

## CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

## Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Meeting Location: In Person and Virtual / Zoom 17425 Ballinger Way NE Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

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## **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- 4. PUBLIC HEARING
  - A. Final Public Hearing on the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget, 2023 Property Tax Levy, 2023 User Fees, 2023 Surface Water Utility Rate and Tax, the 2023-2024 Sewer Utility Rates and Tax, and the 2023 Transportation Benefit District Vehicle License Fee and Sales Tax.
    - Staff presentation
    - Questions from Council
    - Open the public hearing for comments (3 minutes per speaker)
    - Staff address questions that may have been presented during public comments and from Council.
  - B. Ordinance 1255/Establishing the 2023 Property Tax Levy
  - C. Ordinance 1257/Increasing the Transportation Benefit District Annual Vehicle License Fee
  - Ordinance 1258/Imposing a sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent within the Lake Forest Park Transportation Benefit District
  - E. Ordinance 1259/Creating Chapter 3.19 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code, Sewer, Stormwater and Surface Water Service Tax
  - F. Resolution 1864/Setting 2023 Surface Water Utility Rates
  - G. Resolution 1865/ Setting 2023 and 2024 Sewer Rates
  - H. Resolution 1866/Adopting 2023 User Fees
  - Ordinance 1256/Adopting the Biennial Budget for the City of Lake Forest Park for the years 2023-2024
- 5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND/OR POSSIBLE LEGAL ACTION.
  - A. King County Regional Homelessness Authority Interlocal Agreement
- 6. ADJOURN

#### **FUTURE SCHEDULE**

- --Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, 2022 City Offices closed for Thanksgiving and Native American Heritage Day
- --Thursday, December 8, 2022 City Council Work Session Meeting 6 pm *hybrid meeting (Zoom and City Hall)*
- --Thursday, December 8, 2022 City Council Regular Meeting 7 pm hybrid meeting (Zoom and City Hall)
- --Thursday, December 15, 2022 City Council Budget and Finance Committee Meeting canceled
- --Monday, December 26, 2022 City Hall closed for Christmas (observed)

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# CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date November 17, 2022

Originating Department Finance Department

Contact Person Lindsey Vaughn, Finance Director

**Title** 2023-2024 Biennial Budget and related items

## **Legislative History**

- First Presentation September 8, 2022 Mayor's Proposed 2023-2024 Biennial Budget
- Second Presentation October 27, 2022 Public Hearing
- Third Presentation November 10, 2022 Public Hearing
- Action-November 17, 2022 Final Public Hearing and adoption

#### Attachments:

- 1. Ordinance 1255 Adopting the 2023 Property Tax Levy
- 2. Ordinance 1257 Adopting an updated Vehicle Licensing Fee
- 3. Ordinance 1258 Imposing a 1/10th of One Percent Sales & Use Tax in the Transportation Benefit District
- 4. Ordinance 1259 Creating Chapter 3.19 Sewer, Stormwater, and Surface Water utility tax
- 5. Resolution 1864 Adopting the 2023 Surface Water Rate
- 6. Resolution 1865 Adopting the 2023-2024 Sewer Rates
- 7. Resolution 1866 Adopting the 2023 User Fees
- 8. Ordinance 1256 Adopting the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget and attachments

## **Executive Summary**

The 2023-2024 budget is balanced through the use of approximately \$1.3M in one-time funds generated during the 2021-2022 biennium, as ongoing expenditures continue to outpace ongoing revenues. The Mayor's Proposed Budget has cautiously begun increasing the revenues from the sharp downturn related to the pandemic. Departments were instructed for this biennium to take a "zero-based" budget approach identifying the need for each budget line item and not relying on past history in building any particular budget. The 2023-2024 budget also includes a 1% property tax levy increase as allowed by law through the action of the City Council.

## **Property Tax**

In an effort to maintain the current levels of service, the City finds that it must levy the maximum 1.0% property tax allowable under State law. The maximum allowable levy includes a one percent increase compared to the prior year levy and includes an additional levy amount for new construction. The maximum allowable levy also re-levies an amount from the prior year levy that was refunded as a result of property valuation appeals. The proposed levy is \$3,493,870 which represents the maximum allowable levy. The following table contains a breakdown of the proposed levy.

Proposed 2023 Property T	ax Levy
2022 Regular Property Tax Levy	3,382,585
Increase Over Prior Year Levy	33,826
Subtotal of Levy Amount	3,416,411
New Construction Value	17,865
Relevy of Prior Year Refunds	19,594
Subtotal for Current Allowable	3,453,870
Levy	
Estimate High for Additional Changes	40,000
2023 Property Tax	3,493,870
Levy	

Due to the numbers being preliminary, the City must estimate high to capture all available funds. The final new construction, increases in state assessed property, and current year refund values will not be available until after the City is required to adopt and submit the 2023 property tax levy ordinance to King County. That is the reason for the *Estimate High for Additional Changes* line is in the above chart of \$40,000. Actual property tax collections are based on the final amounts, so actual collections may differ compared to the amounts represented in the above table.

It should be noted that the Ordinance recognizes an increase of 0.82% compared to the 2022 levy, but that the maximum allowable increase is a full 1.0% which is the value of \$33,826. The difference is because the 0.82% increase is based on the City's 'prior year actual levy' which includes refunds from 2022, versus the City's 'highest lawful levy or levy basis for calculation' which removes the refund from 2022. Irrespective of how it is calculated, the increase represents the maximum allowable annual levy increase.

### **Sewer Rates**

King County's sewer charges will be increased by 5.75%, which equals a \$2.84 monthly increase to City of Lake Forest Park residents that will have to be passed through as a rate increase. The rate increase will go into effect on January 1, 2023. The City has also included a rate increase of 6% based

on a 2004 rate study that will go into effect on January 1, 2023. That will increase the sewer rate by \$0.61 per month. Both rate increases were included in the 2023-2024 biennial budget.

### **Monthly Residential Rates**

	2022	2023	2024
County	49.27	52.11	55.11
City	20.16	20.77	21.39
\$	69.43	72.88	\$ 76.50
Monthly Increase: \$	3.04 \$	3.45	\$ 3.62
Total Increase	4.6%	5.0%	5.0%
County Portion	4.0%	5.75%	5.75%
CityPortion	6%	3.0%	3.0%

## Commercial & Multi-Family (consumption based)

	2022	2023	2024
County	6.22	6.57	6.95
City	4.08	4.20	4.33
	10.30	10.78	11.28
Monthly Increase:	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.50
% Increase:	4.8%	5%	5%

### **Wastewater Excise Tax**

By policy, the City levies excise tax on owners of property that can be connected to the City's sewer system, but the owner chooses not to. The amount levied changes in alignment with increases in the City's portion of the sewer utility charges.

The current rate is \$20.16 billed and payable bimonthly for the privilege of operating an on-site wastewater disposal system in lieu of connecting to the public system. The Wastewater excise tax portion does not increase when King County increases their portion of the sewer rate, only the City's portion. The new sewer excise tax rate for 2023 will be \$20.77 and \$21.39 in 2024 increasing by 3% each year.

## **Surface Water Rate**

To address the ongoing maintenance and operations costs associated with the City's surface water infrastructure, the 2023-2024 budget includes a 10% increase to surface water rates which equals a \$22.39 annual increase for City of Lake Forest Park residents.

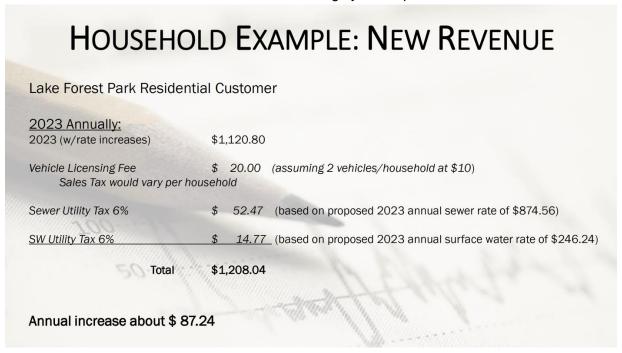
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class	class description	2022 rate	2023 rate	Difference
1	single family residential	\$223.85	\$246.24	\$22.39
2	very light (0-10% impervious area)	\$223.85	\$246.24	\$22.39
3	light (10-20% IA)	\$538.05	\$591.86	\$53.81
4	moderate (20-45% IA)	\$1,082.11	\$1,190.32	\$108.21
5	moderately heavy (45-65% IA)	\$2,089.56	\$2,298.52	\$208.96
6	heavy (65-85% IA)	\$2,649.23	\$2,914.15	\$264.92
7	very heavy ( 85-100% IA)	\$3,470.15	\$3,817.17	\$347.02

### **New Revenue**

After long and thoughtful consideration, the City Council has directed the administration to include the following new revenue sources to begin addressing the ongoing deficit between revenues and expenditures.

- Transportation Benefit District Vehicle Licensing Fee Increase \$10.00 per vehicle
- Transportation Benefit District Sales Tax 0.10% on purchases within the corporate limits of Lake Forest Park
- Sewer Utility Tax 6%
- Surface Water Utility Tax 6%

The example below represents the new (2023) annual cost to a residential customer of \$1,120.80 which is inclusive of the proposed rate increases to both utilities, the proposed utility taxes, and the increase in vehicle licensing fees, assuming 2 vehicles per household as compared to the 2022 annual cost of \$1,208.04, an annual increase of \$87.24, or roughly \$7.27 per month.



## **Background**

The City adopts a biennial budget every other year in even-numbered years. The budget process begins with the Mayor proposing a budget, followed by City Council deliberations on the Mayor's proposal and public hearings. The City Council can make any changes that it desires to the Mayor's proposal and when the City Council has a budget that it is satisfied with, then the City Council moves to adopt the budget. The budget ordinance will be the result of this process. The budget must be adopted by December 31 to ensure the continuity of city services.

The currently proposed budget will continue existing levels of service for all city services. The Mayor's Proposed 2023-2024 Biennial Budget and video recordings of the Budget and Finance Committee budget deliberations are all posted and available on the City's website.

### **Fiscal & Policy Implications**

The proposed 2023-2024 budget ordinance will provide funding for city services through December 31, 2024. The proposed budget is balanced while using some one-time funds to supplement where ongoing revenues lag ongoing expenditures and maintains reserves in accordance with the City's adopted financial policy.

### **Staff Recommendation**

Hold and close the public hearing on November 17, 2022, for the 2023-2024 biennial budget and adopt:

- Ordinance 1255/Establishing the 2023 Property Tax Levy
- Ordinance 1257/Increasing the Transportation Benefit District Annual Vehicle License Fee
- Ordinance 1258/Imposing a sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent within the Lake Forest Park Transportation Benefit District
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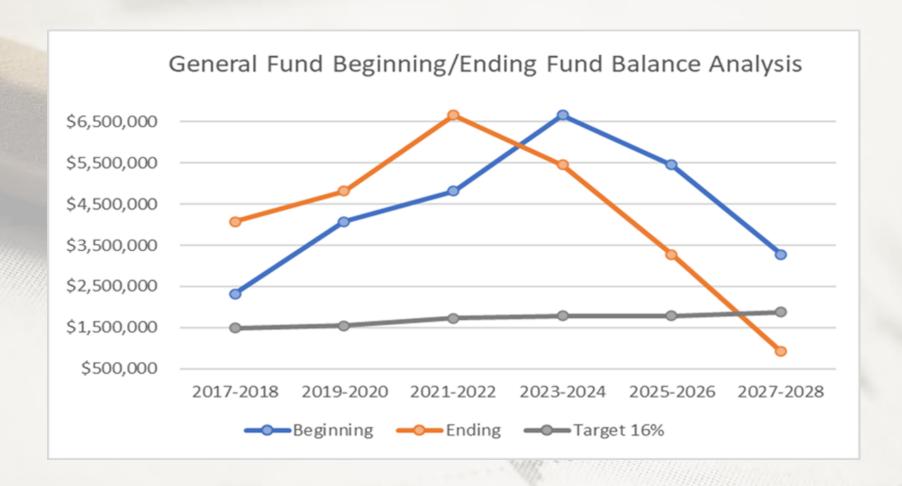
## Public Hearing New Revenue

CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK NOVEMBER 17, 2022

## **Public Hearing Overview**

- 1. Overview Presentation
- 2. Question/Comments from City Council
- 3. Open Public Hearing for Citizen Comments
  - 3 minutes per speaker

## Six Year Forecast



## OPTIONAL / ADDITIONAL REVENUE INCREASES

Revenue Source	Increase	New	Transportation Revenue	Nev	v General Fund Revenue
TBD VLF TBD Sales Tax	\$10 0.10%	\$ \$	109,000 150,000		
Sewer Utility Tax Surface Water Utility Tax	6% 6%			\$ \$	192,911 79,194
Annual Total Biennial Total		\$ \$	259,000 518,000	-	272,105 544,210

## Sewer Utility Tax

Monthly I	Residential Rates		
		2022	2023
	County	\$49.27	\$52.11
	City	\$20.16	\$20.77
	Total	\$69.43	\$72.88
Salar Control	Utility Tax 6%		\$ 4.37
\ ~~	Monthly Sewer Invoice		\$77.25
	Annual Increase		\$52.47

Commerci	al & Multi-Family (consur	nption ba	ased)
		2022	2023
	County	\$ 6.22	\$ 6.57
	City	\$ 4.08	\$ 4.20
	Total	\$10.30	\$10.78
	Utility Tax 6%		\$ 0.65
	Sewer Invoice Rate		\$11.42
	Rate Increase		\$ 7.76
	per hundred cubic feet	(ccf)	
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## Surface Water Utility Tax

Surfa	ace Water							
class	class description	type	2022 fee	10%	•	oposed rate	6% utility	cluding 6% Itility tax 2023
1	single family residential	house	\$ 223.85	\$ 22.39	\$	246.24	\$ 14.77	\$ 261.01
2	very light (0-10 IA)	commercial unit	\$ 223.85	\$ 22.39	\$	246.24	\$ 14.77	\$ 261.01
3	light (10-20% IA)	commercial unit	\$ 538.05	\$ 53.81	\$	591.86	\$ 35.51	\$ 627.37
4	moderate (20-45% IA)	commercial unit	\$ 1,082.11	\$ 108.21	\$	1,190.32	\$ 71.42	\$ 1,261.74
5	moderately heavy (45-65% IA)	commercial unit	\$ 2,089.56	\$ 208.96	\$	2,298.52	\$137.91	\$ 2,436.43
6	heavy (65-85% IA)	commercial unit	\$ 2,649.23	\$ 264.92	\$	2,914.15	\$174.85	\$ 3,089.00
7	very heavy (85-100% IA)	commercial unit	\$ 3,470.15	\$ 347.02	\$	3,817.17	\$229.03	\$ 4,046.19

## Household Example: New Revenue

## Lake Forest Park Residential Customer

**Total Annual 2023 Increase \$63.79** 2022 Rates: Sewer \$69.43 (\$41.40) Surface Water \$223.85 (\$22.39)

Annual new revenue increase \$87.24

Annual rate and new revenue \$151.03

2023 (w/rate increases) \$1,120.80

Vehicle Licensing Fee \$ 20.00 (assuming 2 vehicles/household at \$10)

Sales Tax would vary per household

Sewer Utility Tax 6% \$ 52.47 (based on proposed 2023 annual sewer rate of \$874.56)

SW Utility Tax 6% \$ 14.77 (based on proposed 2023 annual surface water rate of \$246.24)

Total \$1,208.04

## City Council Questions/Comments

Open Public Hearing: New Revenue

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 1255**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, LEVYING PROPERTY TAX FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 AND MAKING PROVISION FOR INCREASES AS ALLOWED BY LAW, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park has met and considered its budget for calendar years 2023-2024; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council, in the course of considering the budget for 2023-2024, has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after hearing and duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony from the citizens of Lake Forest Park, determined that the City of Lake Forest Park adopt a regular levy in the amount of \$3,493,870, which levy amount includes an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, amounts resulting from the addition of new construction, an increase in state-assessed property and improvements to the property, any increase in the value of the state-assessed property, and refunds made in 2022. The levy amounts are requested in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the City; and

## NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Property Tax Levy. The City of Lake Forest Park hereby levies a 2023 regular property tax in the amount of Three Million, Four Hundred Ninety-three Thousand, Eight Hundred Seventy and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,493,870). The levy amount is inclusive of additional revenue resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to the property, any increase in the value of the state-assessed property, any additional amounts resulting from any annexations that have occurred, and refunds made.

Section 2. Eighty-two One Hundredths (0.82%) Percent Property Tax Levy Amount Increase, Thirty-three Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-six Dollars (\$33,826). The regular property tax levy above includes Thirty-three Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-six Dollars (\$33,826) increase, which represents an eighty-two one-hundredths (0.82%) percent increase to the amount of the 2022 regular property tax levy, exclusive of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state assessed property, increases in the utility value and any additional amounts resulting from any annexations that have occurred, and refunds made.

<u>Section 3. SEVERABILITY.</u> Should any portion of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

<u>Section 4. CORRECTIONS.</u> The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

<u>Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication.

APPROVED BY A MAJORITY of to day of November, 2022.	the Lake Forest Park City Council this
	APPROVED:
	Jeff Johnson Mayor
ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:	
Matt McLean City Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Kim Adams Pratt City Attorney	
Introduced: Adopted: Posted: Published:	

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Effective:

## **PRELIMINARY**

## **LEVY LIMIT WORKSHEET - 2023 Tax Roll**

**TAXING DISTRICT:** City of Lake Forest Park

The following determination of your regular levy limit for 2023 property taxes is provided by the King County Assessor pursuant to RCW 84.55.100.

