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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, *providing* a Resolution in support of SHB 1240, An act relating to establishing firearms-related safety measures to increase public safety by prohibiting the manufacture, importation, distribution, selling, and offering for sale of assault weapons.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature is deliberating on SHB 1240;

WHEREAS, the Lynnwood City Council has a priority to increase public safety;

WHEREAS, there have been 130 mass shooting so far during 2023 in the United States;

WHEREAS, some of the deadliest mass shootings in America all have one thing in common: the shooter used an assault weapon, a lethal weapon designed for war to kill as many people as possible; and

WHEREAS, in the United States guns are now the leading cause of death for children and teens; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Lynnwood City Council:

Urges the Washington State Legislature pass SHB 1240 as a measure of public safety and as a measure stop the availability of assault weapons.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, the _____ day of _____, 2023.

APPROVED:

Christine Frizzell, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Luke Lonie, City Clerk