

RESOLUTION 2111

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE FRANCHISE UTILITIES ELEMENT UPDATE FOR THE 2024 NORTH BEND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WHEREAS, the City is required to prepare a Comprehensive Plan (“Plan”) under the Growth Management Act (“the GMA”) and is required by RCW 36.70A.040 to implement the Plan with development regulations that are consistent with the Plan; and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.70A.130 requires the City to review and, if needed, revise the Plan and development regulations on a periodic basis to ensure the Plan and regulations comply with the GMA and remain up-to-date; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared proposed amendments to the Franchise Utilities Element; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the Franchise Utilities Element was held before the Planning Commission on April 3, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission provided a recommendation to approve the amendments to the Franchise Utilities Element at its April 17, 2024 meeting; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with WAC 365-196-630, a *Notification of Intention to Adopt Comprehensive Plan Amendments* was sent to the State of Washington Department of Commerce and to other State agencies on March 19, 2024, for a required 60-day review period; and

WHEREAS, environmental review will occur in conjunction with the environmental review for the 2024 Plan update in its entirety and will be scheduled accordingly; and

WHEREAS, the public process for the proposed amendments provided for early and continuous public participation opportunities including posting the draft amendments on the City of North Bend Website for public review, correspondence with multiple outside agencies for input on the amendments, and meetings before the Planning Commission, including a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the amendments have been prepared in compliance with applicable City policy and State laws;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND,
WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Approval of Proposed Amendments: The City Council approves the proposed amendments to the Franchise Utilities Element, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. Authorization of Comprehensive Plan Amendments: The City Council hereby directs that the amendments described in Section 1 of this Resolution and attached as Exhibit A be included as part of a future ordinance in which all the 2024 Comprehensive Plan amendments will be adopted collectively.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 16TH DAY OF JULY, 2024.

CITY OF NORTH BEND:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mary Miller, Mayor

Kendra Rosenberg, City Attorney

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Effective: July 16, 2024
Posted: July 17, 2024

Susie Oppedal, City Clerk