Annexed to Fire District 16 Estimated Fire rate: 0.44792
Annexed to Library District (Note 1) Estimated Library rate: 0.23473

Using Limit Factor For District	Calculation of Limit Factor Levy	Using Implicit Price Deflator
3,382,585	Levy basis for calculation: (2022 Limit Factor) (Note 2)	3,382,585
1.0100	x Limit Factor	1.0646
3,416,411	= Levy	3,600,999
21,315,239	Local new construction	21,315,239
0	+ Increase in utility value (Note 3)	0
21,315,239	= Total new construction	21,315,239
0.83814	x Last year's regular levy rate	0.83814
17,865	= New construction levy	17,865
3,434,276	Total Limit Factor Levy	3,618,864
	Annexation Levy	
0	Omitted assessment levy (Note 4)	0
3,434,276	Total Limit Factor Levy + new lid lifts	3,618,864
4,903,979,367	<ul> <li>Regular levy assessed value less annexations</li> </ul>	4,903,979,367
0.70030	= Annexation rate (cannot exceed statutory maximum rate)	0.73794
0	x Annexation assessed value	0
0	= Annexation Levy	0
	Lid lifts, Refunds and Total	
0	+ First year lid lifts	0
3,434,276	+ Limit Factor Levy	3,618,864
3,434,276	= Total RCW 84.55 levy	3,618,864
19,594	+ Relevy for prior year refunds (Note 5)	19,594
3,453,870	= Total RCW 84.55 levy + refunds	3,638,458
	Levy Correction: Year of Error (+or-)	
3,453,870	ALLOWABLE LEVY (Note 6)	3,638,458
0 =0 400	Increase Information (Note 7)	0 = 4404
0.70430	Levy rate based on allowable levy	0.74194
3,388,626	Last year's ACTUAL regular levy	3,388,626
27,785	Dollar increase over last year other than N/C – Annex	212,373
0.82%	Percent increase over last year other than N/C – Annex	6.27%
	Calculation of statutory levy	
	Regular levy assessed value (Note 8)	4,903,979,367
	x Maximum statutory rate	2.91735
	= Maximum statutory levy	14,306,624
	+Omitted assessments levy	0
	=Maximum statutory levy	14,306,624
	Limit factor needed for statutory levy	Not usable

ALL YEARS SHOWN ON THIS FORM ARE THE YEARS IN WHICH THE TAX IS PAYABLE. *Please read carefully the notes on the reverse side.* 

- 1) Rates for fire districts and the library district are estimated at the time this worksheet is produced. Fire district and library district rates affect the maximum allowable rate for cities annexed to them. These rates *will* change, mainly in response to the actual levy requests from the fire and library districts. Hence, affected cities may have a higher or lower allowable levy rate than is shown here when final levy rates are calculated.
- 2) This figure shows the maximum *allowable levy*, which may differ from any actual prior levy if a district has levied less than its maximum in prior years. The maximum allowable levy excludes any allowable refund levy if the maximum was based on a limit factor. The maximum allowable levy excludes omitted assessments if the maximum was determined by your district's statutory rate limit. If your district passed a limit factor ordinance in the year indicated, that limit factor would help determine the highest allowable levy. However, if the statutory rate limit was more restrictive than your stated limit factor, the statutory rate limit is controlling.
- 3) Any increase in value in state-assessed property is considered to be new construction value for purposes of calculating the respective limits. State-assessed property is property belonging to inter-county utility and transportation companies (telephone, railroad, airline companies and the like).
- 4) An omitted assessment is property value that should have been included on a prior year's roll but will be included on the tax roll for which this worksheet has been prepared. Omits are assessed and taxed at the rate in effect for the year omitted (RCW 84.40.080-085). Omitted assessments tax is deducted from the levy maximum before calculating the levy rate for current assessments and added back in as a current year's receivable.
- 5) Administrative refunds under RCW 84.69.020 were removed from the levy lid by the 1981 legislature.
- 6) A district is entitled to the lesser of the maximum levies determined by application of the limit under RCW 84.55 and the statutory rate limit. Levies may be subject to further proration if aggregate rate limits set in Article VII of the state constitution and in RCW 84.52.043 are exceeded.
- 7) This section is provided for your information, and to assist in preparing any Increase Ordinance that may be required by RCW 84.55.120. The increase information compares the allowable levy for the next tax year with your ACTUAL levy being collected this year. The actual levy excludes any refund levy and expired temporary lid lifts, if applicable. New construction, annexation and refund levies, as well as temporary lid lifts in their initial year, are subtracted from this year's *allowable* levy before the comparison is made.
- 8) Assessed valuations shown are subject to change from error corrections and appeal board decisions recorded between the date of this worksheet and final levy rate determination.

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 1257**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, INCREASING THE TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT ANNUAL VEHICLE LICENSE FEE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Forest Park Transportation Benefit District ("the District") was established in chapter 12.35 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code ("LFPMC") pursuant to RCW 35.21.225 and chapter 36.73 RCW by Ordinance No. 983 in October 2008; and

**WHEREAS,** in November 2015, by Ordinance No. 1107, the Lake Forest Park City Council assumed the rights, immunities, functions, and obligations of the District; and

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**WHEREAS,** in LFPMC 12.35.010 the City established the boundaries of the District, which are coterminous with the boundaries of the corporate limits of the City; and

**WHEREAS,** LFPMC 12.35.030 provides that funds generated by the District shall be used for transportation improvements that preserve, maintain, and operate the planned and/or existing transportation infrastructure of the City/District in accord with the requirements of chapter 36.73 RCW; and

**WHEREAS,** RCW 36.73.065(4)(a)(iii) authorizes transportation benefit districts to impose, by a majority vote of the governing body, a fee of up to \$50.00 of the vehicle fee authorized in RCW 82.80.140 if a vehicle fee of \$40.00 has been imposed for at least 24 months and the City complies with the provisions in RCW 36.73.065(6) regarding a possible petition and citizen vote process; and

**WHEREAS,** in accordance with RCW 82.80.140(4), the new vehicle license fee may not be collected until six (6) months after approval of this action by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it has been at least 24 months since the District's vehicle license fee has been \$40.00, and it is in the best interest of the City/District to increase the vehicle license fee by an amount \$10.00 to a total of \$50.00 for the purpose of preserving, maintaining, operating, constructing, or reconstructing the transportation infrastructure of the City/District and funding transportation improvements

within the City/District that are consistent with chapter 36.73 RCW and chapter 12.35 LFPMC; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 10 <u>and November 17</u>, 2022, the City Council as the governing board of the District, held a public hearing regarding this matter, has given this matter careful review and consideration, and finds that the best interest of the City will be served by passage of this Ordinance;

## NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS</u>. The above recitals are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2. ANNUAL VEHICLE LICENSE FEE INCREASED. The City Council of Lake Forest Park as the governing board of the District finds that it is in the best interest of the City and District to hereby increase the annual vehicle license fee by \$10.00 for a total of \$50.00 as authorized by RCW 36.73.065(4)(a)(iii), as written or hereafter amended, to be collected by the Washington State Department of Licensing on qualifying vehicles as set forth in RCW 82.80.140, as written or hereafter amended.

<u>Section 3. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS.</u> The revenue received from the \$50.00 vehicle license fee shall only be expended for projects identified in the City's Capital Improvement Plan and in accord with chapter 36.73 RCW and chapter 12.53 LFPMC.

## Section 4. VEHICLE LICENSE FEE COLLECTION EFFECTIVE DATE.

A. Pursuant to RCW 6.73.065(4)(iii) the City Clerk is directed to publish a notice in 2023, in one or more newspapers of general circulation within the District, of the intention to increase the District's vehicle license fee to \$50.00.

B. In accord with RCW 36.73.065(6), if within 90 days of the date of publication of such notice, a petition is filed with the King County Auditor containing the signatures of 8 percent of the number of voters registered and voting in the District for the office of governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election, then the King County Auditor must canvass the signatures in the same manner as prescribed in RCW 29A.72.230 and certify their sufficiency to the City Council within two weeks. If the petition is found sufficient by the King County Auditor, the proposition to raise the vehicle license fee must be submitted to the voters in the District at a special election, called for this purpose, no later than the date on which a primary election would be held under RCW 29A.04.311. The vehicle license fee shall only then be imposed if approved by a majority of the voters of the District voting for the proposition.

C. The annual vehicle license fee shall take effect for notices sent in 2023 for vehicle license renewals due on or after May 18, 2023, or as soon thereafter as the

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Washington State Department of Licensing ("DOL") is reasonably able to incorporate collection of the fee and as time is allowed for the process in A. and B. above to be completed; but in no event shall a vehicle license fee be collected sooner than 180 days after approval of this Ordinance pursuant to RCW 36.73.065 and RCW 82.080.140(4). The vehicle license fee shall be collected during the term of the existence of the District as set forth in LFPMC 12.35.050, or as subsequently amended. The vehicle license fee shall cease to be collected upon dissolution of the District.

<u>Section 5. NOTICE TO DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING.</u> The Finance Director is instructed to submit this Ordinance to the Washington State Department of Licensing ("DOL") and to request that DOL to take all steps necessary to implement collection of this fee in accordance with RCW 82.80.140.

<u>Section 6. SEVERABILITY.</u> Should any portion of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

<u>Section 7. CORRECTIONS.</u> The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

<u>Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE</u>. This ordinance shall take effect five days after passage and publication.

**APPROVED BY A MAJORITY** the Lake Forest Park City Council this November 10, 2022.

	APPROVED:	
	Jeff Johnson Mayor	
ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:		
Matthew McLean City Clerk	_	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		

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City Attorney					
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#### **ORDINANCE NO. 1258**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, IMPOSING A SALES AND USE TAX OF ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENT WITHIN THE THE **BOUNDARIES OF** LAKE **FOREST** TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE FINANCING THE COSTS ASSOCIATED **TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS** WITHIN THE TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT AS AUTHORIZED BY RCW 36.73.040, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Forest Park Transportation Benefit District ("the District") was established in chapter 12.35 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code ("LFPMC") pursuant to RCW 35.21.225 and Chapter 36.73 RCW by Ordinance No. 983 in October 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, in November 2015, by Ordinance No. 1107, the Lake Forest Park City Council assumed the rights, immunities, functions, and obligations of the District; and

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**WHEREAS,** in LFPMC 12.35.010 the City established the boundaries of the District, which are coterminous with the boundaries of the corporate limits of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, LFPMC 12.35.030 provides that funds generated by the District shall be used for transportation improvements that preserve, maintain, and operate the planned and/or existing transportation infrastructure of the City/District in accord with the requirements of chapter 36.73 RCW; and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.73.040(3)(a) authorizes transportation benefit districts to impose a sales and use tax subject to the provisions of RCW 36.73.065 and LFPMC 12.35.040 authorizes the establishment of fees and other revenue sources consistent with RCW 36.73.065; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 36.73.065(4)(a)(v) authorizes transportation benefit districts to impose a sales and use tax in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455 in an amount not exceeding one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) for a period of ten years upon a majority vote of the governing board of the District/City Council; and

**WHEREAS,** a sales and use tax will be used for the purpose of acquiring, investing in, constructing, improving, providing, operating, preserving, maintaining

and/or funding transportation improvements within the District, and which are identified in the City's Capital Improvement Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the sales and use tax will apply to all persons who shop in the City and thereby use streets and roadways in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 10 <u>and November 17</u>, 2022, the City Council as the governing board of the District, held a public hearing regarding this matter, has given this matter careful review and consideration, and finds that the best interest of the City will be served by passage of this Ordinance;

## NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS</u>. The above recitals are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2. ADDITION OF.1% SALES TAX. The City Council of Lake Forest Park as the governing board of the District find that it is in the best interest of the City and District to impose a sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent pursuant to RCW 36.73.040(3)(a), 36.73.065(4)(v), and 82.14.0455 for the purpose of raising revenue to acquire, invest in, construct, improve, provide, operate, preserve, maintain and/or fund transportation improvements in the District, and to impose such sales and use tax. The sales and use tax shall be imposed for a period not to exceed ten (10) years. The tax shall be in addition to any other taxes authorized by law and shall be collected from those person who are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW, as amended, upon the occurrence of any taxable event with the District's boundaries, which is coterminous with the corporate limits of the City.

<u>Section 3. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS.</u> The revenue from a sales and use tax may be used to acquire, invest in, construct, improve, provide, operate, preserve, maintain, and/or fund the following described transportation improvements:

- A. Projects identified in the City's Capital Improvement Plan;
- B. Expanded projects identified in accordance with RCW 36.73.160, as amended.

<u>Section 4. NOTICE TO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.</u> The Finance Director is instructed to submit this Ordinance to the Washington State Department of Revenue ("DOR") and to direct DOR to take all steps necessary to implement and collect the tax imposed by this Ordinance.

<u>Section 5. SEVERABILITY.</u> Should any portion of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

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<u>Section 3. CORRECTIONS.</u> The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

<u>Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE</u>. This ordinance shall take effect five days after publication, provided that the additional sales and use tax imposed by Section 2 shall apply only to taxable events occurring on or after January 1, 2023.

**APPROVED BY A MAJORITY** the Lake Forest Park City Council this 17 day of November, 2022.

	APPROVED:
	Jeff Johnson Mayor
ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:	
Matthew McLean City Clerk	_
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Kim Adams Pratt City Attorney	
Introduced: Adopted: Posted: Published: Effective:	

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#### **ORDINANCE NO. 1259**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, CREATING CHAPTER 3.19 OF THE LAKE FOREST PARK MUNICIPAL CODE, SEWER, STORMWATER AND SURFACE WATER SERVICE TAX; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS**, chapter 3.19 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code would establish a tax on the provision of sewer, stormwater and surface water services; and

**WHEREAS**, chapter 3.19 would establish a tax at six percent of the gross income derived from these services:

## NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1. ADOPTION</u>. The City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park hereby creates chapter 3.19 LFPMC, Sewer, Stormwater and Surface Water Service Tax, as follows:

## **Chapter 3.19 Sewer, Stormwater and Surface Water Service Tax.**

## 3.18.010 Imposed.

There shall be levied on every business engaged in the sale, delivery, distribution, or furnishing of sewer services, or stormwater and surface water services a tax equal to six percent of the total gross income derived from the operation of such business, to be charged to the customers of such business. The City of Lake Forest Park, as a provider of sewer services, and stormwater and surface water services shall be subject to the tax imposed by this chapter.

### 3.18.020 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context or subject matter clearly requires otherwise, the words or phrases defined in this section shall have the indicated meanings:

A. "Gross income" means the value proceeding or accruing from the billings generated for furnishing sewer services, and stormwater and surface water and services with no deduction for uncollectible amounts and shall not include other charges such as sewer connection fees, capital improvement fees, or similar fees or charges.

- B. "Sewer service" means collecting, pumping, treating, transporting, and disposing of sewage or industrial waste.
- C. "Stormwater and surface water service" means storing, controlling, treating and/or conveying stormwater and surface water.

## 3.19.030 Installment payments.

The taxes provided for in this chapter shall be paid bimonthly for sewer services, and semiannually for stormwater and surface water services based on the preceding period.

<u>Section 2. SEVERABILITY.</u> Should any portion of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

<u>Section 3. CORRECTIONS.</u> The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

<u>Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE</u>. After passage and publication, this ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2023.

**APPROVED BY A MAJORITY** the Lake Forest Park City Council this 17 day of November, 2022.

	APPROVED:	
	Jeff Johnson Mayor	
ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:		
Matthew McLean City Clerk	_	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		

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Kim Adams Pratt				
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### **RESOLUTION NO. 1864**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, SETTING SURFACE WATER UTILITY RATES FOR 2023

WHEREAS, the City has reviewed the surface water utility revenue and operational expenditures that are needed to retain the current level-of-service standards for surface water management services, to continue compliance with the Endangered Species Act and other unfunded mandates, to continue with best management practices, to continue to develop the City's surface water management program, and to address the capital repair and improvement of the City's surface water management systems; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the annual surface water utility fees should be increased by ten percent (10.0%) in order to retain and improve upon the current level-of-service standards for surface water management services, to assist the City in meeting the federal surface water requirements, and to set aside annual amounts for the long-term capital improvement needs of the City's surface water infrastructure;

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

Section 1. SURFACE WATER UTILITY RATES. The City hereby sets the surface water utility rates according to the fee schedule attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, to be effective on January 1, 2023, and to remain in effect until revised by future Council action.

<u>Section 2. CORRECTIONS.</u> 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, 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 17th day of November, 2022.

APPROVED:	
Jeff Johnson Mayor	

## ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Matt McLean City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: RESOLUTION NO.:

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## Exhibit A

Surface W			
class	class description	2	023 rate
1	single family residential	\$	246.24
2	very light (0-10% impervious area)	\$	246.24
3	light (10-20% IA)	\$	591.86
4	moderate (20-45% IA)	\$	1,190.32
5	moderately heavy (45-65% IA)	\$	2,298.52
6	heavy (65-85% IA)	\$	2,914.15
7	very heavy ( 85-100% IA)	\$	3,817.17

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 1865**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, SETTING THE SEWER UTILITY RATES FOR 2023 AND 2024

- **WHEREAS**, the setting of City sewer rates are authorized in Section 13.08.090 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Forest Park has a sewer rate structure where a portion of the rate is for King County treatment charges, and a portion is for the operation and maintenance of the City's sewer infrastructure; and
- **WHEREAS**, in 2004, the City completed a study of the sewer rates for operation, maintenance, and for the long-term replacement of the sewer system infrastructure; and
- **WHEREAS**, the study recommended that the City's portion of the sewer rates be increased and a portion of the revenue be set aside in a new fund for future capital replacement of the City's sewer system; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City's portion of the sewer rate will increase by 3% in 2023 and 3% in 2024; and
- **WHEREAS**, King County is increasing its treatment charge by 5.75% in 2023 and 5.75% in 2024; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to increase the City's portion of the sewer rates in 2023, and to increase the City's sewer rate charge to account for the increase in the King County treatment charge; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to adopt the above rate increases and inform the ratepayers now of the increase in 2023 and 2024.

## NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2023, the following classification of sewer use and schedule of rates and charges for sanitary sewer service are adopted, for properties located within the boundaries of the City of Lake Forest Park as now or hereafter determined:

Class		
No.	Description	Rate
I.	Residential (single-family and	\$69.43 \$72.88 per month per unit
	housing units with four or less	
	residential units per building),	
II.	Multi-family Residential	\$10.30 \$10.78 per hundred cubic feet
	(housing units with five or more	(ccf) per month
	units per building)	
III.	Commercial	\$10.30 \$10.78 per hundred cubic feet
		(ccf) per month per unit of business

<u>Section 2.</u> Effective January 1, 2024, the following classification of sewer use and schedule of rates and charges for sanitary sewer service are adopted, for properties located within the boundaries of the City of Lake Forest Park as now or hereafter determined:

Class		
No.	Description	Rate
I.	Residential (single-family and	\$72.88 \$76.50 per month per unit
	housing units with four or less	
	residential units per building),	
II.	Multi-family Residential	\$10.78 \$11.28 per hundred cubic feet
	(housing units with five or more	(ccf) per month
	units per building)	
III.	Commercial	\$10.78 \$11.28 per hundred cubic feet
		(ccf) per month per unit of business

<u>Section 32. SEVERABILITY.</u> Should any portion of this resolution, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution or its application to other persons or circumstances.

<u>Section 43. CORRECTIONS.</u> 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.

<u>Section 54. EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> This resolution shall take effect immediately after passage and publication.

**APPROVED BY A MAJORITY** of the Lake Forest Park City Council this 17th day of November, 2022.

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APPROVED:

Jeff Johnson Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Matt McLean, City Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kim Adams Pratt
City Attorney

Introduced: November 5, 2020

Adopted: Posted: Published: Effective:

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 1865**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, SETTING THE SEWER UTILITY RATES FOR 2023 AND 2024

- **WHEREAS**, the setting of City sewer rates are authorized in Section 13.08.090 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Forest Park has a sewer rate structure where a portion of the rate is for King County treatment charges, and a portion is for the operation and maintenance of the City's sewer infrastructure; and
- **WHEREAS**, in 2004, the City completed a study of the sewer rates for operation, maintenance, and for the long-term replacement of the sewer system infrastructure; and
- **WHEREAS**, the study recommended that the City's portion of the sewer rates be increased and a portion of the revenue be set aside in a new fund for future capital replacement of the City's sewer system; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City's portion of the sewer rate will increase by 3% in 2023 and 3% in 2024; and
- **WHEREAS**, King County is increasing its treatment charge by 5.75% in 2023 and 5.75% in 2024; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to increase the City's portion of the sewer rates in 2023, and to increase the City's sewer rate charge to account for the increase in the King County treatment charge; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to adopt the above rate increases and inform the ratepayers now of the increase in 2023 and 2024.

# NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Effective January 1, 2023, the following classification of sewer use and schedule of rates and charges for sanitary sewer service are adopted, for properties located within the boundaries of the City of Lake Forest Park as now or hereafter determined:

Class		
No.	Description	Rate
I.	Residential (single-family and housing units with four or less residential units per building),	\$69.43 \$72.88 per month per unit
II.	Multi-family Residential (housing units with five or more units per building)	\$10.30 \$10.78 per hundred cubic feet (ccf) per month
III.	Commercial	\$10.30 \$10.78 per hundred cubic feet (ccf) per month per unit of business

<u>Section 2.</u> Effective January 1, 2024, the following classification of sewer use and schedule of rates and charges for sanitary sewer service are adopted, for properties located within the boundaries of the City of Lake Forest Park as now or hereafter determined:

Class		
No.	Description	Rate
I.	Residential (single-family and	\$72.88 \$76.50 per month per unit
	housing units with four or less	·
	residential units per building),	
II.	Multi-family Residential	\$10.78 \$11.28 per hundred cubic feet
	(housing units with five or more	(ccf) per month
	units per building)	
III.	Commercial	\$10.78 \$11.28 per hundred cubic feet
		(ccf) per month per unit of business

<u>Section 2. SEVERABILITY.</u> Should any portion of this resolution, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution or its application to other persons or circumstances.

