

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPPENISH, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF AT LEAST THIRTY (30) SURPLUS PICNIC TABLES TO THE TOPPENISH LIONS CLUB, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR CIVIC CONTRIBUTIONS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH WASHINGTON STATE LAW, AND ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Toppenish Lions Club is a recognized nonprofit organization with a longstanding history of organizing and supporting community events that provide substantial civic, social, and cultural benefit to the residents of the City of Toppenish; and

WHEREAS, the City of Toppenish owns at least thirty (30) picnic tables that are no longer needed for municipal purposes and are considered surplus property; and

WHEREAS, the Toppenish Lions Club has historically utilized these tables in support of community events and will continue to use them in furtherance of its mission to serve the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that transferring ownership of the surplus picnic tables to the Toppenish Lions Club, in lieu of charging rental fees, is in the public interest and constitutes an appropriate acknowledgment of the organization's civic-minded contributions; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 39.33.020, the City is authorized to transfer surplus personal property to a nonprofit organization, provided that the property will be used for a public benefit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the transfer of at least thirty (30) picnic tables to the Toppenish Lions Club complies with applicable laws and serves a valid public purpose.

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

Section 1. Surplus: The City Council hereby declares at least thirty (30) picnic tables as surplus property, no longer needed for municipal purposes.

Section 2. Transfer of Surplus: The City Council hereby authorizes the transfer of ownership of said surplus picnic tables to the Toppenish Lions Club, a qualified nonprofit organization, without compensation, in recognition of the organization's civic contributions and commitment to the public good.

Section 3. Approval: The City Manager, or their designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute any necessary agreements or documentation to effectuate the transfer of

ownership of the surplus picnic tables to the Toppenish Lions Club, consistent with this Resolution and applicable Washington State law.

Section 4. Corrections: The City Clerk, City Attorney and/or City Manager shall be empowered to correct any language here and above determined to be a scrivener's error or language incorrectly included in the above (or attached document).

Section 5. 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 June 23, 2025.

LOREN BELTON, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DANIEL B. HEID, City Attorney