CITY OF NORMANDY PARK RESOLUTION NO. 845

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMANDY PARK, WASHINGTON, REGARDING THE USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN WITHIN THE CITY OF NORMANDY PARK.

WHEREAS, Chapter 8.12 RCW delegates to cities the authority to use eminent domain for the purpose of condemning property for certain public needs, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Normandy Park currently has no plans or intentions to exercise its authority to use eminent domain, and

WHEREAS, the current City Council of the City of Normandy Park cannot bind the legislative authority of future City Councils, and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to take formal action to correct unsupported and misleading claims of the City Council's intentions regarding eminent domain, and,

WHEREAS, in the fifty-seven years since incorporation, the City of Normandy Park has not exercised its authority to use eminent domain.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMANDY PARK, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The current City Council of the City of Normandy Park does not support the use of eminent domain in Normandy Park nor intend to exercise its authority to use eminent domain.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMANDY PARK THIS 11th DAY OF OCTOBER 2011; AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE THIS 11th DAY OF OCTOBER 2011.

Shawn MeEvoy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Burke, City Clerk