<u>Section 3. CORRECTIONS.</u> 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.

<u>Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> This resolution shall take effect immediately after passage and publication.

APPROVED BY A MAJORITY of the Lake Forest Park City Council this 17th day of November, 2022.

APPROVED:

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Jeff Johnson Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:
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Matt McLean, City Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kim Adams Pratt City Attorney

Introduced: November 5, 2020

Adopted: Posted: Published: Effective:

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 1866**

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING 2023 USER FEES FOR PERMITS AND SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park has determined that establishing fees for various services, applications, and permits by resolution allows for the centralization of such fees and charges; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the annual review and adjustment of some of the fees for City services, applications, and permits are appropriate to aid in the cost recovery of providing services; and

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

<u>Section 1. AMENDMENT.</u> The City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park approves the fee schedule attached as Exhibit A, which shall remain in effect until revised by future Council action.

<u>Section 2. CORRECTIONS.</u> 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, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

<u>Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> This fee schedule in this Resolution shall go into effect on January 1, 2023.

PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE Council this day of November, 202	of the members of the Lake Forest Park City 2.
	APPROVED:
	Jeff Johnson Mayor
ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:	
Matt McLean	

City Clerk

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		Fees
Licensing & Permits		
Adult Cabaret License Application	\$	1,500
Adult Cabaret Manager License		250
Adult Cabaret Entertainer License		200
Business License, Calendar Year (Non-refundable)		
Business located in the City		40
Business located outside of the City		80
Coin operated Amusement Devices		60
Initiative Filing		250
Referendum Filing		250
(to be refunded if the ordinance is overturned)		
Open House Sign Removal Fee		25
Outdoor Promotion Permit		50
Secondhand Dealer Permit		70
Solicitor Permit		100
Solicitor Fermit		100
Services		
Returned Payment Fee		40
Fingerprinting		20
False Alarm Fines 50-10	<del>30</del>	
<u>1st offense</u>		52.00
2nd offense		103.00
		\$10/per notary
Notary services		block
Personal Floatation Device Fine		25-50
Pet License Fees		
Altered		30
 Unaltered		<u></u>
Juvenile Pet		<u>15</u>
Senior Citizen		<u>15</u>
Replacement tag		<u> </u>
Transfer Fee		<u>5</u>
Service Animal		<u>0</u>
Passport Fees		<u> </u>
City Processing Fee		<u>35</u>
City Photo Fee		<u>20</u>
Photocopies, Records / Reports		<u>20</u>
Accident Reports (non-participants)		10
Certified Copies		10
Photocopy of paper records, or printed copies of electronic records (per page)		0.15
Electronic copy of scanned paper records (per page)	10	
Duplication of Audio Recording	10	0.15
		10
Audio/Video Disc		10
Sending of electronic files		.10/gb
Copies requiring outside copy services		At Cost
Police Reports (non-participants)		CO man mainuta
Body worn camera recordings/footage  Credit Cord Surphares A three passent (29/) credit card surphares will be added		.60 per minute
Credit Card Surcharge - A three percent (3%) credit card surcharge will be added		
to all fees paid by credit card.		<u>3%</u>
Technology Surcharge - A ten percent (10%) technology surcharge will be added		
to all fees.		<u>10%</u>
Municipal Court		

Municipal Court fees are set by the Court based on the actual costs incurred, subject to a maximum set by State statute. The Municipal Court may adjust the court fees from time to time to correlate to actual costs incurred and/or changes in State law concerning the maximum fee that may be charged.

		Fees
nitary Sewer		
Copy of Sewer Comp. Plan		
Color		12!
Black and White		4!
Sewer Availability		100
Onsite Wastewater License Application Fee		2!
Sewer Connection		F 02
Single Family		5,03
Multi-Family		
Each Additional Unit 5/8" x 3/4" Meters		F 02
3/4" x 3/4" Meters		5,03 <sup>4</sup> 7,55:
1" Meters		12,58
1 1/2" Meters		25,169
2" Meters		40,27
3" Meters		80,54
4" Meters		125,84
Sewer Permit (2 inspections)		300
Sanitary Sewer Grinder Pump Review		300
Additional Inspection		100
Lien Filing and Removal Fee		18
Credit Card Surcharge - A three percent (3%) credit card surcharge will be a	ndded to all	10.
sewer availability, sewer permit review and inspection fees paid by credit of		3%
Development Review Technology Surcharge - A five percent (5%) ten perc	ent (10%)	
technology surcharge will be added to all sewer availability, sewer permit		
inspection fees. Surcharge is not applied to Sewer Connection Fees.		<del>5%</del> 10%
ewer Monthly Service		<u> 107</u>
Residential		
	<del>69.43</del>	72.8
	<del>69.43</del> <del>20.16</del>	
Sewer Excise Tax	69.43 20.16 10.30	72.83 20.7 10.73
Sewer Excise Tax Commercial / Multi-Family Residential (per ccf)	<del>20.16</del>	
Sewer Excise Tax  Commercial / Multi-Family Residential (per ccf)  Credit Card Transaction Fee <sup>1</sup>	<del>20.16</del> <del>10.30</del>	20.7 10.7 3.9
Sewer Excise Tax Commercial / Multi-Family Residential (per ccf)	<del>20.16</del> <del>10.30</del>	20.7 10.78 3.99
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For land use, development, and surface water and drainage plan reviews and applications that exceed the scope of the established fees, the applicant will be responsible for reimbursement of the actual costs of specialty consultant or staff review. For land use, development, and surface water and drainage plan applications for City projects the application fee is \$0.

Advitable Average		Fees
Administrative Appeal		5
	ed and the administrative decision is overturned)	
Administrative Variance		5
Copy of Comprehensive Plan		
Comprehensive Plan Amendment	No extra charge for Rezone	3,0
Conditional Use Application		2,5
Land Clearing/Grading/Excavation/ Filing		
Major		3
Minor		
Tree Removal Permits (after 4/30/2011)		
<b>Administrative</b>		No-
Arborist Consult		<del>100</del>
Arborist Review	100 depos	it + hourly r
Tree Permits		72
Arborist Review - Based on Actual Cost	t (per hour)	95
Land Use Public Notice & Signage (per no	tice)	
Boundary Line Adjustment	•	2,0
	s, special requests (per hour), minimum 0.5	<u> </u>
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Rezone Application	No extra charge for Comp. Plan Amend.	3,0
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SEPA / Regulatory Review		-
Checklist	:-:	
EIS administration/superv	ision/preparation	5,0
Critical Area Work Permit		
Major		Ş
Minor		
Tree-related		1
Critical Area and Tree Reasonable Use Ex		4,0
Public Agency and Utility Exception (p	lus review consultant costs)	3,5
Copy of Shoreline Master Plan		
Shoreline Substantial Development Perm	it	3,5
Shoreline Conditional Use Permit		3,5
Shoreline Variance		3,5
Shoreline Exemption		5
Shortplat Application		\$4,000 flat
Subdivision	\$12,000	) + \$300 per
Variance		2,5
Wireless Communication Facility Permit (	not requiring conditional use)	2,0
Zoning/Land Use Code Text Amendment		3,5
Town Center Design Review		
	ew consultant, hearing examiner costs)	4,0
Minor (plus review consul	tant costs)	2,0
Commercial site development permit	•	,
Type I Review (Hearing Ex	aminer)	3,5
Type III Review (Code Adm		2,0
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Building fees for Standard Home and Utility/Garage, mechanical, and plumbing fees are based on the International Code Council, Building Valuation Data table (February 2022). the most current version of the International Building Code, the International Residential Code, the International Mechanical Code, and the Uniform Plumbing Code. The individual project fees will vary on a project by project basis.

	Fees
Standard Home	\$ <u>150.87/square</u> foo
Custom Home (a house designed for a particular lot)	\$ <u>185.00/square foot</u>
Utility/Garage	\$60.43/square foot
Mechanical Permit Fees	
Base Permit Fee	<u>150</u>
<u>Furance</u>	<u>30</u>
A/C or Heat Pump	<u>30</u>
Gas Hot Water Heater Installation/vent / expansion tank	<u>30</u>
Gas Log Fireplace Insert	<u>30</u>
Gas Piping - up to 10 outlets	<u>30</u>
Gas piping - each additional outlet	<u>5</u>
Gas range - piping hookup	<u>30</u>
Residential hood >400 CFM	<u>30</u>
Commercial hood: Class 1 hood	<u>30</u>
Dryer exhaust duct	<u>30</u>
Vent/duct Installation, relocation, or replacement vent	<u>30</u>
New/removal/replacement of ducting	<u>30</u>
Installation, relocation of boiler or absorption system	<u>30</u>
Installation, relocation of compressor or absorption system	<u>30</u>
Appliance or equipment regulated by IMC	<u>30</u>
Plan Review (hourly)	<u>125</u>
Additional Inspections (hourly)	<u>125</u>
Plumbing Permit Fees	
Permit Base Fee	<u>150</u>
Sinks	<u>30</u>
Toilets	<u>30</u>
Showers	<u>30</u>
Tubs	<u>30</u>
Washing machine	<u>30</u>
Hot Tub/Spa	<u>30</u>
Other Plumbing fixtures on one trap	30
Electric Water Heater Installation/vent/expansion	30
Hot /Cold rough-in addition or alteration	30
Waste & vent rough-in addition or alteration	<u>30</u>
Water service line	<u>30</u>
Lawn sprinkler on any one meter (backflow device)	<u>30</u>
Each addition or alteration of drainage	<u>30</u>
Waste (sewage ejector pump)	<u>30</u>
Grease Trap	30
Backflow protective device	30

				Fees		
	Heat pump			<u>30</u>		
	Hydronic heating (	loop vent system)		<u>30</u>		
	Additional Inspect	ions (hourly)		<u>125</u>		
	Commerical Project	cts (Plan review required - hourly)		125		
	Grease Interceptor (Plan review required - hourly					
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Surfa	ceWaterand Drain	age Plan Review Fees				
	Single Family Build					
		luiring Engineering Plan		600		
	Wit	hout Engineering Plan		300		
	Multi-family site d	evelopment	per 1,000 square feet of	300		
	-		impervious surface	0		
	Commercial site d	evelopment	per 1,000 square feet of	300		
			impervious surface	0		
	Land Use Permits*			0		
	Sub	divisions / Shortplats	per lot	500		
	Rea	sonable use exemptions	per lot	500		
	Cor	nditional Use Permit	per lot	500		
	Var	iances	per lot	500		
	* TI	nese would be preliminary review fe	es, where additional drainage review	fees may		
	be a	applied for future development or to	o other permit applications necessary	for		
	dev	relopment.				
Surfa	ace Water Utility A	ssessments				
1	Single Family Resid		<del>223.85</del>	246.24		
	Class % Imper	vious Surface				
_			222.25	245.24		
2	Very Light	0%-10%	<del>223.85</del>	246.24		
3	Light	11%-20%	<del>538.05</del>	<u>591.86</u>		
4	Medium	21%-45%	<del>1,082.12</del> <del>2,089.57</del>	<u>1,190.32</u> 2,298.52		
5 6	Medium High	46%-65% 66%-85%	<del>2,089.37</del> <del>2,649.23</del>	2,298.52 2,914.15		
7	High Very High	86%-100%	<del>2,013.23</del> <del>3.470.15</del>	3,817.17		
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Facili	ity Fees					
	Lake/Forest Room					
	Eve	ning Use (6 p.m 10 p.m.)		50.00		
	<b>Emergency Operat</b>	tions Center (EOC) Room				
	<u>Eve</u>	ning Use (6 p.m 10 p.m.)		50.00		
	Council Chambers					
				per hour plus		
	Eve	ning Use (6 p.m 10 p.m.)	\$50	setup/cleanup		

The fee for use of the Lake/Forest Room or Emergency Operations Center by other governmental organizations and non-profit organizations may be waived or negotiated.

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 1256**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE BIENNIAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK FOR THE YEARS 2023-2024, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS**, State law, Chapter 35A.34 RCW provides for the biennial adoption of the City of Lake Forest Park's budget and provides procedures for the filing of the proposed budget, deliberations, public hearings, and final fixing of the budget; and

**WHEREAS**, a budget for fiscal years 2023-2024 has been prepared and filed, public hearings have been held for the purpose of fixing the final budget, and the City Council has deliberated and has made adjustments and changes deemed necessary and proper; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget maintains levels of service for most City services and makes strategic investments in areas aligned with the City Council's strategic plan goal areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is required by RCW 35A.34.120 to include all revenues and expenditures for each fund in the adopted budget; and

WHEREAS, the budget is balanced per City Policy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1. ADOPTING THE BIENNIAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF LAKE</u> <u>FOREST PARK FOR THE YEARS 2023-2024</u>. The budget for the City of Lake Forest Park for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024 as determined in the 2023-2024 Mayor's Proposed Budget and amended by the City Council.

<u>Section 2. SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES</u>. The Budget sets forth totals of estimated revenues and expenditures of each separate fund, and the aggregate totals for all such funds as summarized below:

				<u>2023-2024</u>				
Fund No.	<u>Fund</u>	Beg	Projected inning Fund lance 2023		2023-2024 Revenue		2023-2024 xpenditure	jected Ending und Balance 2024
001	General Fund	\$	6,660,291	\$	22,536,746	\$	23,580,779	\$ 5,616,258
101	Street Fund	\$	608,292	\$	1,620,500	\$	1,616,301	\$ 612,491
102	Council Contingency Fund	\$	732,349	\$	10,000	\$	-	\$ 742,349
104	Transportation Benefit District	\$	748,901	\$	1,115,000	\$	804,686	\$ 1,059,215
105	Budget Stabilization Fund	\$	319,093	\$	2,000	\$	-	\$ 321,093
106	Strategic Opportunity Fund	\$	70,811	\$	627,000	\$	362,000	\$ 335,811
107	ARPA Fund	\$	2,368,700	\$	-	\$	1,230,000	\$ 1,138,700
301	Capital Improvement Fund	\$	1,702,512	\$	1,137,000	\$	309,000	\$ 2,530,512
302	Transportation Capital Fund	\$	1,810,842	\$	5,174,285	\$	6,573,466	\$ 411,661
303	Facilities Maintenance Fund	\$	806,036	\$	306,000	\$	685,500	\$ 426,536
401	Sewer Utility Fund	\$	667,331	\$	7,393,788	\$	7,578,080	\$ 483,039
402	Sewer Capital Fund	\$	3,565,492	\$	270,000	\$	90,000	\$ 3,745,492
403	Surface Water Utility Fund	\$	735,402	\$	3,069,481	\$	3,140,809	\$ 664,074
404	Surface Water Capital Fund	\$	1,113,115	\$	925,000	\$	1,076,000	\$ 962,115
406	Sewer Bond Reserve Fund	\$	106,847	\$	2,000	\$	-	\$ 108,847
407	PW Trust Fund Repayment Fund	\$	639,272	\$	495,500	\$	488,004	\$ 646,768
501	Veh. & Equip. Replacement Fund	\$	562,849	\$	1,262,670	\$	577,300	\$ 1,248,219
502	IT Replacement Fund	\$	150,000	\$	309,154	\$	336,533	\$ 122,621

Section 3. SALARY SCHEDULES FOR 2023 AND 2024. The salary schedule and full-time employee authorization request submitted to the City Council by the Administration with the Budget is attached in Exhibit A.

<u>Section 4. PROVISO.</u> The Administration, Mayor, and Council worked together to create the attached proviso in Exhibit B. The proviso shown in Exhibit B will be revisited as part of the Budget Amendment and Mid-Biennial Budget Amendment Process.

Section 5. COPIES OF THE BUDGET TO BE FILED. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a complete copy of the Budget as adopted to the Office of the State Auditor and to the Association of Washington Cities as required by RCW 35A.34.120.

<u>Section 6. SEVERABILITY.</u> Should any portion of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

<u>Section 7. CORRECTIONS.</u> The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

<u>Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication.

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**APPROVED BY A MAJORITY** of the Lake Forest Park City Council this 17th day of November, 2022.

	APPROVED:
	Jeff Johnson Mayor
ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:	
Matt McLean City Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Kim Adams Pratt City Attorney	-
Introduced: Adopted: Posted: Published: Effective:	- - -

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## 2023 Budgeted Positions and Salary Schedule

Amounts on this schedule are monthly

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Legislative							
Councilmembers	7.00						600
Executive							
Mayor	0.50						3,000
City Administrator	1.00						16,509
Human Resources Director	1.00	7,905	8,432	8,959	9,486	10,013	10,540
	2.50						
Judicial							
Municipal Court Judge	0.60						16,604
Court Administrator	1.00	6,957	7,421	7,885	8,349	8,813	9,277
Court Clerk	2.50	4,377	4,669	4,961	5,252	5,544	5,836
Probation Officer	0.20	5,585	5,957	6,330	6,702	7,074	7,447
Pro-tem Judges		\$65 per h	our				
	4.30						
Municipal							
City Clerk	1.00	7,009	7,475	7,943	8,411	8,878	9,345
Deputy City Clerk	1.00	5,683	6,061	6,440	6,819	7,198	7,577
Records Mgmt. & Office Support	0.85	4,262	4,546	4,830	5,114	5,398	5,683
Receptionist / Office Clerk	1.00	4,130	4,406	4,682	4,957	5,233	5,507
Passport Clerk	1.00	3,698	3,944	4,190	4,438	4,684	4,930
	4.85						
Finance							
Finance Director	1.00	9,483	10,115	10,747	11,379	12,012	12,643
Accounting Supervisor	1.00	6,665	7,109	7,553	7,998	8,442	8,886
Accountant	1.00	4,534	4,836	5,137	5,441	5,742	6,044
Utility and Payroll Analyst	1.00	5,278	5,630	5,982	6,334	6,686	7,037
Information System Manager	1.00	8,157	8,700	9,244	9,788	10,332	10,876
Accounting Clerk	0.60	4,342	4,632	4,921	5,210	5,500	5,789
	5.60						
Planning							
Planning Director	1.00	9,133	9,742	10,350	10,960	11,569	12,177
Senior Planner	1.00	6,688	7,135	7,580	8,026	8,471	8,918
Assistant Planner	1.00	5,065	5,402	5,740	6,078	6,415	6,753
Arborist	0.75						7,802
	3.75						
Building							
Building Official	1.00	7,176	7,654	8,132	8,611	9,089	9,568
Permit Technician	0.75	4,586	4,891	5,197	5,502	5,808	6,113
	1.75						
Emergency Management							
Emergency Manager	1.00	7,848	8,062	8,276	8,490	8,704	8,918
	1.00						

Police							
Police Chief	1.00						14,206
Lieutenant	2.00	7,920	8,449	8,976	9,504	10,032	10,560
Sergeant 2	3.00						9,025
Sergeant 1	1.00						8,573
Police Officer	9.00	6,105	6,587	7,111	7,628		
Detective	2.00	6,715	7,246	7,822	8,391		
Traffic	1.00	6,410	6,916	7,467	8,010		
K-9	1.00	6,410	6,916	7,467	8,010		
Support Services Officer	1.00	4,850	5,197	5,542	5,898		
Records Specialist	2.00	4,680	4,847	5,013	5,177	5,342	5,508
Domestic Violence Advocate	0.35	4,823	5,145	5,466	5,788	6,110	6,431
	23.35						
Public Works (Streets, Surface Water, Se	wer, and	Parks Mai	intenance)				
Public Works Director	1.00	10,683	11,003	11,691	12,378	13,066	13,754
Senior Project Manager	1.00	7,500	7,912	8,407	8,902	9,397	9,891
Project Manager	1.00	6,461	6,892	7,322	7,753	8,184	8,615
Public Works Superintendent	1.00	6,077	6,483	6,887	7,292	7,698	8,102
Environmental & Sustainability Specialist	1.00	5,746	6,129	6,512	6,896	7,279	7,662
PW Admin. Assistant	0.50	4,534	4,836	5,137	5,441	5,742	6,044
Lead Maintenance Worker	2.00	5,742	5,945	6,151	6,348	6,553	6,755
Maintenance Worker	4.00	5,342	5,530	5,718	5,907	6,096	6,284
Seasonal Maintenance Worker	1.00	Seasor	al up to 1.	0 FTE at M	larket Rate	;	
_	12.50						

