

Resolution No. 2235

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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

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The City of Longview E-Verify policy is eliminated and Resolution No. 2005 is hereby repealed.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

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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City Attorney