



ORDINANCE NO. 3246

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, REPEALING CHAPTER 2.58 LMC; DISSOLVING THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND DEMOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND SUMMARY PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Neighborhoods and Demographic Diversity Advisory Commission was established in 2004 as an advisory body whose duties were to monitor demographic trends in the City of Lynnwood and to identify and recommend to the Mayor and City Council ways to encourage mutual understanding among our citizens about the increasing demographic diversity of our City; and

WHEREAS, Consultant John Okamoto was hired by the City to review the scope and purpose of the Neighborhoods and Demographic Diversity Advisory Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Consultant found that the original charter that created the Commission has led to confusion, and contradicts the initial role of the Commission as an advisory body to the Mayor and the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Consultant recommended that the City deliberate and consider the creation of a new commission with a new and clear mission that focuses on social equity, access, connectedness and acceptance; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the Consultant's findings and recommendation, the City Council intends to dissolve the current Neighborhoods and Demographic Diversity Advisory Commission and adopt a new ordinance that creates a new advisory body named the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 2.58 LMC is hereby repealed.

1 **Section 2. Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should
2 be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or
3 unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence,
4 clause or phrase or word of this Ordinance.
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6 **Section 3. Effective Date:** This Ordinance or an approved summary thereof consisting of its
7 title shall be published in the City's official newspaper of record and shall take effect and
8 be in full force five days following its publication.
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10 PASSED this 23rd day of January, 2017, and signed in authentication of its passage this 24th day
11 of January, 2017.
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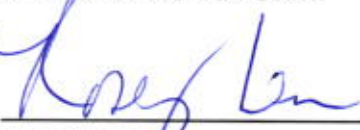
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16 Nicola Smith, Mayor
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20 ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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23 Sonja Springer, Finance Director
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