## 2024 Budgeted Positions and Salary Schedule

Amounts on this schedule are monthly

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Legislative							
Councilmembers	7.00						600
Executive							
Mayor	0.50						3,000
•	1.00						17,004
City Administrator Human Resources Director	1.00	0 1 1 2	0 605	0.220	0.771	10 21 4	
numan Resources Director	2.50	8,142	8,685	9,228	9,771	10,314	10,857
Judicial	2.00						
Municipal Court Judge	0.60						17,102
Court Administrator	1.00	7,166	7,644	8,121	8,599	9,077	9,555
Court Clerk	2.50	4,508	4,809	5,109	5,410	5,710	6,011
Probation Officer	0.20	5,753	6,136	6,520	6,903	7,287	7,670
Pro-tem Judges		\$65 per h		,	,	,	,
3	4.30						
Municipal							
City Clerk	1.00	7,219	7,700	8,181	8,663	9,145	9,625
Deputy City Clerk	1.00	5,853	6,243	6,634	7,024	7,414	7,804
Records Mgmt. & Office Support	0.85	4,390	4,682	4,975	5,268	5,560	5,853
Receptionist / Office Clerk	1.00	4,254	4,539	4,823	5,106	5,390	5,673
Passport Clerk	1.00	3,809	4,062	4,316	4,571	4,824	5,078
	4.85						
Finance							
Finance Director	1.00	9,767	10,418	11,070	11,721	12,372	13,022
Accounting Supervisor	1.00	6,865	7,322	7,780	8,238	8,695	9,153
Accountant	1.00	4,670	4,981	5,292	5,604	5,915	6,226
Utility and Payroll Analyst	1.00	5,437	5,799	6,161	6,524	6,886	7,249
Infomation Systems Manager	1.00	8,401	8,961	9,522	10,082	10,642	11,202
Accounting Clerk	0.60	4,472	4,771	5,069	5,367	5,665	5,963
	5.60						
Planning							
Planning Director	1.00	9,407	10,034	10,661	11,289	11,916	12,543
Senior Planner	1.00	6,888	7,349	7,807	8,267	8,726	9,186
Assistant Planner	1.00	5,217	5,565	5,912	6,260	6,608	6,956
Arborist	0.75						8,036
	3.75						
Building							
Building Official	1.00	7,391	7,884	8,376	8,869	9,362	9,855
Permit Technician	0.75	4,723	5,038	5,353	5,667	5,982	6,297
	1.75						
Emergency Management							
Emergency Manager	1.00	8,084	8,304	8,525	8,745	8,965	9,186
	1.00						

Police							
Police Chief	1.00						14,632
Lieutenant	2.00	8,157	8,702	9,246	9,789	10,333	10,877
Sergeant 2	3.00						9,296
Sergeant 1	1.00						8,830
Police Officer	9.00	6,288	6,784	7,324	7,857		
Detective	2.00	6,917	7,463	8,057	8,643		
Traffic	1.00	6,602	7,124	7,691	8,250		
K-9	1.00	6,602	7,124	7,691	8,250		
Support Services Officer	1.00	4,996	5,353	5,709	6,075		
Records Specialist	2.00	4,821	4,993	5,163	5,332	5,502	5,674
Domestic Violence Advocate	0.35	4,968	5,299	5,630	5,962	6,293	6,624
	23.35						
Public Works (Streets, Surface Water, S	Sewer, ar	nd Parks N	/laintenan	ce)			
Public Works Director	1.00	11,003	11,333	12,042	12,750	13,458	14,167
Senior Project Manager	1.00	7,725	8,150	8,659	9,169	9,679	10,188
Project Manager	1.00	6,655	7,099	7,542	7,986	8,429	8,873
Public Works Superintendent	1.00	6,259	6,677	7,094	7,511	7,929	8,345
Environmental & Sustainability Specialist	1.00	5,919	6,313	6,708	7,102	7,497	7,892
PW Admin. Assistant	0.50	4,670	4,981	5,292	5,604	5,915	6,226
Lead Maintenance Worker	2.00	5,742	5,945	6,151	6,348	6,553	6,755
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	12.50						

Total Positions in Budget \_\_\_\_59.60

#### **Exhibit B**

#### **Proviso**

- 1. The Administration in the second quarter 2023, shall review its landscape maintenance needs for the city parks and determine if additional maintenance is needed to maintain the character of the parks to prevent overgrowth and to remove invasive species of plants and weeds. The Administration shall report to the City Council, if such additional maintenance is needed and whether it may be completed using existing city personnel, or if an outside firm should be employed and at what cost.
- The Administration will bring forward proposed changes to the city art program to establish a process by which the program is funded and how those funds are held and approved for expenditure, during Q2 of 2023.
- 3. As part of the 2023 mid-biennial budget adjustment and based on market conditions, consider a one-time staff retention incentive in an amount to be determined for those employees who meet performance standards for their respective position.
- 4. As part of the 2023 mid-biennial budget adjustment and upon submittal of a one-time climate initiative by the Climate Action Committee, consider funding a one-time climate action "early action initiative" in an amount no more than \$10,000; action should be completed within approximately one year.



# CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date November 17, 2022

**Originating Department** Executive

Contact Person Phillip Hill, City Administrator

Title King County Regional Homelessness Authority Interlocal Agreement

#### Legislative History

First Presentation
 November 17, 2022 – City Council Special Meeting

Second Presentation
 December 10, 2022 – City Council Regular Meeting

#### Attachments:

- 1. Draft, King County Regional Homelessness Authority Interlocal Agreement
- 2. Interlocal Agreement for the Establishment of the King County Regional Homelessness Authority between King County and the City of Seattle

#### **Executive Summary**

Originally crafted by King County Executive Constantine and City of Seattle Mayor Durkan, the King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA) was formed to oversee policy, funding, and services for people experiencing homelessness countywide. The legislation approved by both councils includes an Interlocal Agreement between the city and the county that signals unprecedented collaboration between the two governments and the members of King County's other cities represented through the Sound Cities Association.

The Interlocal Agreement (ILA) before Council would facilitate the City of Lake Forest Park becoming a Partner City for the upcoming 2023/2024 Biennium.

#### **Background**

Through this proposed ILA, the City would be committing funding to the KCRHA to provide services for people experiencing homelessness countywide. If Council chooses to enter into the proposed ILA, the Administration has identified the source of funding as the Affordable/Supportive Housing budget found on page 30 of the Mayor's Proposed Budget. The revenue stream in this budget is a result of House Bill

1406 from the 2019 Legislative session which allocated up to 0.0146% local sales tax credited against the state sales tax for housing investments. The funding came in increments of 0.0073%, the first half available by action of the Council and the second half through a simple the majority vote of city residents. The cost of placing the item on the ballot would have been equivalent to approximately 6-years' worth of funding so the decisions was made not to pursue that portion. To access the funds, the City Council adopted Resolution 1752.

The ILA anticipates funding on a per-capita basis of \$1.20 per resident. With an April 2022 Revised Office of Financial Management population estimate of 13,620, this equates to an annual allocation of \$16,344. The City began receiving funds in 2021 and has amassed a fund balance of \$24,880 to begin the 2023/2024 biennium and will receive roughly \$25,000 during the biennium. This provides the necessary funding for the program through the 2025/2026 biennium and with a small contribution outside of this fund for the 2027/2028 biennium. This assumes no increase in revenue and a modest increase of 3.5% in expenses for each biennium.

	21/22		23/24		25/26		27/28	
Revenue	\$	24,880	\$ 25,000	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	
Fund Balance	\$	24,880	\$ 49,880	\$	42,192	\$	33,360	
Expenditure (3.5% scaler)			\$ 32,688	\$	33,832	\$	35,016	
Delta			\$ 17,192	\$	8,360	\$	(1,656)	

#### **ILA Key Components**

#### Article V

Section 1. Documentation of all costs incurred providing services readily available for review by Partner Cities.

Section 3. Provide an annual report to each Partner City, including services provided to residents of the city.

#### **Article VIII**

Section 1. Withdrawal. Commitment is to each biennium. Must withdraw by September 30, preceding the next biennium.

Section 2. Termination. If Partner City loses funding source, the agreement may be terminated with 90 days prior written notice.

Section 3. Effect of Termination or Expiration. Unused funds returned to Partner City and existing contracts funded by Partner City funds assigned to City or terminated. (for Cities in the first ILA with existing contracts, see Exhibit A)

#### **Exhibit B**

Funding – LFP has no existing contracts, so funding is calculated at \$1.20 per capita. (April 2022 Revised OFM 13,620) \$16,344 annually

The Administration has not accepted the proposed language bolded at the bottom of this exhibit. While it is not anticipated that the City would contract with another outside organization for homeless services, this language suggests a level of involvement by the KCRHA that would not best serve contract negotiations. Deletion of this proposed language would not preclude the City from informing the

authority as to why additional resources are needed within the City, in addition to and outside of those provided through this ILA.

#### **Fiscal & Policy Implications**

There are sufficient funds in the 2023/2024 Proposed Biennial Budget to support this program.

#### **Alternatives**

Options	Results
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#### **Staff Recommendation**

Review the DRAFT Interlocal Agreement between the City of Lake Forest Park and the King County Regional Homelessness Authority and provide the Administration with any requests for clarification or additional information.

#### AGREEMENT FOR HOMELESS SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT FOR HOMELESS SERVICES (this "Agreement") is effective as of January 1, 2023 (the "Effective Date") and is among the Cities of \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_, Washington, each a municipal corporation (each, a "Partner City" and together "Partner Cities"), and the KING COUNTY REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS AUTHORITY (the "Authority"), an independent governmental administrative agency formed pursuant to RCW 39.34.030(3). The Partner Cities and the Authority are referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties."

#### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Authority was formed pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement for the Establishment of the King County Regional Homelessness Authority (the "Authority Interlocal Agreement") by The City of Seattle and King County as an independent governmental agency pursuant to chapter 39.34 RCW in order to coordinate the provision of services within an equitable operational framework to individuals and families experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of experiencing homelessness in King County; and

WHEREAS, homelessness is a regional crisis requiring local governments, nonprofits, partners and stakeholders to work together through cooperative action; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement, the Authority may enter into contracts with one or more Subscribing Agencies (as defined in the Interlocal Agreement) for the provision of Homeless Services (as defined in the Interlocal Agreement) subject to the conditions set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to coordinate efforts to address homelessness in the north King County sub-region where the Partner Cities are located pursuant to the terms of this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

# ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Terms defined in the recitals of this Agreement are incorporated herein as if fully set forth in this Agreement. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the following meanings. Terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Interlocal Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C:

"Agreement" means this Agreement between the Partner Cities and the Authority for Homeless Services to be provided by the Authority, as it may be amended from time to time.

- "Authority" means the King County Regional Homelessness Authority formed by The City of Seattle and King County as a separate governmental administrative agency pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement and RCW 39.34.030(3).
- "Customers" means individuals and families experiencing homelessness or who are at imminent risk of experiencing homelessness.
- "Effective Date" means the date this Agreement becomes effective between the Parties, which is identified above.
- "Homeless Services" or "Services" means shelters, day centers, hygiene facilities, housing, and related services to assist Customers to be provided by the Authority under the terms of this Agreement, as set forth in Exhibit A.
- "*Initial Term*" means the initial four year term of this Agreement, as identified in Article II, Section 2.
- "Interlocal Agreement" means the agreement between The City of Seattle and King County establishing the King County Regional Homelessness Authority, dated December 16, 2019, as it may be amended from time to time, and incorporated herein as Exhibit C.
- "North King County Sub-Region" consists of the cities of Shoreline, Lake Forest Park, Kenmore, Bothell, Woodinville, the jurisdictional boundaries of any Partner City added to this Agreement, and adjacent unincorporated areas of King County.
  - "RCW" means the Revised Code of Washington.
- "Resources" means those funds, in kind services or other consideration provided by an entity, including a Partner City, to support the operation of the Authority or the provision of Homeless Services. The Resources to be provided by each Partner City under the term of this Agreement as consideration for the Services to be delivered hereunder are included in Exhibit B.
  - "State" means the State of Washington.

#### ARTICLE II PURPOSE; TERM

- **Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the terms related to the Services to be provided by the Authority to customers in the jurisdictional boundaries of the Partner Cities, and the terms and conditions of each Partner City's funding and/or other Resources in exchange for such Services.
- **Section 2.** Term. This Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and end four years from the Effective Date (December 31, 2026) (the "Initial Term"), unless terminated earlier

or extended as provided herein. After the Initial Term, this Agreement shall automatically renew each December 31 for one-year extensions, unless terminated earlier or extended as provided herein.

# ARTICLE III AUTHORITY RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Section 1. Authority's Responsibilities.** Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Authority hereby agrees to operate a unified, regional homelessness response system and to provide Services to, or on behalf of the, the Partner Cities in support of its mission to significantly decrease homelessness throughout King County pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement. The Services to be provided by the Authority to, or on behalf of, the Partner Cities to customers under the term of this Agreement are more fully described in Exhibit A (the "Services") and may be modified by the Parties hereto from time to time to reflect then-current levels of Resources.
- **Section 2. Notice Affecting Performance.** The Authority shall promptly notify the Partner Cities in writing of any matters that could adversely affect the Authority's ability or eligibility to continue to perform services under this Agreement.

# ARTICLE IV PARTNER CITY RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Section 1.** Consideration and Resources. In consideration of the Authority's commitment to provide Services under this Agreement, each Partner City agrees to provide the Resources to the Authority. Such Resources shall be as set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto. Exhibit B may be updated from time to time to reflect updated Resources to be provided under this Agreement.
- **Section 2. Requirements Applicable to Funds.** The Resources granted to the Authority under this Agreement may consist of a combination of Partner City, State, local and/or federal funding, and the Authority agrees to comply with the requirements applicable to each source of funds.

# ARTICLE V DOCUMENTATION OF COSTS; RECORDS; REPORTING

**Section 1. Documentation of Costs.** The Authority shall document all costs incurred in providing Services under this Agreement with properly executed payrolls, time records, invoices, vouchers, records of service delivery, or other official documentation evidencing in sufficient detail the nature and reasonableness of such costs. All payroll and financial records pertaining to any third-party contracts funded by a Partner City shall be clearly identified and readily accessible for review by the Partner City.

- **Section 2. Maintenance of Records**. The Authority shall maintain accounts and records, including personnel, property, financial, and programmatic records, records of the Services provided under this Agreement, and other such records deemed necessary by the Partner Cities to ensure proper accounting for all Partner City funds, to ensure and compliance with this Agreement. Such records shall be retained as required by the Preservation and Destruction of Public Records Act, chapter 40.14 RCW, for a period of at least six years from the expiration of the Term of this Agreement; provided, however, that for any records and documents that are the subject of audit findings, those records shall be maintained for either (a) six years following expiration of this Agreement or (b) until the audit findings are resolved, whichever is longer.
- Section 3. **Reporting.** During the term of this Agreement, the Authority shall provide an annual report to each Partner City (which shall include a presentation to the Partner City's city council and, upon request, a written report from the Authority). Such report shall include information data specific the North King County Sub-Region and to ("HMIS"), north King County planning activities of the Authority and partner agencies, and progress on funding administration and outcomes. Additional reporting and city council briefings are available by request.

#### ARTICLE VI COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

- **Section 1. General Requirement.** The Parties hereto shall comply with all applicable laws of the United States, the State, and the Partner Cities; and the Interlocal Agreement, when carrying out the terms of this Agreement.
- **Section 2. Inventory and Property.** Any property, equipment and furnishings for the operations of the Authority shall be acquired by the Authority as provided by law, including any applicable federal laws. If a Partner City furnishes property, equipment or furnishings for the Authority's use, title to the same shall remain with the Partner City unless that property, equipment or furnishings is acquired by the Authority.

#### ARTICLE VII INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

**Section 1. Indemnification.** To the maximum extent permitted by law, each Party shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the other Parties, their elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all suits, actions, claims, liability, damages, judgments, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) that result from or arise out of the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of such indemnifying Party, its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, contractors and volunteers in connection with or incidental to the performance or non-performance of such Party's services, duties, and obligations under this Agreement.

In the event that the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the officials, officers, agents, employees, and/or volunteers of two or more Parties in connection with or incidental to the performance or non-performance of the such Party's respective services, duties, and obligations under this Agreement are the subject of any liability claims by a third party, each such Party shall be liable for its proportionate concurrent actions or omissions in any resulting suits, actions, claims, liability, damages, judgments, costs and expenses and for their own attorney's fees.

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to create a right in any third party to indemnification or defense.

Each Party waives, as to each other only, their immunity from suit under Washington's Industrial Insurance Act, Title 51 RCW, solely to the extent necessary to provide each other with a full and complete indemnity from any claims made by the other Party's employees. This waiver of immunity was mutually negotiated by the Parties hereto.

**Section 2. Mandatory Disclaimer.** The Authority is an independent governmental agency created pursuant to an Interlocal Agreement between King County and the City of Seattle pursuant to RCW 39.34.030. All liabilities incurred by the Authority shall be satisfied exclusively from the assets and properties of the Authority and no creditor or other person shall have any right of action against King County, the City of Seattle, or any other public or private entity or agency on account of any debts, obligations, or liabilities of the Authority unless explicitly agreed to in writing by such entity or agency.

**Section 3. Insurance**. The Authority and each Partner City shall provide each other with evidence of insurance coverage, in the form of a certificate or other competent evidence from an insurance provider, insurance pool, or of self-insurance. Each Party shall provide to the other Party at least 30 days advance notice of any cancellation, suspension or material change in coverage.

#### ARTICLE VIII WITHDRAWAL AND TERMINATION

**Section 1. Withdrawal**. Any Partner City may withdraw from this Agreement by giving written notice of its intention to withdraw by September 30, 2024 to the Authority and the other Parties. The effective date of any withdrawal shall be no earlier than December 31, 2024. Thereafter, any Partner City may withdraw from this Agreement by giving written notice of its intention to withdraw by September 30 in any year to the Authority and the other Parties. The effective date of any such withdrawal shall be no earlier than December 31 in the same calendar year.

- **Section 2. Suspension, Modification and Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated in accordance with this Section.
  - a. Loss of Funding. In the event any federal, State or local funds allocated to or by

a Partner City for Services contracted for under this Agreement are or become unavailable, the Partner City will suspend without recourse the Authority's obligation to render the related Services under this Agreement and the Partner City's obligation to pay for such Services, by providing 90 days prior written notice to the Authority as provided herein, specifying the effective period of such suspension, or by modifying the applicable Exhibits to this Agreement to reflect such loss of funding and corresponding modification to Services to be provided.

b. <u>Termination of Interlocal Agreement</u>. In the event The City of Seattle and King County elect to terminate the Interlocal Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate as of the date of termination of the Interlocal Agreement. Upon notification of intent to terminate, the Authority will notify the Parties of termination of this agreement within 10 days.

