

Resolution No. 2235

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW,
WASHINGTON, ELIMINATING THE CITY OF LONGVIEW POLICY REQUIRING
CONTRACTORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL E-VERIFY PROGRAM, AND
REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2005

WHEREAS, November 17, 2011, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2005 requiring contractors and business entities contracting with the City to participate in the federal E-Verify program to ensure their workers are eligible to be employed in the United States under federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, participation in the E-Verify program is detrimental to contractors with a diverse and constantly changing workforce, including local contractors; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has a renewed focus on immigration, reducing the benefit of the City's E-Verify policy; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the economic well-being of the City and its residents to eliminate the City's E-Verify policy.

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

The City of Longview E-Verify policy is eliminated and Resolution No. 2005 is hereby repealed.

PASSED by the City Council of Longview, Washington, and approved by its Mayor this 24th day of August, 2017

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney