

RESOLUTION 2025-24

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEVELOPMENT AND
ADOPTION OF A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR THE
COMPREHENSIVE PLANS CLIMATE ELEMENT FOR THE
CITY OF TOPPENISH, WASHINGTON**

WHEREAS, the Washington State Growth Management Act, Chapter 36.70A of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), establishes statewide goals, guidelines and procedural requirements to guide the development, coordination and implementation of long-range plans; and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.70A.035 requires reasonable public participation efforts be conducted whenever comprehensive plans or development regulations are amended; and

WHEREAS, Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1181, adopted as Chapter 228, Laws of 2023, amended Chapter 36.70A RCW in several respects to require that each city planning under the Growth Management Act include a Climate Element as part of its Comprehensive Plan periodic review; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adoption of the Public Participation Plan for the development of the Climate Element will further the public health, safety, and welfare;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPPENISH, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Document: The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to develop a Public Participation Plan as the Climate Element of the City's Comprehensive Plan, which Public Participation Plan shall be adopted, incorporated in and made a part of the Comprehensive Plan 2026 periodic update is adopted pursuant to RCW 36.70A.140 to supplement the already adopted Public Participation Plan for the Comprehensive Plan 2026 periodic update.

Section 2. Corrections: The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this Resolution including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, Resolution numbering, section/subsection numbering and any references thereto.

Section 3. Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and signatures hereto.

PASSED by the Toppenish City Council at its regular meeting held on April 28, 2025.

ELPIDIA SAAVEDRA, Mayor

ATTEST:

HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DANIEL B. HEID, City Attorney