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[\(Council Minutes 96/05/06\)](#)

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A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, supporting the proposition for the annexation of the City of Lakewood into Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Lakewood City Council Ordinance No. 68, adopted on March 18, 1996, the City Council voted to present before the voters of the City of Lakewood and the voters of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2, a proposition which, if approved, would result in the annexation of the City of Lakewood into Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Ordinance No. 68, the City Council requested that the election on the annexation proposal be held on May 21, 1996, and in fact, the election is scheduled in conformity with that request; and,

WHEREAS, in connection with the issues to be presented to the voters on the annexation proposition, Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2 currently provides fire protection and emergency response services to most of the City of Lakewood; and,

WHEREAS, the level of service and the emergency response capacity of the Fire Protection District has been satisfactory to the citizens of Lakewood; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood would not be able to immediately provide the same level of service as is currently provided by the Fire Protection District were fire protection and emergency response services assumed by the City of Lakewood; and,

WHEREAS, in the studies and reviews of municipal services made by individuals working on the Lakewood incorporation effort and the incorporation transition teams, it was anticipated and recommended that the City annex to Fire Protection District No. 2; and,

WHEREAS, the annexation of the City of Lakewood into Fire Protection District No. 2 would be beneficial to the City and to its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES, as Follows:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Lakewood expresses its support for the proposition to annex the City of Lakewood into Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2, to be placed before the voters on May 21, 1996.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the City Council this 6th day of May, 1996.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

Bill Harrison, Mayor

Attest:

Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney

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