

CITY OF MORTON, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 536

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MORTON, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A CITY OF MORTON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN THAT WILL BE USED FOR THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE FOR 2025 PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 36.70A.140 RCW.

WHEREAS, the City of Morton, Washington (the "City") is a Code City under the laws of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, chapter 36.70A.130 RCW requires that the city to conduct outreach to "establish and disseminate to the public a public participation program identifying procedures provide for early and continuous public participation in the development and amendment of comprehensive land use plans an development regulations implementing such plans"; and

WHEREAS, chapter 36.70A.140 RCW requires that the city "shall take legislative action to review and, if needed, revise its comprehensive land use plan and development regulations to ensure the plan and regulations comply with the requirements of this chapter"; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that a policy regarding the use of a public participation plan to be in the best interest of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORTON, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **The City of Morton Public Participation Plan Adoption.** The City Council hereby adopts the following policy as described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated by reference, for the benefit of the City, known as the "The City of Morton Public Participation Plan, 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update".

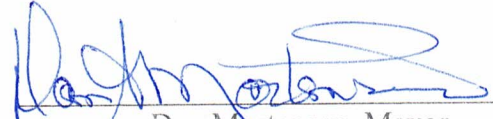
Section 2. **Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution should be held to be unconstitutional or unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately, or as otherwise provided by law.

Section 4. **Corrections.** Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this resolution including, but not limited to,

the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, resolution numbers, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Morton, Washington, and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Morton at a regularly scheduled open public meeting thereof, this 27th day of November 2023.




Dan Mortensen, Mayor

Attest:



LuAnn Ward, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



James M.B. Buzzard, WSBA # 33555
City Attorney

Approved Reading: 11/27/2023
Effective Date: 11/27/2023