## RESOLUTION NO. 2686 Introduced by: All Commissioners

## AUTHORIZING AN ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, IN THE CITY OF WARRENTON FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEEDING THE FORMER HAMMOND LIBRARY BUILDING AND PROPERTY TO VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR, FORT STEVENS POST 10580.

The Warrenton City Commission resolves as follows:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That an election be held on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of voting on a transfer of ownership and responsibility for repairs and maintenance of the former Hammond Library property to Veterans of Foreign War, Fort Stevens Post 10580.

SECTION 2. The ballot title, submitted directly to the people, shall be as follows:

## CAPTION: DEED FORMER LIBRARY BUILDING AND PROPERTY TO VFW POST 10580

**QUESTION:** Shall City Deed former Hammond Library Building and Property to Veterans of Foreign War, Fort Stevens Post 10580?

**SUMMARY:** Passage of this measure will authorize the City to Deed the former Hammond library building and property to Veterans of Foreign War Fort Stevens Post 10580. The City supports veterans in our community and VFW currently holds a lease on the building. The passage of this measure will transfer ownership and responsibility for repairs and maintenance of the property to VFW Fort Stevens Post 10580.

The Deed will include a reversionary clause for the property to revert back to the city in the event VFW ceases to operate as a VFW in the City of Warrenton.

<u>SECTION 3:</u> The City Elections Officer is hereby directed to give notice of said elections, as required by law.

SECTION 4: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2024

APPROVED

Henry A. Balensifer III, Mayor

ATTEST

Dawne Shaw, CMC, City Recorder