

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-08

Resolution Supporting the Acquisition and Management of parcel numbers 11619440000 and 11619410201 from Norseman Timber Company to be added to Tenino City Park

WHEREAS, the City of Tenino has become aware that Norseman Timber Company is willing to sell their replanted parcels for the purpose of expanding the Tenino City Park.

WHEREAS, a portion of the larger parcel is contained within Tenino’s urban growth area and could be sold for development at any time and the forest lost forever.

WHEREAS, the Angela J. Bowen Conservancy Foundation has shown potential willingness to assist the City of Tenino by taking the parcels off the market and donating the lands to the City of Tenino.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The City of Tenino, will accept the partnership with the Angela J. Bowen Conservancy Foundation to acquire the Norseman properties and maintain these lands and habitat as a public park with hiking trails, thereby conserving the lands in perpetuity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Tenino will minimally alter these lands except for healthy forest management, hiking and nonmotorized trails, a motorized access point for emergencies, and the option of small support facilities if they should ever be needed.

Adopted this ____ day of September 2023 by the City Council.

Wayne Fournier, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jen Scharber, Clerk Treasurer

Richard L. Hughes, City Attorney