

## RESOLUTION NO. 26-2059

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A SECOND MODIFICATION TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE INDEPENDENT FORCE INVESTIGATION TEAM – KING COUNTY (IFIT-KC) IN ORDER TO ADD THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A MEMBER AGENCY.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Forest Park (City) is a participating member of the Independent Force Investigation Team – King County (IFIT-KC), which is a multi-agency independent investigative team established to investigate officer-involved uses of deadly force in compliance with Washington law; and

**WHEREAS**, IFIT-KC was established through an interlocal agreement, which was approved by the Lake Forest Park City Council on January 28, 2021, through adoption of Resolution 1799; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties entered into a first modification to the IFIT-KC Interlocal Agreement, signed by the City on July 22, 2021, to ensure consistency with RCW 10.93.160 and Washington Executive Order 17-01 in order for state agency partners to participate; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties to the IFIT-KC Interlocal Agreement have negotiated a second modification to the Agreement to add the Seattle Police Department as a member agency of IFIT-KC and to clarify the scope and conditions under which IFIT-KC provides independent investigative services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Forest Park is authorized to enter into and modify interlocal agreements pursuant to the Washington Interlocal Cooperation Act, chapter 39.34 RCW, and other applicable provisions of state law; and

**WHEREAS**, adding the Seattle Police Department as a member agency of IFIT-KC and clarifying investigative responsibilities supports regional collaboration, transparency, and compliance with state requirements governing independent investigations of deadly force incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City of Lake Forest Park to approve the proposed modification to the Interlocal Agreement.

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

Section 1. AUTHORIZATION. The City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, Washington, approves and authorizes the Mayor to sign the Second Modification to the Interlocal Cooperative Agreement to Provide Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Between the Washington State Patrol, King County Sheriff's Office, University of Washington, and the Cities of Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Duvall, Kirkland, Issaquah, Lake Forest Park, Medina, Mercer Island, Redmond, and Snoqualmie for the Creation of the Independent Force Investigation Team – King County (IFIT-KC) in substantially the same form to that attached to this resolution as Exhibit A.

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 numbers, and any references thereto.

**PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE** of the members of the Lake Forest Park City Council this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2026.

APPROVED:

*Tracy Furutani*

Tracy Furutani (Jan 26, 2026 15:59:10 PST)

Tracy Furutani  
Deputy Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

*Matt McLean*

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Matt McLean, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: January 16, 2026  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: January 22, 2026  
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# **EXHIBIT A**

## **SECOND MODIFICATION TO THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID BETWEEN THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL, KING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, AND THE CITIES OF BELLEVUE, CLYDE HILL, DUVALL, KIRKLAND, ISSAQUAH, LAKE FOREST PARK, MEDINA, MERCER ISLAND, REDMOND, AND SNOQUALMIE FOR THE CREATION OF THE INDEPENDENT FORCE INVESTIGATION TEAM – KING COUNTY (IFIT-KC)**

### **I. RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the following agencies entered into an INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT, as amended, ("Agreement") to provide law enforcement mutual aid and mobilization between the Parties for incidents described more fully in the Agreement:

- Washington State Patrol;
- King County Sheriff's Office;
- Bellevue PD;
- Duvall PD;
- Kirkland PD;
- Clyde Hill PD;
- Issaquah PD;
- Lake Forest Park PD;
- Medina PD;
- Mercer Island PD;
- Redmond PD;
- Snoqualmie PD;
- University of Washington Police Department AND

WHEREAS, the authority of the cooperating agencies entering into the Agreement is that authority provided by Washington law including, and subject to, the general powers of the Parties, the Washington Interlocal Cooperation Act as codified in Chapter 39.34 RCW, and the Washington Mutual Aid Peace Officers Powers Act as codified in Chapter 10.93 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle also seeks to join as a Party in the Agreement, adding the Seattle Police Department (SPD) as a Member Agency, subject to all the terms and conditions of the Agreement and its subsequent modifications; and

WHEREAS, paragraph 8 of the Agreement provides for modification, so long as the modification is approved, in writing, by all parties to the Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and provisions herein, it is agreed between the Parties that the Agreement shall be modified as follows:

### **II. ADDITION OF A PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT**

The Seattle Police Department (SPD) shall be added as a member agency of the Independent Force Investigation Team- King County (IFIT-KC) and shall be included along with other member agencies when collectively referenced as the "Parties" or "Member Agencies" in the Agreement.

The City of Seattle, by signing below, affirms that it has reviewed and agrees to comply with all terms of the Agreement, including written Modifications to the Agreement.

### III. MODIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT

(A) A new subsection (f) will be added to Section II, paragraph 4 of the Agreement:

f. Upon request, IFIT-KC will provide independent investigative services to a member agency that requests assistance under this Agreement for the purpose of investigating any incident involving use of deadly force by a member agency officer against or upon a person who is in-custody, as defined by RCW 43.102.010, in a jail operated by a member agency. IFIT-KC shall render those independent investigative services consistent with the IFIT-KC Protocol, the requirements of RCW 70.48.510, and the purposes of this Agreement.

(B) Section II, paragraph 4 (b) of the agreement shall be modified as follows:

IFIT-KC will only provide independent investigative services required by RCW 10.114.011 to any member agency that requests assistance under this Agreement. IFIT-KC shall render those independent investigative services consistent with the IFIT-KC Protocol, purposes of this Agreement, and Chapter 139-12 WAC.

(C) Section II paragraph 4 (d) of the agreement shall be modified as follows:

Member agencies acknowledge that some member agencies may be required to provide limited access outside the immediate crime scene to an independent oversight agency/committee. An involved agency is responsible for communicating expectations with their oversight agency, which includes restricting access to the crime scene prior to IFIT-KC arrival. Once control of the incident scene is transferred over to IFIT-KC, the incident control, security, and access into the crime scene will be managed consistently with the IFIT-KC protocols.

(D) No other terms of the Agreement, excepted as stated herein, are modified.

Consistent with the Agreement, this modification may be signed in counterparts and, if so signed, shall be deemed one integrated agreement.

This Second Modification to the Agreement shall become effective on the date it is signed by the City of Seattle and one more member agency, and it shall become effective for a subsequently signing member on the date it is signed by the member.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Second Modification as of the latest day and year written below.

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