#### Section 2. Effect of Termination, Expiration or Withdrawal.

- a. <u>Return of Unused Funds</u>. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, the Parties shall coordinate the return of any disbursed and unused funds back to each Partner City. Upon withdrawal of a Partner City to this Agreement, the Parties shall coordinate the return of any disbursed and unused funds back to such Partner City. Costs incurred by the Authority for provision of Services prior to the date of termination, expiration or withdrawal shall be considered used funds for purposes of this subsection.
- b. <u>Coordination of Contracts</u>. Upon termination, expiration or withdrawal of this Agreement, all existing contracts funded with Partner City funds pursuant to this Agreement shall be either assigned to the Partner City or terminated, to be determined by the applicable Partner City in its sole discretion. The Authority shall include in all contracts for Homeless Services under this Agreement terms that are in accord with this section, including but no limited to the ability to assign such contracts to the Partner City. No more than 60 days after notice of termination of the Interlocal Agreement between The City of Seattle and King County, the Authority shall provide each Partner City with a current list of contracts funded by the Partner City, together with the total contract value, the contract term, the source of funding for each such contract, and any additional information requested by the Partner City. The Parties shall work together and, to the extent necessary, in consultation with King County to coordinate the assignment and termination of all such contracts on or prior to termination of this Agreement.
- c. <u>Notification to Contract Holders</u>. Upon notice of termination, expiration or withdrawal, the Authority shall promptly notify the Contract Holders of such termination, expiration or withdrawal, and of the intended assignment of the Contract Holder's contract to the Partner City or intended contract termination date.

# ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS

**Section 1. Notice to the Parties.** Any formal notice or communication required to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed properly given if delivered either by physical or

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electronic means (to email addresses designated by the Parties from time to time), or if mailed postage prepaid and addressed to:

If to []:
[Notice Address]
If to []:
[Notice Address]
If to the Authority:
King County Regional Homelessness Authority Attn: Marc Dones 400 Yesler Way, Ste. 600
Seattle, Washington 98004
Email: marc@kcrha.org

Each Party may update its notice information by providing written notice to the other Party.

- **Section 2. Representatives.** The individuals listed above are designated as representatives of the respective Parties. The representatives shall be responsible for administration of this Agreement and for coordinating and monitoring performance under this Agreement. In the event such representatives are changed, the Party making the change shall notify the other Parties.
- **Section 3. Amendments to Agreement.** No additions to or alterations of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and executed by duly authorized agents of each Party. The Parties acknowledge that amendments to this Agreement may be necessary to ensure the provision of services by the Authority aligns with the principles set forth in the Interlocal Agreement.
- **Section 4. Governing Law; Venue.** This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State. Venue for any action brought under this Agreement shall be in the Superior Court for King County.
- **Section 5. Contractual Relationship.** The relationship of the Authority to the Partner Cities shall be that of an independent contractor, and the Authority agrees that no employee of the Authority shall be deemed or claimed to be an employee of the Partner Cities for any purpose. This Agreement does not authorize the Authority to act as agent or legal representative of any Partner City for any purpose whatsoever. The Authority is not granted any

express or implied right or authority to assume or create any obligation or responsibility on behalf of or in the name of a Partner City or to bind a Partner City in any manner whatsoever.

This Agreement is to facilitate the provision of Services. No joint venture, separate administrative or governmental entity, or partnership is formed as a result of this Agreement.

- **Section 6. Integration.** This Agreement, together with all Exhibits hereto, contains all of the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the Parties.
- **Section 7. Severability.** In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not, in any way, be affected or impaired thereby.
- **Section 8. No Third-Party Beneficiary Rights.** The provisions of this Agreement are for the sole benefit of the Parties, and they will not be construed as conferring any rights to any third party (including any third-party beneficiary rights).
- **Section 9. Waiver.** No covenant, term, or condition or breach thereof shall be deemed waived, except by written consent of the Party against whom the waiver is claimed, and any waiver of the breach of any covenant, term, or condition shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other covenant, term, or condition. Neither the acceptance by a Partner City of any performance by the Authority after the time the same shall have become due nor payment to the Authority shall constitute a waiver by the Partner City of the breach or default of any covenant, term, or condition unless otherwise expressly agreed to by the Partner City in writing.
- **Section 10. Assignment.** This Agreement may not be transferred or assigned by the Parties without the prior written consent of the other Parties, which may be withheld in such Party's sole discretion.
- **Section 11.** Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, and together such counterparts will constitute one and the same instrument.
- **Section 12. Negotiated Agreement.** The Parties acknowledge that this is a negotiated agreement, that they have had the opportunity to have this Agreement reviewed by their respective legal counsel, and that the terms and conditions of this Agreement are not to be construed against any Party on the basis of such Party's draftsmanship of this Agreement.
- **Section 13. Conflict with Interlocal Agreement.** In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and the Interlocal Agreement, the terms of the Interlocal Agreement shall prevail.

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**Section 14.** Additional Parties. Municipalities, local governments and public agencies within the region in which the other Parties are located may become a Party to this Agreement on execution of an addendum or amendment to this Agreement; provided, however, such new Party shall provide Resources to the Authority as consideration for the Services to be delivered hereunder.

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[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement by having their representatives affix their signatures below.

KING COUNTY REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS AUTHORITY, a Washington governmental administrative agency

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# EXHIBIT A SERVICES

As the single regional entity responsible for coordinating the homelessness response within King County, the Authority shall seek to significantly decrease the incidence of homelessness throughout King County in accordance with the guiding principles established by Article IV, Section 3 of the Interlocal Agreement. To achieve this mission, the Authority shall support, create, and implement solutions to homelessness in the boundaries of the Partner Cities by providing leadership, advocacy, planning and management of program funding.

Services to be provided by the Authority to the Partner Cities shall include:

- For the 2023-24 budget cycle, the funding awards made by Partner Cities' respective city councils will be honored and maintained in amounts as described in Exhibit B; beginning January 1, 2023, the Authority shall be responsible for the administration and oversight of the applicable service contract. The Partner City shall take such steps as necessary to assign such responsibility to the Authority.
- For the following years, funding decisions will be made by the Authority in alignment with sub-regional planning activities to ensure residents in all Partner Cities have access to homelessness services if needed.
- All funding contributed by Partner Cities pursuant to this Agreement shall be distributed
  by the Authority for the provision of Services. The Authority shall not retain any portion
  of those funds as fee for administrating its responsibilities under this Agreement.
- Allowable expenditures
  - In furtherance of maintaining investment in the North King County Sub-Region, all dollars pooled within the North King County Sub-Region under the terms of this Agreement shall only be utilized for Services provided at a physical location within the North King County sub-region or have been determined to be a program acceptable to the Partner Cities that is serving North King County Sub-region residents.

#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### FUNDING AND PAYMENT/RESOURCES

The Partner Cities agree to provide Resources to the Authority in exchange for Homeless Services under the terms of this Agreement. Throughout this Agreement, the contribution amount will be determined as described below. Each Partner City shall include its respective contribution in its budget for consideration by its city council for approval.

For the 2023 - 2024 budget cycle:

- Partner Cities that have historically funded homelessness response organizations and have issued requests for proposals for this budget cycle will maintain their investment amount.
  - Partner Cities that have historically not funded homelessness response organizations shall allocate funding based on the average per-capita investment (calculated as a rate of \$1.20 per capita based on the April 1, 2024 Washington State Office of Financial Management's Population of Cities, Towns, and Counties Used for Allocation of Selected State Revenue) from the Partner Cities that have funded homelessness response.

For 2025 - 2026 budget cycle:

- Each Partner City shall provide a funding allocation reserved for the Authority at a rate
  of \$1.20 per capita based on the April 1, 2024 Washington State Office of Financial
  Management's Population of Cities, Towns, and Counties Used for Allocation of
  Selected State Revenue with opportunity for its city council to allocate additional
  funding to the Authority.
- The Authority will provide a funding contribution recommendation informed by HMIS
  data and sub-regional planning efforts to make informed recommendations based on
  needs of north King County residents.

This Agreement does not preclude any Partner City from allocating funding for homeless services separate and apart from this Agreement. If a Partner City decides to allocate such funding, the Partner City shall first consult with the Authority so as to alignment the provision of these services with the Authority's North King County Sub-Region planning. Provided, that the allocation of funding is at the sole discretion of the Partner City and the Authority's consent or agreement is not required for before such an allocation tomay be made.

## **EXHIBIT C**

## INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

# INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KING COUNTY REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS AUTHORITY BETWEEN KING COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SEATTLE PURSUANT TO RCW 39.34.030

Dated December 11, 2019

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# INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KING COUNTY REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS AUTHORITY

#### **RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, the federal and state government, King County (the "County") and jurisdictions across the County, including the City of Seattle ("Seattle"), currently fund programs to provide services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness, but homelessness and housing insecurity remain a chronic and serious problem; and

WHEREAS, the County and Seattle have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 3, 2018, proposing a partnership to more effectively and consistently coordinate their provision of such services; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties are authorized to enter into interlocal cooperation agreements in accordance with chapter 39.34 RCW (the "Interlocal Cooperation Act") to jointly provide services; and

WHEREAS, Seattle and the County have determined that a joint and cooperative undertaking to coordinate services within an equitable operational framework centering on people with lived experience of homelessness will enable and facilitate joint planning, program funding and establishing standards for and accountability of programs, and thereby improving the delivery of services and enhancing outcomes for those receiving such services; and

WHEREAS, Seattle and the County have committed to assessing the needs and specific recommendations for homelessness solutions through a Regional Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, people of color have been, and continue to be, overrepresented among those who struggle with homelessness and housing instability and, in order to successfully address homelessness, Seattle and the County seek to address the racial disparities among those experiencing it; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Interlocal Agreement for the purpose of facilitating the formation, administration, and operation of an independent governmental agency (as further defined herein as the "Authority");

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed and covenanted among the undersigned as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

As used herein the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings. Terms not otherwise defined herein shall have their dictionary meaning.

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"Advisory Committee" means the committee recognized by the Implementation Board serving as the Continuum of Care Board created by the Continuum of Care pursuant to 24 CFR Part 578 or its successor regulation to serve in an advisory capacity to the Implementation Board as set forth herein.

"Agreement" means this Interlocal Agreement for the Establishment of the King County Regional Homelessness Authority, as it may be amended from time to time.

"Authority" means the King County Regional Homelessness Authority formed by the Parties as a separate governmental administrative agency pursuant to RCW 39.34.030(3).

"Bylaws" mean the Bylaws of the Governing Committee and the Implementation Board, respectively, and as they may be amended from time to time.

"Chief Executive Officer" means the Chief Executive Officer or similar office recommended by the Implementation Board and confirmed by the Governing Committee as provided herein.

"Contract Holder" means an entity with which the Authority contracts to perform a Homeless Service or other work.

"County" means King County, a municipal corporation and a home rule charter county organized under the laws of the State of Washington.

"County Council" means the legislative authority of the County.

"County Executive" means the King County Executive.

"Customers" means individuals and families experiencing homelessness or who are at imminent risk of experiencing homelessness.

"Effective Date" means the date that this Agreement becomes effective between the County and Seattle, which shall be the date of the last signature of a Party.

"Five-Year Plan" means the five-year implementation plan developed by the Authority, endorsed by the Implementation Board and approved by the Governing Committee. The Five-Year Plan shall incorporate requirements of the Master Agreements from Parties, and requirements of the Funders, and may be informed by the Regional Action Plan, if any, to guide the Authority's operations. The Five-Year Plan shall incorporate principles of equity and social justice and shall identify strategies to reduce homelessness in at least the following populations: youth and young adults, families, veterans, single adults, seniors, and those experiencing acute behavioral health challenges.

"Funder" means a person or entity that provides Resources to the Authority to be used in the furtherance of the Authority's purposes and mission.

"Goals, Policies, and Plans" means major strategic planning documents that guide the Authority's operations, including but not limited to the Five-Year Plan.

"Governing Committee" means the oversight committee established pursuant to this Agreement and that shall serve as the administrator for the Authority.

"Governing Committee Members" or "Members of the Governing Committee" shall mean members of the Governing Committee.

"Homeless Services" means shelter, day centers, hygiene facilities, housing, and related services to assist Customers.

"Homelessness Services Provider" means an entity that provides Homeless Services to Customers but not pursuant to a contract with the Authority.

"Implementation Board" means the body responsible for advising the Governing Committee, pursuant to this Interlocal Agreement.

"Implementation Board Members" or "Members of the Implementation Board" shall mean members of the Implementation Board.

"Interlocal Cooperation Act" means chapter 39.34 RCW as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended, or any successor act or acts.

"Lived Experience" means current or past experience of housing instability or homelessness, including individuals who have accessed or sought homeless services while fleeing domestic violence and other unsafe situations.

"Marginalized Demographic Populations" means groups or communities affected by structural racism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia, misogyny or other sources of inequities and disproportionately experiencing or at imminent risk of experiencing homelessness.

"Master Agreement" means the contract between the Authority and a Party that memorializes the services the Authority will provide in exchange for the Party's funding of the Authority or other consideration.

"Party" or "Party to this Agreement" means the County and Seattle. "Parties" means more than one Party.

"RCW" means the Revised Code of Washington.

"Resources" means those monies, employee time and facility space provided by an entity, either through contract or donation to support the operation of the Authority or the operation of Homeless Services.

"Regional Action Plan" or "RAP" means the plan created by the community to identify regional resource needs and guide decision-making goals to end homelessness. The initial RAP was prepared in 2020 through community discussions led by the Corporation for Supportive Housing. The RAP is intended to guide decision-making for the region, and not just be a plan that may inform the work of the Authority, and is necessarily much broader in scope than the Authority's Five-Year Plan.

"SCA" means the Sound Cities Association or successor interest.

"Seattle" means the City of Seattle, a municipal corporation and first-class home rule city organized under the laws of the State of Washington.

"Seattle City Council" means the legislative authority of the Seattle.

"Seattle Mayor" means the Mayor of Seattle.

"State" means the State of Washington.

"Sub-Regional Planning Activity" means efforts to analyze and articulate local needs, priorities and solutions to address homelessness across the different areas of the County, inclusive of Seattle and north, east, south, and rural King County.

"Subscribing Agencies" means governmental entities, including but not limited to the State, counties other than King County, cities other than Seattle and housing authorities that contract, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, with the Authority for the Authority's services.

#### ARTICLE II

# AUTHORITY FOR KING COUNTY REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS AUTHORITY

# Section 1. King County Regional Homelessness Authority.

In accordance with RCW 39.34.030, this Agreement is entered into by and between Seattle and the County to establish a separate governmental administrative agency to accomplish the purpose and mission set forth herein and as this Agreement may be amended from time to time. The name of such separate governmental administrative agency shall be the "King County Regional Homelessness Authority" (the "Authority").

# **ARTICLE III**

#### **DURATION OF AUTHORITY**

- **Section 1. Duration.** Except as provided in Section 3 of this Article III, the initial duration of this Agreement shall be five (5) years from its Effective Date, with an automatic renewal starting in the sixth year for an indefinite period or until terminated by the Parties.
- **Section 2. Withdrawal.** No Party is permitted to unilaterally withdraw until this Agreement has been in force at least five (5) years from the Effective Date; provided however, the Parties may agree to terminate this Agreement within the initial five (5) year period.
- **Section 3. Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated by written, mutual agreement of the Parties and only after the legislative authorities of the Parties have authorized the termination by motion or resolution; provided however, the effective date of the termination shall be not less than one (1) year from the later date that the County's motion and Seattle's resolution has been delivered to the Authority. The Parties shall jointly undertake with the dissolution of the Authority to protect the public interest and prevent impairment of obligation, or if authorized by law, authorize or initiate proceedings in the Superior Court for the appointment and supervision of a receiver for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

# PURPOSE, MISSION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE AUTHORITY

- **Section 1. Purpose.** The Authority is a regional, independent governmental agency under RCW 39.34.030, the purposes of which are:
- **a.** Providing consolidated, aligned services for individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or who are at imminent risk of experiencing homelessness in the jurisdictional boundaries of King County, as such services may be revised or expanded from time to time consistent with the Five-Year Plan or successor planning document and principles set forth in this Agreement;
- **b.** Receiving revenues from the County, Seattle, Funders and other public and private sources for the purposes of the Authority, and applying such revenues as permitted by this Agreement; and
- **c.** Providing such other services as determined to be necessary to implement this Agreement.
- **Section 2. Mission**. The mission of the Authority is to significantly decrease the incidence of homelessness throughout King County, using equity and social justice principles.

- **Section 3. Guiding Principles.** The parties hereto agree that the establishment of the Authority is necessary to consolidate homelessness response systems under one regional entity which acts according to the following principles as may be amended by the Governing Committee from time to time:
- (i) The Authority shall establish ongoing procedures, policies and mechanisms to ensure accountability to its Customers, its contract agencies, its funders, and the public.
- (ii) The Authority shall be accountable in its decision-making processes and strategic planning to its Customers' experiences and to persons with Lived Experience.
- (iii) The Authority shall address racial-ethnic and other statistical disproportionalities amongst the population of people experiencing homelessness, including addressing racial-ethnic inequities in the development, delivery, and evaluation of services in the homeless service system. The Authority shall proactively seek to eliminate disproportionalities in the population experiencing homelessness and outcomes for people experiencing homelessness by directly addressing structural racism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia, misogyny and other sources of inequities.
- (iv) The Authority shall establish clear protocols for decision making that are easily understood by community members, Customers, and other stakeholders. These protocols shall have a clear process for Customer and provider input.
- (v) The Authority shall make data-driven decisions and develop policies and practices to incorporate best practices and quantitative and qualitative data in the development of policies, programs, and funding decisions. It shall collect and analyze a broad array of data reflecting the performance and impact of its funded programs. The Authority shall collect and analyze data that enables tailored approaches for communities disproportionately impacted by the experience of homelessness and different sub-regions within King County. The Authority shall establish community-informed indicators, performance measures, and outcomes that draw on both quantitative and qualitative data.
- (vi) The Authority shall, where possible and as revenue and budgeting allows, implement and support contracting processes and provider staff pay structures that promote high quality services, service system professionalization, and reduction of undue provider staff turnover.
- (vii) The Authority shall create long-term institutional alignment across systems to meet the needs of people at imminent risk of becoming homeless and those experiencing homelessness. The Authority shall adopt an evidence-based, housing first orientation and shall inform and support regional efforts to increase development of new 0-30% AMI housing and preserve existing affordable housing, with a priority for permanent supportive housing.
- (viii) The Authority shall value distinctions in local context, needs and priorities through effective Sub-Regional Planning Activity. The Authority shall provide capacity to work with stakeholders from geographically diverse parts of the region to analyze, identify, and

implement priority services distinct to those sub-regions. Sub-regions shall be defined by the Authority, taking into consideration established sub-regional definitions including the spheres of influence for A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH) and the South King Housing and Homeless Partners (SKHHP) as well as any established County guidance.

# Section 4. Initial Start-Up; Scope of Work

In addition to carrying out the terms of this Agreement and complying with the terms of Master Agreements that provide funding to the Authority, the Authority will, among other things:

- a. Develop, within six months of the first Implementation Board meeting, an initial work plan that describes an organizational structure, a plan for initial implementation of contracted Homeless Services on behalf of the County and Seattle under the terms of their respective Master Agreements, and a description of goals and activities that the Authority will undertake until approval of its first Five-Year Plan. Such work plan will be recommended by the Implementation Board and approved by the Governing Committee.
- **b**. Within the first 18 months of operations, the Authority shall work with current and former Customers and other stakeholders to develop a Five-Year Plan. The Authority's Five-Year Plan may be informed by the Regional Action Plan. The Five-Year Plan shall be recommended by the Implementation Board, approved by the Governing Committee and periodically updated as provided herein. The Five-Year Plan shall:
  - (i) include a theory of change;
- (ii) include specific, measurable actions, outcomes and goals, informed by the Regional Action Plan, that the Authority will take and track progress toward; and
- (iii) provide for Sub-Regional Planning Activities to be developed with input from the Governing Committee, Advisory Committee and the Sound Cities Association.
  - **c.** Develop processes for procurement of services addressing homelessness.
- **d**. Develop form contracts with Homelessness Service Providers with consistent terms, conditions and performance evaluation criteria.
- **e**. Develop consistent standards for the comprehensive data collection, monitoring, and evaluation of systems and program performance.
- **f**. Support continuous improvement of key system interventions (such as emergency services and homeless housing) and evaluate community impact, including community engagement, Customer engagement, and continuum of care compliance, and support an Office of the Ombuds.

