

CITY OF LAKE STEVENS
LAKE STEVENS, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE STEVENS OFFICIALLY ENDORSING THE LAKE STEVENS YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL AS THE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE CITY OF LAKE STEVENS

WHEREAS, the Lake Stevens City government is committed to realizing its goal of one community around the lake; and

WHEREAS, as of 2019 more than one in five of the world's population was between 12 and 24; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Lake Stevens recognize that nearly 9000 youth are currently enrolled in Lake Stevens schools; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Stevens recognizes the Youth Advisory Council is a significant resource in elevating the accomplishments of children and youth in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to encourage and offer positive experiences for Lake Stevens youth to actively promote their values through self-directed engagement and participation in the local government process; and

WHEREAS, a Youth Advisory Council is an appropriate means to foster the involvement and increase the opportunity for young people to contribute to local government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that engaging and collaborating with the next generation of civic leaders results in improved policy and programs for youth; and

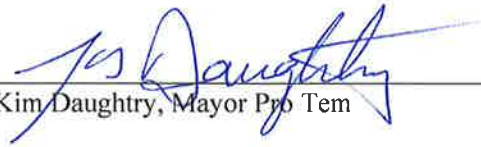
WHEREAS, the City recognizes a Youth Advisory Council creates a collaborative space to recognize youth displaying exemplary citizenship and leadership behaviors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE STEVENS, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor and City Council endorse the Lake Stevens Youth Advisory Council as the officially recognized Youth Advisory Council to the Lake Stevens government.


Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lake Stevens and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 30th day of June 2021.



Kim Daughtry, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Kelly M. Chelin, City Clerk