RESOLUTION NUMBER 26-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE BATTLE GROUND, WASHINGTON, TERMINATING ITS CITY MANAGER PURSUANT TO RCW 35A.13.140

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2026, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 26-06 terminating and suspending City Manager Kris Swanson; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to RCW 35A.13.130, Ms. Swanson was provided with a copy of Resolution No. 26-06 and formal notice of the City Council's decision to remove her; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.13.140, on September 18, 2026, Ms. Swanson's legal representative provided a reply in response to the City Council's action and requested a public hearing upon the question of removal; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on November 2, 2026, in compliance with RCW 35A.13.140, at which time the Council took public comment and considered Ms. Swanson's removal as City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to proceed with terminating Ms. Swanson as City Manager;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Battle Ground, Washington as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby terminates Kris Swanson as City Manager.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by City Council.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BATTLE GROUND IN OPEN MEETING THIS 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026.

Eric Overholser (Nov 3, 2026 12:08:05 PST)

Eric Overholser, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Halili

Elizabeth Halili, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Hillary Evans, City Attorney

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