

Resolution No. 2190

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF COWLITZ COUNTY REGARDING OWNERSHIP OF LIGHTS AROUND R.A. LONG PARK

WHEREAS, the City of Longview ("Longview") owns R.A. Long Park and is financially responsible for the electricity used and for facility charges in operation of the lights located within and around the park as provided within the Public Utility District No. 1 of Cowlitz County, Washington ("PUD") street light tariff, Rate Schedule 40; and

WHEREAS, the PUD owns the lighting system including the poles, circuits and lights located around R.A. Long Park; and

WHEREAS, the PUD recently replaced the underground circuitry associated with the lights and installed four new meter pedestals to the standards prescribed by Longview in anticipation of eventual transfer of lighting facilities ownership to Longview; and

WHEREAS, the PUD and Longview are authorized by Chapter 39.34 RCW, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, to enter into cooperative agreements; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to both parties to transfer ownership of the lighting system. Benefits include, but are not limited to, the PUD will no longer need to warehouse specific light standards material required in the Civic Center Historic District and will no longer flat rate/estimate energy used by the City; and the City will now operate and maintain the system at will in lieu of a receiving monthly Rate Schedule 40 facility charge billing in perpetuity from the District and relying upon the PUD to repair the lighting system. As a result, Longview may then upgrade, expand, modernize and make better the lighting system which illuminates areas around R.A. Long Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Longview as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute the interlocal agreement with the Public Utility District No. 1 of Cowlitz County, Washington, which is attached as Exhibit A and forms a part of this Resolution.

PASSED by the City Council of Longview, Washington, and approved by its Mayor this 27th day of October, 2016.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk