



RESOLUTION NO. 2016-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON ENTERING INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITIES OF EVERETT AND LYNNWOOD REGARDING PRIORITIZING AND EXPEDITING PERMITS FOR THE SOUND TRANSIT 3 PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Lynnwood is committed to and supportive of the efforts to provide regional transportation capacity that address existing and future growth in population, jobs, and travel demand; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to continued cooperation and coordinated planning with all jurisdictions and agencies; and

WHEREAS, Sound Transit is charged with planning, building, and operating a high-capacity transportation system for the Central Puget Sound Region; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is the third largest county in the state and has the largest concentration of manufacturing jobs in the state; and

WHEREAS, the Sound Transit 3 (“ST3”) project extends light rail from the Lynnwood Transit Center to the City of Everett via unincorporated Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of ST3 and that it will have a significant positive impact on the welfare and livability of communities served; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City to coordinate and collaborate with the city of Everett and Snohomish County to reduce uncertainty, costs and time delays for the ST3 project; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes prioritizing and expediting permit application processing and cooperation with the city of Everett and Snohomish County as critical factors in the overall project viability and construction timeline of a light rail system from Lynnwood to Everett.

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the City to prioritize and expeditiously facilitate ST3
2 permitting to the maximum extent allowed by applicable law.

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4 **THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO RESOLVE AS**
5 **FOLLOWS:**

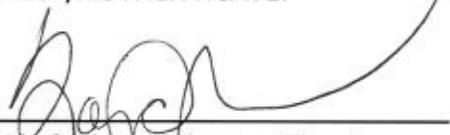
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7 The City of Lynnwood agrees to the attached Memorandum of Understanding with the city of
8 Everett and Snohomish County to prioritize and expedite the permitting process for the ST3
9 project.

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12 **RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, this 23RD**
13 **day of May, 2016**

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15 APPROVED:

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19 Nicola Smith, Mayor

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22 ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:

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25 Sonja Springer, Finance Director

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