



**RESOLUTION NO. 1862-21**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAINE, WASHINGTON, TO ALLOCATE**  
**RESOURCES FOR PARK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2.44 of the Blaine Municipal Code (BMC) legitimizes the City of Blaine Park and Cemetery Board (“the Board”) as an advisory body to the City Council;

**WHEREAS**, BMC 2.44.050 describes the responsibility of the Board to make recommendations to City Council for the management, control, improvement and beautification of all public squares, parklets and parks of the city and of all park drives, parkways, boulevards, playgrounds and related recreation facilities;

**WHEREAS**, BMC 2.44.080 requires that the Board submit to the City Manager or their designee both information and guidance to City Council to support the preparation of the budget for the operation and maintenance of the city parks; recreational program; cemetery and necessary facilities and the acquisition of property needed therefor;

**WHEREAS**, the Board is authorized by City policy to prepare Resolutions as the mechanisms to forward information, recommendations, and guidance to the City Council;

**WHEREAS**, the Board recommends that in consideration of the reduction/elimination of professional landscaping services for City parks, and with the City’s Public Works Department conducting park maintenance and operations citywide, the City Council allocate funding for full time staff dedicated to the support the operations and maintenance of City parks, recreational facilities;

**WHEREAS**, the Board recommends that seasonal employees are also necessary to assist with the high volume of vegetation management that occurs citywide in the spring and summer months, and that the Parks and Cemetery Maintenance and Operations Budget include funding for seasonal park employees, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that these budgeting efforts will facilitate pride in Blaine’s parks, cemetery and the community and will lead to increased usage and appreciation of the City’s parks, and its recreational facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BLAINE CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1: The City Council approves the Park and Cemetery Boards recommendation to fund a full-time Public Works staff member, dedicated to the maintenance and operations of the Parks city-wide, and directs the Public Works Director to amend the proposed 2022 Budget as required to fund this position.**

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BLAINE, WASHINGTON** on the 25th day of October 2021, and approved by the Mayor on the same day.

**CITY OF BLAINE COUNCIL**

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**Bonnie Onyon, Mayor**

**ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:**

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**Samuel Crawford, City Clerk**