

RESOLUTION NO. 491

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 459 WHICH TEMPORARILY PROVIDED FOR MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY DUE TO COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2020, consistent with Washington State Governor's Proclamation Nos. 20-25 and 20-28, the City Council passed Resolution No. 459; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 459 directed the City Council, Planning Commission, and Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services/Tree Board to hold all meetings or public hearings virtually, by electronic means, and to provide for attendance by members of the public, in real time, allowing the public to listen, watch, and provide public comment; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2022, the Governor signed Engrossed Substitute House Bill (ESSHB) 1329 into law which amended the Open Public Meetings Act, chapter 42.30 RCW, and requires all public meetings to be held at a physical location; entirely remote public meetings are no longer allowed unless the City determines that it cannot hold in-person meetings with reasonable safety because of a declared emergency; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2022, the Governor issued Proclamation No. 20-28.16, recognizing ESSHB 1329 and terminating and rescinding Proclamation 20-28 as of 12:01 AM on June 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 485, amending its Rules of Procedures to address remote attendance and public comment at its meetings; the Planning Commission amended its Rules of Procedures on April 7, 2022; and the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services/Tree Board is anticipated to do the same at its next regular meeting; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with ESSHB 1329 and the rescission of Proclamation No. 20-28.16, the City Council desires to repeal Resolution No. 459;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. Repeal of Resolution No. 459. The City Council hereby repeals in its entirety Resolution No. 459 adopted on June 1, 2020.


Section 2. Severability. If any one or more sections, subsections, or sentences of this Resolution are held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Resolution and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by the City Council. This Resolution shall remain in effect until further action of the City Council amends this Resolution or declares an end to the emergency.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 23, 2022


Mayor Keith Scully

ATTEST:


Jessica Simulcik Smith, City Clerk