

RESOLUTION NO. R2025-014

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Tumwater, Washington, adopting the 2026 – 2032 Tumwater Strategic Plan.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of a clear and actionable strategic plan that aligns with and supports the biennial budget process to achieve the community's goals; and

WHEREAS, the Council envisions Tumwater as a thriving, inclusive, and people-centered city, where a resilient economy, vibrant neighborhoods, and a healthy natural environment foster strong community connections, civic pride, and a collective commitment to honoring our history while shaping a dynamic future; and

WHEREAS, the Council affirms its mission to work in partnership with the community to provide essential services, protect the environment, promote economic growth, and support a connected, inclusive social fabric where everyone belongs; and

WHEREAS, the Council upholds its values of people, environment, opportunity, partnership, learning, and excellence; and

WHEREAS, to support the City's vision, mission, and values the Council has prioritized the following focus areas for work: Vibrant, Livable, and Inclusive Community; Environmental Stewardship; Community Mobility; Health and Safety; Growth and Development; and Tumwater Excellence.

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

Section 1. Adoption. The Tumwater City Council hereby adopts the 2026-2032 Tumwater Strategic Plan attached as Exhibit A to support work planning, prioritization, and budgeting efforts.

Section 2. Implementation. The City Administrator is directed to oversee the implementation of the Strategic Plan, ensuring alignment with the approved budget and operational priorities.

Section 3. Monitoring and Reporting. Regular updates on the progress of the Strategic Plan shall be provided to the Council and the public, including milestones achieved.

Section 4. Modifications. To ensure the Strategic Plan supports a resilient and relevant approach to the community's needs, Council will review and update the Focus Areas in odd years. Comprehensive updates of the plan will occur on a six-year cycle.

Section 5. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 6. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this Resolution or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Resolution, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and signature as provided by law.

RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, 20____.

CITY OF TUMWATER

Debbie Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney