenous Peoples' Day, and advocating for the importance of its recognition by their city, the City of Medina; and

WHEREAS, the City of Medina recognizes that indigenous peoples have lived on and cared for these lands and waters since before other peoples arrived; and

WHEREAS, the City of Medina intends to nurture a unified community that will respect and welcome the values and cultures of all our residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Medina would like to celebrate the rich and varied cultures of indigenous peoples and tribes, honor the past and present contributions of indigenous peoples and tribes, respectfully acknowledge the pain and struggles endured by indigenous peoples over the history of our region, and express admiration for the resilience of indigenous communities; and

WHEREAS, Washington State jurisdictions observing an Indigenous Peoples' Day, including King County, commonly do so on the second Monday in October;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, WASHINGTON,
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Recognition of Indigenous People's Day. The second Monday of October, 2026, shall be recognized as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Medina.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption by the City Council.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 AND
SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2026.**

Jessica Rossman, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Attest:

Inslee Best Doezie & Ryder P.S.

Jennifer Robertson, City Attorney

Dawn Nations, Acting City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
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