# **ARTICLE V**

# **POWERS OF AUTHORITY**

- **Section 1. Powers.** Except as otherwise limited by Washington State law, the Authority shall have all powers, privileges or authority that may be exercised or capable of exercise by both the County and Seattle necessary or convenient to effect the purposes for which the Authority is established and to perform authorized Authority functions, including without limitation the power to:
  - **a.** Own, lease, acquire, dispose of, exchange and sell real and personal property;
  - **b.** Contract for any Authority purpose with individuals, associations and corporations, municipal corporations, the County, Seattle, any city other than Seattle, any Additional Party, any agency of the State or its political subdivisions, and the State, any Indian Tribe, and the United States or any agency or department thereof;
  - **c.** Provide for, carry out, and implement the provisions of this Agreement;
  - **d.** Sue and be sued in its name;
  - **e.** Lend its monies, property, credit or services, or borrow money;
  - **f.** Do anything a natural person may do;
  - g. Perform and undertake all manner and type of community services and activities in furtherance of the carrying out of the purposes or objectives of any program or project heretofore or hereafter funded in whole or in part with funds received from the United States, state, county, or other political entity, or any agency or department thereof, or any other program or project, whether or not funded with such funds, which the Authority is authorized to undertake by Federal or Washington State law, County or Seattle ordinance, County motion or Seattle resolution, by agreement with the County, Seattle, or as may otherwise be authorized by the County or Seattle;
  - **h.** Transfer any funds, real or personal property, property interests, or services, with or without consideration;
  - i. Receive and administer governmental or private property, funds, goods, or services for any lawful public purpose;
  - **j.** Purchase, acquire, lease, exchange, mortgage, encumber, improve, use, manage, or otherwise transfer or grant security interests in real or personal property or any interests therein; grant or acquire options on real and personal property; and contract regarding the income or receipts from real property;

- **k.** Secure financial assistance, including funds from the United States, a state, or any political subdivision or agency of either for corporate projects and activities;
- **l.** Contract for, lease, and accept transfers, gifts or loans of funds or property from the United States, a state, and any political subdivision or agency of either, including property acquired by any such governmental unit through the exercise of its power of eminent domain, and from corporations, associations, individuals or any other source, and to comply with the terms and conditions therefor;
- **m.** Manage, on behalf of the United States, a state, and any political subdivision or agency of either, any property acquired by such entity through gift, purchase, construction, lease, assignment, default, or exercise of the power of eminent domain;
- **n.** Initiate, carry out, and complete such capital improvements of benefit to the public consistent with this Agreement;
- **o.** Recommend to the United States, a state, and any political subdivision or agency of any of them, such security measures as the Authority may deem appropriate to maximize the public interest in the County;
- **p.** Provide advisory, consultative, training, educational, and community services or advice to individuals, associations, corporations, or governmental agencies, with or without charge;
- **q.** Control the use and disposition of corporate property, assets, and credit;
- **r.** Invest and reinvest its monies;
- **s.** Fix and collect charges for services rendered or to be rendered, and establish the consideration for property transferred;
- **t.** Maintain books and records as appropriate for the conduct of its affairs and make such books and records available as required by law and this Agreement;
- **u.** Carry on its operations, and use its property as allowed by law and consistent with this Agreement; designate agents, and hire employees, prescribing their duties, qualifications, and compensation; and secure the services of consultants for professional services, technical assistance, or advice; and
- **v.** Exercise and enjoy such additional powers as may be authorized by law, except as may be expressly limited by the terms of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VI

# LIMITS ON AUTHORITY POWERS

- **Section 1. Limits on Authority Powers.** The Authority in all activities and transactions shall be limited in the following respects:
  - **a.** The Authority shall have no power to issue debt or to levy taxes.
  - **b.** The Authority may not incur or create any liability that permits recourse by any contracting party or member of the public against any assets, services, Resources, or credit of the County or Seattle, unless otherwise explicitly agreed to in writing by such entity.
  - c. No funds, assets, or property of the Authority shall be used for any partisan political activity or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office; nor shall any funds or a substantial part of the activities of the Authority be used for publicity or educational purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress of the United States, or any state legislature or any governing body of any political entity; provided, however, that funds may be used for representatives and staff of the Authority to communicate with governmental entities and members of Congress of the United States or any state legislature or any governing body of any political entity concerning funding and other matters directly affecting the Authority, so long as such activities do not constitute a substantial part of the Authority's activities and unless such activities are specifically limited in this Agreement.
  - d. All revenues, assets, or credit of the Authority shall be applied toward or expended upon services, projects, and activities authorized by this Agreement. No part of the revenues, assets or credit of the Authority shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable as such to, Implementation Board Members, Governing Committee Members, members of the Advisory Committee or other committees, officers or other private persons, except that the Authority is authorized and empowered to:
    - (i) Provide a per diem to Implementation Board Members and Governing Committee Members who have experienced homelessness. Reimburse Governing Committee Members, Implementation Board Members, members of the Advisory Committee or other committee, and employees and others performing services for the Authority for reasonable expenses actually incurred in performing their duties, and compensate employees and others performing services for the Authority a reasonable amount for services rendered;
    - (ii) Assist Implementation Board Members, Governing Committee Members, members of the Advisory Committee or other committee, or employees as members of a general class of persons who receive services provided by or through the Authority as long as no special privileges or treatment accrues to such Implementation Board Members, Governing Committee Members, members of the

Advisory Committee or other committee or employees by reason of their status or position in the Authority;

- (iii). To the extent permitted by law, defend and indemnify any current or former Implementation Board Members, Governing Committee Members or employees as provided herein;
- (iv) Purchase insurance to protect and hold personally harmless any current or former Implementation Board Members, Governing Committee Members or employee and their successors from any action, claim, or proceeding instituted against the foregoing individuals arising out of the performance, in good faith, of duties for, or employment with, the Authority and to hold these individuals harmless from any expenses connected with the defense, settlement, or monetary judgments from such actions, claims, or proceedings. The purchase of such insurance and its policy limits shall be discretionary with the Implementation Board Members, and such insurance shall not be considered to be compensation to the insured individuals. The powers conferred by this Section 1.d. of Article VI shall not be exclusive of any other powers conferred by law to purchase liability insurance; and
  - (v) Sell assets for a consideration greater than their reasonable market value or acquisition costs, charge more for services than the expense of providing them, or otherwise secure an increment in a transaction, or carry out any other transaction or activity, as long as such gain is not the object or purpose of the Authority's transactions or activities, and such gain shall be applied to providing Homeless Services, and as long as no Party is charged more than its total annual or biennial allocation as provided in this Agreement.
- **e.** The Authority shall not issue shares of stock, pay dividends, make private distribution of assets, make loans to its Implementation Board Members, Governing Committee Members or employees or otherwise engage in business for private gain.

# Section 2. Limitation on Liability.

All debts, obligations and liabilities incurred by the Authority shall be satisfied exclusively from the assets and properties of the Authority and no creditor or other person shall have any right of action against the County, Seattle, Funders or any other public or private entity or agency on account of any debts, obligations, or liabilities of the Authority unless explicitly agreed to in writing by the County, Seattle, Funders or such entity or agency.

# Section 3. Mandatory Disclaimer.

The following disclaimer shall be posted in a prominent place where the public may readily see it in the Authority's principal and other offices. It shall also be printed or stamped on all contracts and other documents that may entail any debt or liability by the Authority. Failure to display, print or stamp the statement required by this Section 3 of Article VI shall not be taken as creating any liability for any entity other than the Authority.

The King County Regional Homelessness Authority (the "Authority") is an independent governmental agency created pursuant to an Interlocal Agreement between King County and the City of Seattle pursuant to RCW 39.34.030. All liabilities incurred by the Authority shall be satisfied exclusively from the assets and properties of the Authority and no creditor or other person shall have any right of action against King County, the City of Seattle, or any other public or private entity or agency on account of any debts, obligations, or liabilities of the Authority unless explicitly agreed to in writing by such entity or agency.

# ARTICLE VII BUDGETING AND CONTRACTING

#### Section 1. Provision of Funds.

- (a) The Authority shall annually submit a proposed budget request to each of the Parties, consistent with the budget approved by the Governing Committee. Requests shall be made by the Authority to the Parties at the time and in the form as determined to be necessary to comply with the fiscal and budget cycles of the individual Party and that is consistent with the Resources provided by the Parties. Each Party shall review the proposed budget request and strive to allocate monies to the Authority consistent with the budget request and overall Five-Year Plan or successor planning documents; provided, that the County's allocation shall be made biennially. The Authority's proposed budget request for the County for the second year of the biennium shall describe the reason for any requested adjustments to the County's budget appropriation for the biennium. Parties shall provide monies to the Authority subject to the terms of each Party's Master Agreement.
- (b) It is Seattle's intent to provide the same funding to the Authority that it budgeted in 2019 for the Homeless Services contracts anticipated to be transferred to the Authority and related administrative expenses. In 2019 that amount is approximately \$73,000,000. In accordance with the foregoing, Seattle anticipates providing the following to the Authority, in all cases subject to annual budget appropriations:
- 1. Initial, start-up funding of no more than \$2,000,000 for calendar year 2020 (or a pro rata portion if the Authority commences operations later than January 1, 2020), the Authority's expected first year of operation. In the event that the Authority determines that a portion of the initial, start-up funding is necessary on an ongoing basis to fully fund the administrative costs of the Authority so as not to reduce the level of Homeless Services provided in 2020 and subsequent years, the Authority may request additional funding from Seattle in an amount that demonstrates a shared investment in ongoing administrative costs between King County and Seattle; and
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in Section 1(h) of this Article VII, program and administrative funding of no less than \$73,000,000 for 2020 (or a pro rata portion commensurate with the needs of the Authority if the Authority commences administration of Homeless Services contracts later than January 1, 2020) and for each of the following three years,

and thereafter, funding as necessary for the Authority to acquire through contract Homeless Services and to fund the administrative costs of the Authority.

- (c) It is the County's intent to provide the same funding to the Authority that it budgeted in 2019 for the Homeless Services contracts anticipated to be transferred to the Authority and related administrative expenses. In 2019 that amount is approximately \$55,000,000. In accordance with the foregoing, the County anticipates providing the following to the Authority, in all cases subject to budget appropriations:
- 1. Initial, start-up funding of no more than \$1,755,000 for calendar year 2020 (or a pro rata portion if the Authority commences operations later than January 1, 2020), the Authority's expected first year of operation. In the event that the Authority determines that a portion of the initial, start-up funding is necessary on an ongoing basis to fully fund the administrative costs of the Authority so as not to reduce the level of Homeless Services provided in 2020 and subsequent years, the Authority may request additional funding from King County in an amount that demonstrates a shared investment in ongoing administrative costs between King County and Seattle; and
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in Section 1(h) of this Article VII, program and administrative funding of no less than \$55,000,000 for 2020 (or a pro rata portion commensurate with the needs of the Authority if the Authority commences administration of Homeless Services contracts later than January 1, 2020) and for each of the following three years, and thereafter, funding as necessary for the Authority to acquire through contract Homeless Services and to fund the administrative costs of the Authority; provided, that such administrative funding shall include the cost of the space contributed by the County described in Section 1(d) of this Article VII.
- (d) The County agrees to make facilities available to the Authority for Authority operations. The County's funding to the Authority in Section 1(c) of this Article VII shall include the value of County space contributed by the County to the Authority. The County's funding in Section 1(c) of this Article VII shall be reduced to the extent the County directly pays for programs and administration during a transition period. Seattle's funding in Section 1(b) of this Article VII shall be reduced to the extent Seattle directly pays for programs and administration during a transition period.
- (e) The Parties will enter into separate Master Agreements with the Authority setting forth each Party's respective processes to provide Resources or other consideration to the Authority pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Party's Master Agreement with the Authority. The Parties will collaborate so that, to the extent possible, their Master Agreements have similar and consistent terms, conditions and requirements so as to reduce inefficiencies and avoid any conflicting requirements for the Authority. The terms of the Master Agreements shall be consistent with this Agreement; in the event of a conflict between a Master Agreement and this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.

- (f) The Parties will use best efforts to coordinate the development of their respective Master Agreements to ensure consistency and that the Authority will be provided adequate Resources to optimize the provision of services with appropriate accountability.
- (g) If the Authority applies for and receives monies which had, in prior years, been accredited to either Seattle or King County, then: (1) in future years, the amount of such monies shall be credited towards the allocations as defined in Section 1.b.2 and Section 1.c.2 of this Article VII, respectively, and (2) the Authority shall give first priority to providing services to those persons who were previously served by such monies.
- (h) Seattle or the County may reduce their expected funding, set forth in Sections 1.b.2 and 1.c.2 of this Article VII respectively, commensurate with reductions or eliminations of funding available for homelessness programs or services, by providing written notice to the Authority and executing a unilateral amendment to the affected Party's Master Agreement.
- (i) The Authority shall comply with all federal, State, Seattle and County statutory and legal requirements, as applicable, in respect to all grant funds contributed by each Party.
- (j) The Authority shall be subject to annual audit by the State Auditor, and by Seattle and County at the option of each.
- **Section 2. Information Required for Oversight of the Authority**. Each of the Master Agreements shall include provisions obligating the Authority to provide the following minimum information to each Party:
- (a) An annual operating budget displaying the various sources and uses of Authority revenues, with expenditures aggregated and disaggregated based on source;
- (b) Quarterly reporting on expenditures against budget, as well as full transparency into on-going spending provided by access to the Authority's financial systems;
- (c) Standards and procedures for the awarding of contracts to service providers, including means to measure outcomes;
- (d) Annual reports showing comparative outcomes by service providers and evaluations of contract performance;
  - (e) A Five-Year Plan for the funding of Homeless Services; and
- (f) An annual performance update on the Five-Year Plan or successor planning document.
- Section 3. Subscribing Agency Service Contracts for the Provision of Homeless Services. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Authority from entering into contracts with Subscribing Agencies ("Subscribing Agency Contracts") so long as (i) such contracts are subject to the availability of grant or other funding, (ii) upon request, copies of such contracts be provided to a Party, and (iii)

such Subscribing Agency Contracts do not impair the obligations of the Authority to any Party or any other contractors. In consideration for the Authority providing such Homeless Services to a Subscribing Agency, that Subscribing Agency shall either provide Resources to the Authority or align the Subscribing Agency's provision of related services consistent with the Authority's budget, the Five-Year Plan or successor planning document, and the Authority's Goals, Policies, and Plans as approved by the Governing Committee. The Authority shall fund and provide services across the County regardless of whether a local jurisdiction is a Subscribing Agency to this Agreement.

# **ARTICLE VIII**

#### ORGANIZATION OF AUTHORITY

- **Section 1.** Governing Committee. A Governing Committee, comprised of elected officials serving ex officio and individuals representing those with Lived Experience, shall be formed to act as the administrator for the Authority and for the purposes of performing the duties set out in this Agreement. In selecting Members to serve on the Governing Committee, the blocs referenced in Section 1.a. of this Article VIII shall strive to reflect the racial and ethnic makeup of King County residents overall to ensure the inclusion of members of racial and ethnic groups disproportionately experiencing homelessness.
  - **a. Governing Committee Composition.** The Governing Committee shall be composed of the following members:
    - (i) the County Executive and two (2) members of the King County Council. One (1) of the two (2) Councilmembers shall represent a district that is in whole or in part located in Seattle and one (1) shall represent a district outside of Seattle:
      - (ii) the Seattle Mayor and two (2) members of the Seattle City Council;
    - (iii) three (3) members shall be elected officials from cities or towns other than Seattle; and
    - (iv) three (3) members representing individuals with Lived Experience, which members shall be selected by the Advisory Committee, or, if the Advisory Committee has not yet been established, the Continuum of Care Board created pursuant to 24 CFR Part 578 or successor regulation, which shall consider recommendations from the Coalition of Lived Experience or other groups representing individuals with Lived Experience. The Advisory Committee shall prioritize appointing individuals with personal Lived Experience. At least one of the three (3) Members shall represent individuals with Lived Experience in areas outside Seattle.

After selecting its three Governing Committee Members, a bloc referenced above in this Section 1.a. of Article VIII shall notify the other blocs of the names and contact information for that bloc's

selected Members. Notice to the County shall be sent to both the County Executive and the Chair of the County Council. Notice to Seattle shall be sent to both the Seattle Mayor and the president of the Seattle City Council. Notice to SCA shall be sent to the SCA Executive Director. Notice to the members representing individuals with Lived Experience shall be sent to the Advisory Committee or, if the Advisory Committee has not yet been established, the Continuum of Care Board created pursuant to 24 CFR Part 578 or successor regulation. It is the intent of the Parties that selection of members for each bloc referenced above in this Section 1.a. of Article VIII shall occur expeditiously so that the first meeting of the Governing Committee may occur within ninety (90) days of the Effective Date.

**b.** Actions Requiring Approval by Resolution and Voting. A general or particular authorization and concurrence of the Governing Committee by resolution shall be necessary for any of the following transactions and as provided in Section 1.b.(i) and Section 1.b.(iii) of this Article VIII.

Each individual Governing Committee Member shall be a voting member and shall have one vote. A Governing Committee Member may not split his or her vote on an issue. No voting by proxies or mail-in ballot is allowed. Voting by a designated alternate pursuant to the terms of the Bylaws or policies of the Authority is not considered a vote by proxy.

- (i) The following actions of the Governing Committee shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of Governing Committee Members present, provided quorum requirements in Section 1.d. of this Article VIII are met:
- (1) Remove Implementation Board Members for cause as provided in this Agreement;
- (2) Recommend to the County Council and Seattle City Council amendments to this Agreement;
  - (3) Adopt and amend Bylaws of the Governing Committee;
  - (4) Confirm Implementation Board Members in accordance with Section 2 of this Article VIII:
- (5) Approve for implementation the recommendations of the staffing plan and organization structure described at Section 5.a of Article IX;
  - (6) Approve performance metrics; and
  - (7) Change the name of the Authority.
- (ii) The following actions shall require an affirmative vote of a twothirds majority of Governing Committee Members present, provided quorum requirements in Section 1.d. of this Article VIII are met:

- (1) Approve or amend Goals, Policies, and Plans;
- (2) Approve or amend the annual budget recommended by the Implementation Board; and
  - (3) Confirm the Chief Executive Officer.
- (iii) Removal of the Chief Executive Officer shall require an affirmative vote of nine (9) Members of the Governing Committee.
- **c. Organization.** Members of the Governing Committee shall elect a chair from among its Members, who shall serve a two-year term; provided however, that nothing prevents the Governing Committee from appointing co-chairs.
- **d. Quorum**. At all meetings of the Governing Committee, a quorum of the Governing Committee must be present in order to do business on any issue. A quorum shall be defined as nine (9) Governing Committee Members selected pursuant to Section 1.f of this Article VIII.
- **e. Annual Performance Report.** The Governing Committee shall annually receive an annual performance report prepared by the Authority with input from the Implementation Board.
- f. Term. The terms of the Seattle Mayor and the County Executive shall be co-terminus with their respective offices. The County Council and Seattle City Council shall determine which of its respective members shall serve on the Governing Committee and such Members shall serve until replaced or until no longer a member of their respective Council. The Governing Committee Members that are city elected officials from outside Seattle are appointed by the SCA and shall serve until replaced or until no longer eligible for appointment. The Governing Committee Members representing individuals with Lived Experience shall serve until replaced by the Advisory Committee.
- **g.** Consecutive Absences. Any Governing Committee Member who is absent for three consecutive regular meetings without excuse may, by resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the remaining Governing Committee Members, be deemed to have forfeited his or her position as Governing Committee Member and that Member's position shall be vacant.

