

CITY OF LYNNWOOD

RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY, AT A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2011, OF THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER THE CITY SHOULD ADOPT THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND ABANDON THE COUNCIL/MAYOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND REQUESTING THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY AUDITOR TO CONDUCT THAT SPECIAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Chapter 35A.06 RCW authorizes a non-charter code city to abandon its plan of government and reorganize under another plan of government, and to pass a resolution requesting that a proposition be submitted to the qualified voters within the city of whether the city should abandon its form of government and reorganize under another plan of government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lynnwood has determined that the best interests and general welfare of the City would be served by submitting to the qualified voters in the City the proposition of whether the City should adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to hold a general election in the City on November 8, 2011, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters in the City the proposition of whether the City should adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government; and

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.04.330 requires that the Lynnwood City Council advise the Snohomish County Auditor of the ballot title and request the election date by resolution; now, therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In accordance with RCW 35A.06.040, RCW 35A.06.050, and RCW 29.04.330 and other applicable state law, the Lynnwood City Council hereby requests and calls for the Snohomish County Auditor to conduct and hold a general election on November 8, 2011 in the City of Lynnwood, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters in the City the proposition of whether the City should adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government.

Section 2. The proposition to be submitted to the voters at the special election shall be in the form of a ballot title to read substantially as follows, with such additions, deletions or modifications as may be required by the Snohomish County prosecutor or other agency with jurisdiction:

PROPOSITION

ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM
OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD

Shall the City of Lynnwood adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government? The adoption of the Council/Manager form of government would not affect the City's eligibility to be governed under Title 35A of the Revised Code of Washington.

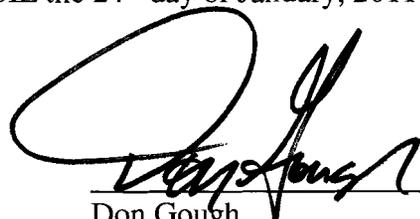
FOR ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER
FORM OF GOVERNMENT

AGAINST ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER
FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Section 3. The Deputy City Clerk is authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Snohomish County Auditor's Office.

Section 4. If any section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Resolution should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Resolution.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL the 24th day of January, 2011.



Don Gough
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:



Pat Dugan
Interim Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Rosemary Larson
City Attorney

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: _____
RESOLUTION NUMBER: _____