



CITY OF LACEY
Official Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey expresses its appreciation to the Washington State Legislature for their dedication to furthering our legislative priorities and strengthening the partnership with the City of Lacey; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sam Hunt, Representative Laurie Dolan, and Representative Jessica Bateman of Legislative District 22, and Senator Jim McCune, Representative J.T. Wilcox and Representative Andrew Barkis of Legislative District 2, serving the community members of Lacey, have worked diligently in supporting the City of Lacey's 2022 Legislative Agenda; and

WHEREAS, Legislators of the Legislators of the 22nd and 2nd Legislative Districts continued to advocate for the Interstate 5 Corridor between Mounts Road & Tumwater resulting in the "Move Ahead Washington" transportation budget's inclusion of \$75 million for the preliminary design, engineering, and ROW acquisition; and

WHEREAS, Legislators of the 22nd and 2nd Legislative Districts adopted a supplemental capital budget which invests \$103,000 to the City of Lacey for adding electric vehicle charging stations at City parks and facilities for public use; and

WHEREAS, Legislators of the 22nd and 2nd Legislative Districts adopted a supplemental capital budget which invests \$515,000 to the City of Lacey to help establish an Oxford House Pilot Program with the City and a non-profit provider; and

WHEREAS, Legislators of the 22nd and 2nd Legislative Districts helped address the City of Lacey's public safety concerns by returning less lethal options, providing clear definitions of imperative public safety terms, such as "physical force," and clarifying and amending circumstances in which the use of force is authorized, including lawful temporary investigative detentions; and

WHEREAS, Legislators of the Legislators of the 22nd and 2nd Legislative Districts provided continued state leadership on the homeless crisis by approving additional strategies and tools to address the growing unsheltered population, including securing \$5 million in the supplemental transportation budget to help address public health and safety risks associated with homeless encampments on state owned rights-of-way of which \$2 million is to be used for addressing litter and debris along freeways that serve as the gateways to our communities;

providing \$45 million in the operating budget for rental assistance, and eviction prevention; and providing \$383 million in the capital budget for rapid and supportive housing efforts across the state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council and on behalf of the community of Lacey, do hereby pay tribute to the Legislators of the 22nd and 2nd Legislative Districts

***SENATOR SAM HUNT, SENATOR JIM MCCUNE,
REPRESENTATIVE LAURIE DOLAN, REPRESENTATIVE
JESSICA BATEMAN, REPRESENTATIVE ANDREW
BARKIS AND REPRESENTATIVE J.T. WILCOX***

for their outstanding service, dedication, and commitment to the community members of Lacey and urge all community members to join us in extending our appreciation for their public service.



Handwritten signature of Andy Ryder in blue ink.

Mayor Andy Ryder

April 21, 2022