Forfeiting a Governing Committee Member position pursuant to this Section 1.g. of Article VIII shall be effective immediately unless otherwise provided in the resolution. Any successor shall be selected in the same manner as the appointment for the forfeited Governing Committee Member position.

- **Section 2. Implementation Board.** The operations and management of all Authority affairs shall reside in an Implementation Board. The Implementation Board of the Authority shall be composed of thirteen members. The composition of the Implementation Board shall reflect the racial and ethnic makeup of King County residents overall to ensure the inclusion of members of racial and ethnic groups disproportionately experiencing homelessness.
  - **a. Board Member Characteristics**. Implementation Board Members shall be appointed so that the Implementation Board as a whole satisfies the representational standards set forth in this Section 2.a of Article VIII.

The Implementation Board shall be comprised of individuals who have connections to or experience with a broad range of stakeholders and communities, including but not limited to: the local business community; neighborhood and community associations; faith/religious groups; and the philanthropic community. A majority of the members of the Implementation Board shall be persons whose combination of identity, personal experience, or professional expertise enables them to credibly represent the perspectives of, and be accountable to, Marginalized Demographic Populations that are statistically disproportionately represented among people experiencing homelessness in King County. The Implementation Board members shall strive to reflect a diversity of geographies in King County.

The Implementation Board shall neither include elected officials nor employees of Seattle, the County or the Authority, nor employees, officials, agents or representatives of current Contract Holders or any entity that is likely to directly benefit from the actions of the Authority (except as set forth in Section 4 of this Article VIII).

- **b. Board Member Expertise and Skills.** All Implementation Board Members shall possess substantial and demonstrable expertise, experience and/or skill in one or more of the areas specified in this Section 2.b of Article VIII. Individual members shall be appointed so that each skill and expertise specified in this Section 2.b of Article VIII is represented on the fully seated Implementation Board.
  - (i) implementation of policies and practices that promote racial-ethnic equity within an organization of similar size or responsibility to the Authority;
  - (ii) fiscal oversight of entities with budgets of similar size to the Authority;
  - (iii) direction or oversight of business operations and/or strategy of a large public or private entity or organization;
    - (iv) affordable housing finance and/or development;
    - (v) physical and/or behavioral health care;
    - (vi) labor unions and workforce;

- (vii) Federal continuum of care program governance and operations and the ability to represent the perspectives of continuum of care membership;
- (viii) provision of services for persons experiencing homelessness or related social services with an emphasis on serving populations that are disproportionately represented amongst those experiencing homelessness;
- (ix) academic research on topics related to homelessness and/or databased performance evaluation;
  - (x) criminal justice;
  - (xi) provision of child welfare services;
  - (xii) provision of youth services; and
- (xiii) other characteristics determined to be necessary by the Implementation Board to carry out the purposes of the Authority.
- c. Initial Appointments. The appointing entities described in Section 2.c.(i) through Section 2.c.(v) of this Article VIII shall convene a nominating committee to coordinate and confer on appointments of Implementation Board Members, in order to ensure that each skill and expertise specified in Section 2.b. of this Article VIII is represented on the fully seated Implementation Board. The Implementation Board shall be comprised of thirteen (13) Members appointed, subject to confirmation by the Governing Committee, as follows:
- (i) two (2) Members of the Implementation Board shall be appointed by the Seattle Mayor, one to serve a four-year term and one to serve a five-year term;
- (ii) two (2) Members of the Implementation Board shall be appointed by the Seattle City Council, one to serve a three-year term and one to serve a fouryear term;
- (iii) two (2) Members of the Implementation Board shall be appointed by the County Executive, one to serve a three-year term and one to serve a fouryear term;
- (iv) two (2) Members of the Implementation Board shall be appointed by the County Council, one to serve a three-year term and one to serve a five-year term;
- (v) two (2) Members of the Implementation Board shall be appointed by the Sound Cities Association, one to serve a four-year term and one to serve a five-year term; and

(vi) three (3) Members representing individuals who have Lived Experience shall be appointed by the Advisory Committee, or, if the Advisory Committee has not yet been established, the Continuum of Care Board created pursuant to 24 CFR Part 578 or successor regulation, which shall consider recommendations from the Coalition of Lived Experience or other groups representing individuals with Lived Experience of homelessness, subject to confirmation by the Governing Committee pursuant to Section 1.b.(i) of this Article VIII. The Advisory Committee shall prioritize appointing individuals with personal Lived Experience. At least one of the three (3) Members shall represent stakeholders who have Lived Experience in areas outside the city of Seattle. The terms of these positions are as follows: one to serve a three-year term, one to serve a four-year term, and one to serve a five-year term.

It is the intent of the Parties that selection of individuals to serve as Implementation Board Members occur expeditiously so that the first meeting of the Implementation Board may occur within 60 days of the Governing Committee taking action to confirm the initial Implementation Board Members.

- **d. Subsequent Appointments.** Upon expiration of each position, the initial appointing entity or party shall appoint a subsequent member to serve in the expired position for a four-year term subject to confirmation by the Governing Committee pursuant to Section 1.b.(i) of this Article VIII. Representatives of the appointing entities described in Section 2.c.(i) through Section 2.c.(v) of this Article VIII shall convene a nominating committee to coordinate and confer on appointments of Implementation Board Members.
- **e.** Tenure of Implementation Board Members. Implementation Board Members shall continue in office until a successor is appointed and confirmed as provided herein. Successors shall serve four-year terms (or such shorter period, if appointed after the expiration of a term, so as to ensure the continuation of staggered Implementation Board terms). Implementation Board Members may serve no more than two successive complete terms.
- **f.** Consecutive Absences. Any Implementation Board Member who is absent for three consecutive regular meetings without excuse may, by resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the then Implementation Board Members, and such action is concurred with by a majority of the Governing Committee, be deemed to have forfeited his or her position as Implementation Board Member and that Member's position shall be vacant.

Forfeiting an Implementation Board Member position pursuant to this Section 2.f. of Article VIII shall be effective immediately unless otherwise provided in the resolution. Any successor shall be selected in the same manner as the appointment for the forfeited Implementation Board Member position and any successor shall hold office for the unexpired term.

**g.** Removal of Implementation Board Members. If it is determined by at least a majority of the Implementation Board that an Implementation Board Member should be removed with or without cause and such action is concurred in by a majority of the Governing Committee, the Governing Committee may by resolution remove such Implementation Board Member and that Member's position shall be vacant.

Removal of Implementation Board Members pursuant to this Section 2.g. of Article VIII shall be effective immediately unless otherwise provided in the resolution. Any successor shall be selected in the same manner as the appointment for the removed Implementation Board Member and any successor shall hold office for the unexpired term.

- h. Vacancy on Implementation Board. A vacancy or vacancies on the Implementation Board shall be deemed to exist in case of the death, disability or resignation, or removal or forfeiture of membership as provided herein. Vacancies during and at the expiration of the term of an Implementation Board Member shall be filled for the unexpired term as soon as possible in the same manner as the appointment for the Board Member position vacated.
- i. **Duties of Implementation Board.** The Implementation Board shall be responsible for the operations and management of the Authority and shall provide strategic vision, community accountability and robust oversight for the Authority.

In addition to the powers and duties granted in other provisions of this Agreement, the Implementation Board shall:

- (i) Meet regularly as set forth in Section 1 of Article X of this Agreement;
- (ii) Develop and recommend Goals, Policies, and Plans to the Governing Committee;
  - (iii) Adopt an annual performance report and transmit such report to the Governing Committee annually;
- (iv) Develop and recommend to the Governing Committee policies and processes for competitive procurement of services, including but not limited to policies for allocation of funding across program types and across cities, towns, and unincorporated areas in King County that are consistent with the Five-Year Plan or successor planning document;
- (v) Develop and recommend a projected operating budget (which may be an annual budget, a biennial budget or other form as authorized by State law) that is consistent with the Five-Year Plan or successor planning document to be proposed to the Governing Committee;

- (vi) Develop and transmit to the Governing Committee an annual funding allocation report, including but not limited to the sources and distribution of funding across program types and across cities, towns and unincorporated areas in King County;
- (vii) Adopt an annual work plan which includes a summary of projects and activities to be undertaken during the budget period;
- (viii) Cause the Authority to implement the Goals, Policies, and Plans approved by the Governing Committee, including through contracting for services, contracting to provide Homeless Services, making funding awards and doing all things necessary to oversee and carry out the implementation of the Authority's programs;
- (ix) Ensure that the initial Five-Year Plan shall formalize sub-regional planning processes that are developed in consultation with the Governing Committee, the Advisory Committee, and the SCA. Sub-Regional Planning Activities will address factors, needs and resources unique to the respective regions. Such Sub-Regional Planning Activities will form the basis of the development of subsequent Five-Year Plans or successor planning documents, which may be informed by the Regional Action Plan. Annual work plans shall identify sub-regional goals and activities until such time as these are included in an approved Five-Year Plan;
- (x) Adopt policies and procedures for oversight of major expenditures and other transactions, to include but not be limited to delegation of contracting authority to the Chief Executive Officer and the minimum standards for procurement of goods, services and property;
- (xi) Conduct regular performance evaluation of the Chief Executive Officer; and
  - (xii) Cause the Authority to carry out the duties in this Agreement.
- **j.** Actions Requiring Approval by Resolution. A general or particular authorization and concurrence of the Implementation Board by resolution shall be necessary for any of the following transactions:
  - (i) Transfer or conveyance of an interest in real estate, except for lien releases or satisfactions of a mortgage after payment has been received, or the execution of a lease for a current term less than one (1) year;
  - (ii) To the extent permitted by State law, donation of money, property or other assets belonging to the Authority;

- (iii) Adoption of internal policies and procedures for oversight of major expenditures and other transactions;
- (iv) Recommendation to the Governing Committee of an annual budget that is consistent with the Five-Year Plan or successor planning document;
- (v) Recommendation to the Governing Committee of amendments to this Agreement;
- (vi) Adoption and amendment of Bylaws for the Implementation Board:
  - (vii) Annual endorsement of a set of principles and priorities;
- (viii) Recommendation to the Governing Committee of Goals, Policies, and Plans, including a Five-Year Plan;
- (ix) Recommendation of a Chief Executive Officer to be confirmed by the Governing Committee, the recruitment of whom will be conducted jointly by the Implementation Board and the Governing Committee; and
- (viii) Such other transactions, duties, and responsibilities as this Agreement shall repose in the Implementation Board or require Implementation Board participation by resolution.
- **k. Quorum of Implementation Board.** At all meetings of the Implementation Board, a quorum of the Implementation Board must be present in order to do business on any issue. A quorum shall be defined as a majority of the Board Members in number, excluding any Board Member who has given notice of withdrawal or whose position is vacant in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.h. of this Article VIII.
- **l. Voting Requirements.** Each individual Implementation Board Member shall be a voting member and shall have one vote. All resolutions shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the Implementation Board Members voting on the issue; provided, that such majority equals not less than one-third (1/3) of the Implementation Board's total voting membership.

A Board Member may not split his or her vote on an issue. No voting by proxies or mailin ballot is allowed. Voting by a designated alternate pursuant to the terms of the Bylaws or policies of the Authority is not considered a vote by proxy.

Proposed amendments to this Agreement and the adoption and amendment of Bylaws shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Members of the Implementation Board.

m. Equity Decision Making. The Authority shall advance equity and social justice in its processes, policies, and outcomes by proactively seeking to eliminate racial-ethnic disproportionalities in the population experiencing homelessness and to eliminate disparities in outcomes for people experiencing homelessness by addressing structural racism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia, misogyny and other sources of inequities. The Authority shall establish and operate under an equity-based decision-making framework to inform its policy, business process, and funding decisions. This equity-based decision-making framework shall provide for inclusion of Customers of the service system in decisions that will affect them; specify a framework for examining policy, business process, and funding decisions with an explicit equity and racial justice analysis; and shall establish processes to measure, evaluate, and respond to the impact of its decision-making on its goals of advancing equity. This framework shall be informed by people with Lived Experience and be approved by the Implementation Board of the Authority.

# Section 3. Right to Indemnification.

Each person who was, or is threatened to be made a party to or is otherwise involved (including, without limitation, as a witness) in any actual or threatened action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Governing Committee Member, Implementation Board Member or employee of the Authority, whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a director, trustee, officer, employee, or agent, or in any other capacity, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Authority to the full extent permitted by applicable law as then in effect, against all expense, liability and loss (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts to be paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred or suffered by such person in connection therewith, and such indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be in such position and shall inure to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and administrators; provided, however, that except as provided in this Section 3 of Article VIII, with respect to proceedings seeking to enforce rights to indemnification, the Authority shall indemnify any such person seeking indemnification in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Implementation Board; provided, further, the right to indemnification conferred in this Section 3 of Article VIII shall be a contract right and shall include the right to be paid by the Authority the expenses incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition; provided, however, that the payment of such expenses in advance of the final disposition of a proceedings shall be made only upon delivery to the Authority of an undertaking, by or on behalf of such person, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified under this Section 3 of Article VIII or otherwise.

Provided, further, that the foregoing indemnity may not apply, at the discretion of the Authority, to any person from or on account of:

**a.** Acts or omissions of such person finally adjudged to be reckless misconduct, intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; or

**b.** Any transaction with respect to which it was finally adjudged that such person personally received a benefit in money, property, or services to which such person was not legally entitled.

If a claim under this Section 3 of Article VIII is not paid in full by the Authority within sixty (60) days after a written claim has been received by the Authority, except in the case of a claim for expenses incurred in defending a proceeding in advance of its final disposition, in which case the applicable period shall be twenty (20) days, the claimant may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Authority to recover the unpaid amount of the claim and, to the extent successful in whole or in part, the claimant shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting such claim. The claimant shall be presumed to be entitled to indemnification under this Section 3 of Article VIII upon submission of a written claim (and, in an action brought to enforce a claim for expenses incurred in defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition, where the required undertaking has been tendered to the Authority), and thereafter the Authority shall have the burden of proof to overcome the presumption that the claimant is so entitled. Neither the failure of the Authority (including the Implementation Board or independent legal counsel) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of or reimbursement or advancement of expenses to the claimant is proper nor a determination by the Authority (including its Implementation Board Members, Governing Committee Members or independent legal counsel) that the claimant is not entitled to indemnification or to the reimbursement or advancement of expenses shall be a defense to the action or create a presumption that the claimant is not so entitled.

The right of indemnification and the payment of expenses incurred in defending a proceeding in advance of its final disposition conferred in this Section 3 of Article VIII shall not be exclusive of any other right which any person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of this Agreement, Bylaws, any other agreement or otherwise.

The Authority shall maintain in full force and effect public liability insurance in an amount sufficient to cover potential claims for bodily injury, death or disability and for property damage, which may arise from or be related to projects and activities of the Authority and its Implementation Board Members, Governing Committee Members, staff and employees.

# Section 4. Conduct; Code of Ethics.

Governing Committee Members, Implementation Board Members, members of the Advisory Committee or other committee and employees of the Authority shall conduct themselves in accordance with all applicable laws, including but not limited to, chapter 42.23 RCW (the "Code of Ethics for Municipal Officers"), chapter 42.30 RCW (the "Open Public Meetings Act"), and this Agreement and policies of the Authority.

All letters, memoranda and electronic communications or information (including email) that relate to conduct of the Authority or the performance of any Authority function may be public records subject to disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW (the "Washington Public Records Act"). In the event that the Authority or any Governing Committee or Implementation Board Member or any member of the Advisory Committee or other committee receives a request for such records,

the Governing Committee or Implementation Board Member or any member of the Advisory Committee or other committee shall immediately provide the request to the public records officer of the Authority, and assist the public records officer in responding to the request.

Governing Committee Members, Implementation Board Members, and members of the Advisory Committee or other committee shall respect the confidentiality requirements regarding personnel, real estate transactions, proprietary matters, and attorney-client privileged communications, including those requirements listed herein and any other confidential information that is gained through their positions with the Authority. The Authority, rather than any individual, is the holder of these privileges and protections and only the Authority may elect to waive any such privileges or protections.

Any Governing Committee Member, Implementation Board Member, member of the Advisory Committee or other committee or Authority employee who has an actual or potential interest, or whose immediate family member (spouse, partner, child, sibling, or parent) has an interest, in any matter before the Implementation Board that would tend to prejudice his or her actions shall so publicly indicate according to the policies and procedures of the Authority. In such case any such individual shall recuse and refrain from voting upon and any manner of participation with respect to the matter in question so as to avoid any actual or potential conflict of interest. This requirement shall be in addition to all requirements under the Code of Ethics for Municipal Officers.

Governing Committee and Implementation Board Members, members of the Advisory Committee or other committee and employees of the Authority shall each submit an annual disclosure statement that requires the disclosure of any ownership or property or employment/affiliation with any party contracting with the Authority or providing services with the Authority. Any Governing Committee Member, Implementation Board Member and member of the Advisory Committee or other committee with such ownership interest, employment or affiliation shall recuse him or herself from participating in discussions, deliberations, preliminary negotiations, and votes if such property or employment/affiliation is directly benefiting from such action.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the prohibition on conflicts of interest shall not apply to or otherwise prohibit a Governing Committee or Implementation Board Member from serving on the respective Board or voting on matters if such Member receives generally the same interest or benefits as are being made available or provided to a group or class of low-income, homeless or formerly homeless persons intended to be the beneficiaries of the services provided by or through the Authority. To ensure a diversity of representation on the Implementation Board, the Advisory Committee or other committee, nothing herein shall prevent Implementation Board Members of such bodies for whom Implementation Board service on which may be a financial hardship from receiving a stipend consistent with the stipend policies of similarly situated public and nonprofit boards.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

# OFFICERS OF AUTHORITY; STAFFING

# **Section 1. Implementation Board Officers.**

The Implementation Board Members shall elect from among themselves persons to serve in the following Implementation Board offices: Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. The Implementation Board Members may also create the offices of a Treasurer and Secretary which may be filled by Implementation Board Members, Authority employees or a Party's employee on loan to the Authority. In all cases the Chairperson and the Treasurer may not be the same person, and the Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson may not be the same person. The term of any officer shall expire one year after the officer is elected, or at such time as such officer's membership on the Implementation Board ceases or terminates, whichever is sooner. The Implementation Board may, under this Agreement, adopt Bylaws providing for additional officers, and, to the extent not inconsistent with this Agreement, may adopt Bylaws governing the offices and tenure of officers; the number of positions, powers and duties, and term of each office; the manner of appointment, selection, or election of office holders and the appointing, selecting, or electing authority; performance of duties of the office upon illness, death, incapacity, or absence of the officer; the filling of vacancies; and any qualification for the office and conditions upon exercising its powers. Nothing prevents the Implementation Board from appointing Co-Chairpersons, or combining the offices of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson into co-chairs.

#### Section 2. Duties of Officers.

Subject to the control of the Implementation Board, the Chairperson shall have general supervision, direction and control of the business and affairs of the Authority. On matters decided by the Authority, the signature of the Chairperson alone is sufficient to bind the corporation. The Vice-Chairperson shall perform the duties of the Chairperson without further authorization in the event the Chairperson is unable to perform the duties of the office due to absence, illness, death, or other incapacity, and shall discharge such other duties as pertain to the office as prescribed by the Implementation Board. To the extent not provided herein, the officers of the Authority shall have the duties as set forth in the Bylaws.

# Section 3. Incapacity of Officers.

If the Treasurer or the Chairperson is incapacitated, another officer as provided for in the Bylaws shall be authorized to perform such duties without further authorization. The Treasurer is not authorized to perform the duties of the Chairperson, nor is the Chairperson authorized to perform the duties of the Treasurer.

