

RESOLUTION NO. 22-375

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENMORE, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE CITY COUNCIL'S INTENT TO ADOPT FOR THE CITY THE POWERS OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING NOTICE THAT UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE 90th DAY FROM, BUT EXCLUDING THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE RESOLUTION, IF NO TIMELY AND SUFFICIENT REFERENDUM PETITION IS FILED PURSUANT TO LAW, THE INTENT EXPRESSED IN THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE EFFECTED BY AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE POWERS OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

WHEREAS, the City of Kenmore is a noncharter code city, and RCW 35A.11.080 authorizes the City Council to provide for the exercise of the powers of initiative and referendum within the City; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.11.080 specifies that such process shall be done pursuant to RCW 35A.02.020-.035, which includes initiating the process by way of resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines that it would serve the best interest and general welfare of the City to extend the powers of initiative and referendum to the voters of the City of Kenmore; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt this resolution and initiate the process to establish the powers of initiative and referendum within the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENMORE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Declaration of intent. The City Council of the City of Kenmore, Washington, a non-charter optional municipal code city, declares its intention to adopt the power of initiative and referendum pursuant to RCW 35A.11.080, which authorizes the adoption of such powers in accordance with the provisions of state law set forth in RCW 35A.02.020 et seq.

Section 2. Publication. Within ten (10) days after the passage of this resolution the City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the City, to wit: the *Seattle Times*.

Section 3. Notice. Notice is given that upon the expiration of the 90th day from, but excluding the date of first publication of the resolution, if no timely and sufficient referendum petition has been filed pursuant to RCW 35A.02.035, as determined by RCW 35A.29.170, the intent expressed in this resolution shall, at the next regular meeting of the City Council, be effected by an ordinance adopting for the City the powers of initiative and referendum.


RESOLVED by the City Council this 24th day of January, 2022.

APPROVED:




MAYOR NIGEL HERBIG

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


Anastasiya Warhol (Jan 26, 2022 12:37 PST)

CITY CLERK, ANASTASIYA WARHOL


Dawn Reitan (Jan 25, 2022 20:39 PST)

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