

**RESOLUTION NO. 970**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE CITY'S 2022 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

WHEREAS, the City of University Place adopted, via Resolution 961, its 2022 Legislative priorities, thereby identifying an adopted list of priorities will assist in developing effective communication between the City Council and other elected officials, provide policy guidance to the City Manager, and inform residents of issues of importance to the City; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to adoption of Resolution 961, there have been changes proposed in State law that will limit the flexibility that local governments have to address the challenges of population growth and housing affordability; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that meaningful local housing policy is best enacted at the local level, based on the characteristics, challenges and economic conditions that exist within each jurisdiction.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Amendment of 2022 Legislative Priorities. The City of University Place's amends its 2022 legislative priorities to add the following:

- Local Control of Local Planning Efforts. The City opposes any legislation that lessens the tools and flexibility that local governments have to accommodate population growth and address housing affordability. This includes, without limitation, any broad-brush legislation that would, on a state-wide or regional basis, substantially change zoning within a community.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 3, 2022.**

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Steve Worthington, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Emelita J. Genetia, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Matthew S. Kaser, City Attorney