# Section 4. Advisory Committee; Committees.

The Implementation Board shall recognize a Continuum of Care Board created pursuant to 24 CFR Part 578 or its successor regulation to act as its Advisory Committee and serve the

Implementation Board by providing a broad array of perspectives, if such Continuum of Care Board takes action to serve as the Implementation Board's Advisory Committee. Members of the Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the Implementation Board. In the event that an existing Continuum of Care Board takes action to serve as the Authority's Advisory Committee, the Implementation Board may confirm any or all of the members of the Continuum of Care Board as members of the Advisory Committee, or may appoint new members to the Advisory Committee as set forth in the Bylaws or policies approved by the Implementation Board. The Advisory Committee shall be comprised of individuals with experience related to preventing and ending homelessness, including but not limited to: persons currently experiencing homelessness, populations disproportionately impacted by homelessness, Homelessness Services Providers, business, healthcare, labor and/or workforce, homeless housing and services, behavioral health services, criminal justice system, child welfare and data evaluation.

The Implementation Board may create additional committees and appoint individuals to such committees as set forth in the Bylaws or policies approved by the Implementation Board.

# Section 5. Chief Executive Officer.

**a.** (i) Until the Governing Committee has approved an organizational structure and staffing plan, the Authority shall be staffed by employees from the Parties on loan to the Authority. Subject to any applicable collective bargaining agreement, the Chief Executive Officer may be responsible for supervising staff on loan from the Parties.

For inclusion among the Goals, Policies, and Plans to be recommended by the Implementation Board for Governing Committee approval, the Chief Executive Officer shall develop and propose a staffing plan for the Authority. The Chief Executive Officer shall within sixty days from his or her date of employment develop, in consultation with the Implementation Board, and propose an initial staffing plan for the Authority. The Chief Executive Officer may develop and propose subsequent updates to the staffing plan, also for inclusion among the Goals, Policies, and Plans to be recommended by the Implementation Board for Governing Committee approval.

In developing the staffing plan, the Chief Executive Officer shall recognize the significance of labor rights as well as existing collective bargaining agreements. The Chief Executive Officer shall also consider in developing the staffing plan the compensation and working conditions of the Parties' existing employees "on loan" to the Authority.

The staffing plan shall describe for each of the Authority's major bodies of work whether the body of work shall be accomplished by staff of the Authority, by agreement with one of the parties, by "loaned staff" of the parties under the operational control of the Authority, by contracted third party, or by a combination of those options.

For each major body of work that the Chief Executive Officer proposes full or partial accomplishment by staff of the authority or "loaned" staff of the parties, the staffing plan shall specify the number of full or partial full time-equivalent positions required for that major body of work. For each major body of work, the staffing plan shall articulate the

Chief Executive Officer's rationale for how the staffing plan supports the Authority's ability to accomplish its mission while promoting administrative and cost efficiency.

In addition to other major bodies of work that the Chief Executive Officer includes in the staffing plan, the staffing plan shall contain as major bodies of work support services that include procurement, legal support, human resources, information technology support, payroll, accounts payable and accounts receivable services, and facilities management. The staffing plan shall assess the benefits of and provide options for using support services provided by one or both of the Parties.

- (ii) The Chief Executive Officer shall assign staff as necessary to ensure coordination and collaboration with homelessness crisis response partners and activities and adjacent systems whose work intersects with homelessness. The Chief Executive Officer shall assign at least one staff member to act as a liaison to ensure coordination and collaboration with homelessness crisis response partners and activities and adjacent systems whose work intersects with homelessness, including coordination with appropriate Seattle and King County agencies.
- (iii) The Chief Executive Officer shall actively and continuously consider and evaluate all means and opportunities toward the enhancement of operational effectiveness of Homeless Services so as to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of the system. Such recommendation shall be presented by the Chief Executive Officer to the Implementation Board from time to time and if any recommendation would require a change or deviation from established policy adopted by the Governing Committee, such policy change or deviation shall require approval by the Governing Committee before the recommendation may be implemented.
- **b.** The Implementation Board shall recommend the Chief Executive Officer to the Governing Committee for confirmation following a recruitment process conducted jointly by the Implementation Board and the Governing Committee. The Chief Executive Officer shall be responsible to the Implementation Board for the effective operations of the Authority. The following may be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer: (1) the authority sign documents and contracts on behalf of the Authority; and (2) such other duties as delegated or assigned by the Implementation Board.
- **c.** At the request of the Governing Committee or on at least a quarterly basis, the Chief Executive Officer shall provide a written report to the Governing Committee and seek input from the Governing Committee on the performance of the Authority, to include an evaluation of the implementation of the Five-Year Plan or successor planning document, as well as reporting on other performance metrics that may be adopted by the Authority.
- **d.** The Chief Executive Officer shall annually present an overview of the Authority's proposed annual budget, an update on how the Authority is performing against performance metrics approved by the Governing Committee to the (1) Seattle City

Council or a committee thereof, as determined by the Seattle City Council; and (2) King County Council or a committee thereof, as determined by the County Council and to the Regional Policy Committee, at the discretion of that regional committee. The date of such annual presentations shall be determined at the discretion of the Parties.

# Section 6. Office of the Ombuds.

The Implementation Board shall cause the Authority to either (a) contract with either Party to provide ombuds services consistent with the requirements of this Section 6; or (b) create an office of the Ombuds ("Office of the Ombuds") to promote Customer, employee and public confidence in the Authority's ability to effectively, efficiently and equitably serve people experiencing homelessness. The Office of the Ombuds shall gather Customer feedback to improve the Authority's operations and outcomes; ensure ease of contact for Customers and provide appropriate resources to resolve their concerns; implement strategies to collect, investigate, and respond to complaints and concerns about the delivery of services, policies, program administration, or other activities overseen or funded by the Authority; receive complaints from employees and Contract Holders; develop methods to respond to complaints or concerns in an equitable, impartial, and efficient manner; and be authorized to investigate complaints and issue findings, collect and analyze aggregate complaints data, and partner with Authority leadership, the Implementation Board, employees and Customers to design and recommend improvements in services, funding or oversight. The Office of the Ombuds shall report directly and independently to the Implementation Board on trends in Customer and employee feedback and activities undertaken in response to that feedback no less than twice per year.

#### **ARTICLE X**

# **MEETINGS OF THE AUTHORITY**

# **Section 1.** Time and Place of Meetings.

- a. Meetings of the Governing Committee. Regular meetings of the Governing Committee shall be held at least four times per year at a regular time and place to be determined by the Governing Committee by resolution. No later than the last regular meeting of the calendar year, the Governing Committee shall adopt a resolution specifying the date, time and place of regular meetings for the upcoming calendar year. A copy of the resolution shall be distributed in the same manner as notice of special meetings is provided pursuant to Section 3 of this Article X. At any regular meeting of the Governing Committee, any business may be transacted and the Governing Committee may exercise all of its powers. Special meetings of the Governing Committee may be held from time to time in accordance with chapter 42.30 RCW (the "Open Public Meetings Act").
- **b. Meetings of the Implementation Board.** Regular meetings of the Implementation Board shall be held at least six times per year at a regular time and place

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to be determined by the Implementation Board by resolution. No later than the last regular meeting of the calendar year, the Implementation Board shall adopt a resolution specifying the date, time and place of regular meetings for the upcoming calendar year. A copy of the resolution shall be distributed in the same manner as notice of special meetings is provided pursuant to Section 3 of this Article X. At any regular meeting of the Implementation Board, any business may be transacted and the Implementation Board may exercise all of its powers. Special meetings of the Implementation Board may be held from time to time in accordance with chapter 42.30 RCW (the "Open Public Meetings Act").

# Section 2. Notice of Regular Meetings.

At the beginning of each calendar year, the Authority shall post on its website the time and place of regular meetings of the Governing Committee and the Implementation Board for that calendar year. As the Advisory Committee meeting schedule is established, the Authority shall post on its website those meeting times and places. In addition, the Authority shall provide reasonable notice of such meetings to any individual specifically requesting it in writing. If a regular meeting schedule is to be changed by resolution, a copy of the resolution shall be distributed in the same manner as notice of special meetings is provided pursuant to Section 3 of this Article X and the change posted on the Authority's website.

# Section 3. Notice of Special Meetings.

Except as provided in Sections 10 and 11 of this Article X, notice of all special meetings of the Governing Committee and/or the Implementation Board shall be given by the chairperson of the respective body or by the person or persons calling the special meeting in accordance with RCW 42.30.080 by delivering personally, by electronic mail or by mail written notice at least 24 hours prior to the time of the meeting to each applicable Member, to each local newspaper of general circulation and to each radio or television station that has requested notice and to any other individual specifically requesting it in writing, and posted on the Authority's website. The call and notice of all special meetings shall specify the time and place of all special meetings and the business to be transacted. Notice of special meetings of the Advisory Committee shall comply with 24 CFR 578.

#### **Section 4.** Waiver of Notice.

Notice as provided herein may be dispensed with as to any Governing Committee Member or Implementation Board Member, as applicable, who at or prior to the time the meeting convenes files with the Authority a written waiver of notice or who is actually present at the meeting at the time it convenes. Such notice may also be dispensed with as to special meetings called to deal with an emergency involving injury or damage to persons or property or the likelihood of such injury or damage, where time requirements of such notice would make notice impractical and increase the likelihood of such injury or damage.

# Section 5. Agendas.

In accordance with chapter 42.30 RCW (the "Open Public Meetings Act") for the Governing Committee, and the Implementation Board, and in accordance with 24 CFR 578 for the Advisory Committee, at least 24 hours before any regular or special meetings, the agenda for that meeting shall be posted and also be emailed or otherwise provided to the Seattle Council Clerk and to the County Council Clerk.

# Section 6. Open Public Meetings.

All meetings of the Implementation Board and the Governing Committee shall be open to the public if and to the extent required by chapter 42.30 RCW (the "Open Public Meetings Act"). The Implementation Board and the Governing Committee may hold executive sessions to consider matters enumerated in chapter 42.30 RCW (the "Open Public Meetings Act) or as otherwise authorized by law. The meetings of the Advisory Committee shall be open to the public, except that the Advisory Committee may hold executive sessions as it deems necessary.

# **Section 7.** Telephonic Participation

Implementation Board and the Governing Committee Members may participate in a regular or special meeting of the applicable body through the use of any means of communication by which all attending Members and members of the public participating in such meeting can hear each other during the meeting. Any Member participating in a meeting by such means is deemed to be present in person at the meeting for all purposes including, but not limited to, establishing a quorum.

# Section 8. Parliamentary Authority.

The rules in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th Edition, shall govern the Authority in all cases to which they are applicable, where they are not inconsistent with this Agreement or with the special rules of order of the Bylaws of the respective body.

#### Section 9. Minutes.

Copies of the minutes of all regular or special meetings of the Implementation Board and the Governing Committee shall be available to any person or organization that requests them. The minutes of all Implementation Board and the Governing Committee meetings shall include a record of individual votes on all matters requiring Implementation Board and the Governing Committee approval.

# Section 10. First Meeting of the Governing Committee.

The Seattle Mayor and the County Executive shall jointly notice the first meeting of the Governing Committee as a special meeting and jointly prepare an agenda. This first meeting

shall occur within 90 days of the Effective Date or when all members of the Governing Committee have been selected in accordance with Section 1 of Article VIII, whichever is first.

# **Section 11.** First Meeting of the Implementation Board.

The chair of the Governing Committee shall notice the first meeting of the Implementation Board as a special meeting and prepare an agenda. This first meeting shall occur within 60 days of the last appointment/confirmation of a Member to Implementation Board in accordance with Section 1.b.(ii) of Article VIII.

# **ARTICLE XI**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

# Section 1. Geographic Limitation.

The Authority may conduct activities outside of the County, subject, however, to a contract with a Subscribing Agency.

# Section 2. Safeguarding of Funds.

Authority funds shall be deposited in a qualified public depository as required by law. The Authority shall establish a special fund with the County treasurer to be designated the "Operating fund of the King County Regional Homelessness Authority. The County shall act as the fiscal agent and Treasurer of the Authority with the authority to hold and invest funds on the Authority's behalf and make payments for approved expenditures.

# Section 3. Public Records.

The Authority shall maintain all of its records in a manner consistent with the Preservation and Destruction of Public Records Act, chapter 40.14 RCW. The public shall have access to records and information of the Authority to the extent as may be required by applicable laws. All costs associated with complying with the Public Records Act, chapter 42.56 RCW, shall be borne by the Authority.

# **Section 4.** Reports and Information; Audits.

Within nine (9) months after the end of the Authority's fiscal year, the Authority shall file an annual report with the Finance Directors of the County and Seattle containing an audited statement of assets and liabilities, income and expenditures and changes in the Authority's financial position during the previous year (or unaudited information if an audit is not yet available, to be promptly followed by audited information); a summary of significant accomplishments; a list of depositories used; a projected operating budget (which may be an annual budget, a biennial budget or other form as authorized by State law); a summary of projects

and activities to be undertaken during the budget period; and a list of members and officers of the Implementation Board.

The Authority shall be subject to annual audit by the State Auditor, and by Seattle and the County at the option of each. The Authority shall, at any time during normal business hours make available to the County Executive, the County Council, the Seattle Mayor, the Seattle City Council, and the State Auditor for examination all of the Authority's financial records.

#### Section 5. Performance Audit.

The County and Seattle will cause a performance audit to be conducted and completed by a consulting firm selected by the County and Seattle no later than six years after the Governing Committee confirms the initial Five-Year Plan. The performance audit report shall be transmitted to the clerks of both the King County Council and the Seattle City Council.

**Section 6. Amendments to Agreement.** No additions to or alterations of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, approved by the legislative authorities of each Party and executed by duly authorized agents of each Party.

# **Section 7. Nondiscrimination.**

The Authority, its employees, agents, Contract Holders, and subcontractors, if any, shall at all times comply with any and all federal, state or local laws, ordinances, rules or regulations with respect to non-discrimination and equal employment opportunity, which may at any time be applicable to Seattle by law, contract or otherwise, including but not limited to all such requirements which may apply in connection with employment or the provision of services to the public.

Specifically, except as allowed by law, the following matters or activities shall not be directly or indirectly based upon or limited by age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, national origin, religion, pregnancy, gender, gender identity or expression, genetic information, domestic violence victimization, veteran or military status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained service animal by a person with a disability:

- **a.** Membership on the Implementation Board;
- **b.** Employment, including solicitation or advertisements for employees; and
- **c.** Provisions of services to and contracts with the public.

# Section 8. Labor Disputes.

Because labor disputes can lead to work stoppages or adversely impact the ability of the Authority to achieve desired outcomes, Seattle and the County have agreed and acknowledged in this Agreement that they have an interest in ensuring that the Authority's operations and progress are not interrupted or interfered with by work stoppages or other labor disputes. Accordingly, Seattle and the County have agreed, which is hereby confirmed in this Agreement, that the Authority and entities that contract with the Authority are required to adhere to labor laws, commit to promoting

labor harmony, and take reasonable measures to avoid any work stoppages or labor disputes in their operations.

# Section 9. Inventory and Property.

Property, equipment and furnishings for the operations of the Authority shall be acquired by Authority as provided by law. If any Party furnishes property, equipment or furnishings for the Authority's use, title to the same shall remain with the respective Party unless that property, equipment or furnishings are acquired by the Authority.

# Section 10. Interlocal Cooperation Act.

- **a.** This Agreement is intended to create a separate governmental administrative entity within the meaning of RCW 39.34.030(3) and not a "joint board" within the meaning of RCW 39.34.030(4)(a).
  - **b.** Each Party will file or post this Agreement as required by RCW 39.34.040.

#### Section 11. Notice to the Parties.

Any formal notice or communication to be given among the Parties to this Agreement shall be deemed properly given, if delivered either in physical or electronic means, or if mailed postage prepaid and addressed to:

King County
Attn: Leo Flor, Director, Department of Community and Human Services
401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 400
Mailstop CNK-HS-0400
Seattle, Washington 98104

City of Seattle Attn: Jason Johnson, Acting Director, Human Services Department 700 Fifth Ave., Suite 5800 Seattle, Washington 98104

#### Section 12. Additional Provisions.

a. Integration. This Agreement contains all of the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties hereto concerning the establishment of the Authority. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the Parties hereto. The Parties have read and understand all of this Agreement, and now state that no representation, promise, or agreement not expressed in this Agreement has been made to induce the officials of the Parties hereto to execute this Agreement.

- **b. Severability.** In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not, in any way, be effected or impaired thereby.
- c. Indemnification among the Parties Hereto. To the maximum extent permitted by law, each party hereto shall indemnify and hold harmless the other Parties and its or their agents, employees, and/or officers, from any and all costs, claims, judgments, or awards of damages arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of such indemnifying party, its officers, employees or agents and shall process and defend at its own expense any and all claims, demands, suits, at law or equity, actions, penalties, losses, damages, or costs, of whatsoever kind or nature, brought against the other Parties arising out of, in connection with, or incident to this Agreement and the indemnifying party's negligent performance or failure to perform any aspect of this Agreement. In the event of any such liability arises from the concurrent negligence of the indemnifying party and another party, the indemnity obligation of this section shall apply only to the extent of the negligence of the indemnifying party and its actors.

The foregoing provisions specifically and expressly intend to constitute a waiver of each party's immunity under industrial insurance, Title 51 RCW, as respects the other party only, and only to the extent necessary to provide the indemnified party with a full and complete indemnity of claims made by the indemnitor's employees. This waiver has been mutually negotiated.

- **d. No Third Party Beneficiary Rights.** The provisions of this Agreement are for the sole benefit of the Parties, and they will not be construed as conferring any rights to any third party (including any third party beneficiary rights).
- **e. Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of whom shall be an original, but those counterparts will constitute one and the same instrument.

This Agreement is APPROVED this	day of,
	County Executive, King County
ATTEST:	
[County Prosecuting Attorney]	
RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED BY:	
	Mayor, City of Seattle
ATTEST:	
City Clerk	



# LFP | KCRHA Interlocal Agreement Discussion







- KCRHA formed through interlocal agreement between King County and City of Seattle
  - Provide coordinated homelessness services throughout King County
- ILA between Partner Cities and KCRHA provides funding for homelessness services by sub-region | Benefits providers with one contract
- ILA between City of Lake Forest Park and KCRHA commits City to duration of biennium
- Year 1: honor and manage existing city contracts; contract for services for LFP & Woodinville



# **Programming of Funding**

- Funding coming in from LFP and Woodinville that does not have an immediate assigned place to go, here is the likely process:
- KCRHA team brings forward a recommendation on what type of programming to invest in
  - North King County Coalition and partners weigh-in
- We put out an RFP -- As a reminder, our ILA states that this funding can only be administered to programs serving NKC residents.
- We develop a review panel and intentionally include NKC residents and partners to rate the proposals (Council members would be able to participate if they are interested)
- Review panel makes the funding award to the agency and start up the program.
- We communicate this decision to all North King County city councils.
- The award could likely be made by Q2 2023.



- 2019 House Bill 1406
  - 0.0146% local sales tax available to cities credited against state sales tax
  - Two increments of 0.0073%
    - First increment Councilmanic
    - Second increment vote of LFP residents
      - Cost to place on ballot ~\$60,000
  - Biennial revenue to City of ~\$25,000



- ILA provides for a per-capita investment of \$1.20 per resident
- April 2022 Revised Office of Financial Management population estimate: 13,620
- \$32,688 in 2023/2024 Biennium

	21/22		23/24		25/26		27/28	
Revenue	\$	24,880	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	\$	25,000
Fund Balance	\$	24,880	\$	49,880	\$	42,192	\$	33,360
Expenditure (3.5% scaler)			\$	32,688	\$	33,832	\$	35,016
Delta			\$	17,192	\$	8,360	\$	(1,656)



- Policy Considerations
  - Draft 5-year plan
  - North King County sub-regional plan
  - Proposed process sufficient?

