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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, TO
ADOPT THE PARKSLOVE PARK & TRAIL CAPITAL PLAN.**

WHEREAS, the City’s Vision “Lynnwood Moving Forward: Our Community Vision” includes seven guiding principles including “to be a welcoming city that builds a healthy and sustainable environment,” and “to invest in preserving and expanding parks, recreation, and community programs;” and

WHEREAS, Washington RCW 36.70 – Growth Management Act requires comprehensive plans and development regulations of counties and cities include an “Open Space and Recreation” element to “retain open space, enhance recreational opportunities, conserve fish and wildlife habitat, increase access to natural resource lands and water, and develop parks and recreation facilities;” and

WHEREAS, Washington Growth Management Act requires periodic updates to city and county comprehensive plans requiring Lynnwood City Council to adopt the 2024 Comprehensive Plan no later than December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 City Comprehensive Plan will incorporate by reference a capital facilities project list that meets the requirements of the City’s annual Capital Facilities Plan update and establishes Park Impact Fee eligible projects; and

WHEREAS, Lynnwood was awarded a grant from the National Recreation and Park Association to conduct a resilient park access planning effort known as the ParksLove Project to create a comprehensive park and trail capital plan aimed at improving equitable access to environmentally resilient parks; and

WHEREAS, Lynnwood contracted with Mithun, Inc., a consultant team to support the ParksLove Project which included creating a CoDesign community member team, conducting focus groups and community engagement, leading technical studies, and developing a capital project plan; and

39 WHEREAS, on October 30, 2023, the City of Lynnwood SEPA Responsible Official issued a
40 State Environmental Policy Act Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) (Non-Project Action)
41 on the proposal; and

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43 WHEREAS, between November 1, 2023 and December 1, 2023, a draft of the ParksLove
44 Park & Trail Capital Plan was published and made available for public review and comment on
45 the City’s website; and

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47 WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board advised, provided guidance, and
48 assisted staff throughout the ParksLove Project and voted on November 1, 2023 to recommend
49 adoption of the ParksLove Park & Trail Capital Plan by the Lynnwood City Council; and

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52 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO RESOLVE AS
53 FOLLOWS:

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55 1. The City of Lynnwood ParksLove Park & Trail Capital Plan and appendices present
56 an analysis of Lynnwood’s park system needs based on robust community outreach and
57 engagement; technical studies of existing park asset and forest health conditions; a
58 comprehensive park and trail capital facility project list; a project prioritization tool utilizing
59 equity and project evaluation factors; and funding options for implementation.

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61 2. The Department is authorized to utilize the ParksLove Park & Trail Capital Plan’s
62 projects and prioritization approach to update the develop the 2045 Lynnwood Comprehensive
63 Plan Park & Open Space Element and annual Capital Facility Plan updates.

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65 3. The ParksLove Park & Trail Capital Plan will enable informed and coordinated
66 capital facility planning, grant development and budget planning aimed at achieving
67 Lynnwood’s Community Vision.

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70 RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, this 11th
71 day of December 2023.

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79 Christine Frizzell, Mayor

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Luke Lonie, City Clerk