

RESOLUTION NO. 24-1972

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, IN OPPOSITION OF WASHINGTON STATE BALLOT INITIATIVE 2066 CONCERNING REGULATING ENERGY SERVICES

WHEREAS, a ballot measure titled “Initiative Measure No. 2066 concerns regulating energy services, including natural gas and electrification” is scheduled to go to the voters at the Washington General Election on November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Secretary of State Elections Division has completed and certified signature verification for Initiative 2066; and

WHEREAS, Initiative 2066 reads as follows: This measure would repeal or prohibit certain laws and regulations that discourage natural gas use and/or promote electrification, and require certain utilities and local governments to provide natural gas to eligible customers; and

WHEREAS, RCW 42.17A.555(1) authorizes the City Council to take action to express a collective decision, or to actually vote upon a motion, proposal, or ordinance, or to support or oppose a ballot measure so long as (a) the notice of the meeting includes the title and number of the ballot proposition, and (b) members of the public and councilmembers are afforded an approximately equal opportunity to express a supporting or opposing view; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the procedural mandates of RCW 42.17A.555, the City Council considered a resolution in support or opposition of Initiative 2066 at its October 10, 2024, Regular Meeting, during which the public and Councilmembers were given approximately equal opportunity for expression of a supporting or opposing view on Initiative 2066; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Forest Park City Council desires to oppose Initiative 2066.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, as follows:

SECTION 1. OPPOSE. The City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, Washington, adopts this resolution to officially oppose Initiative 2066 concerning regulating energy services.

SECTION 2. CORRECTIONS. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this resolution, including, but not limited to, the correction Resolution No. 24-1972

of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE of the members of the Lake Forest Park City Council this 10th day of October, 2024.

APPROVED:

Tom French

Tom French (Oct 11, 2024 11:19 PDT)

Thomas French
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Matt McLean

Matt McLean
City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: October 6, 2024

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: October 10, 2024

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