

## RESOLUTION NO. 635

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING CITY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES AS DESCRIBED IN WMC 2.04.070 AND TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THESE COMMITTEES FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 2013 TO JANUARY 31, 2014 TO TEST A NEW METHOD FOR HANDLING COMMUNICATIONS, FOCUSED STUDY AND FORMULATION OF POLICY THROUGH CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOPS.**

### Recitals

**WHEREAS**, the Woodland City Council held a workshop on May 13, 2013 to discuss how to improve the process for handling the business to be brought before the City Council including communications, focused study and policy formulation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council studied and reviewed how other cities conduct their business and considered a staff recommendation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes that the standing committee structure currently used may be outdated and inefficient thus wasting limited city resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Woodland must judiciously evaluate and consider various options for conducting city council business; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the city to try another method of conducting city council business on a temporary basis to determine if a permanent change is desirable; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the use of workshops and study sessions involving the entire council may be more efficient: and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the fourth Monday of each month is a good time for such workshops and study sessions: and

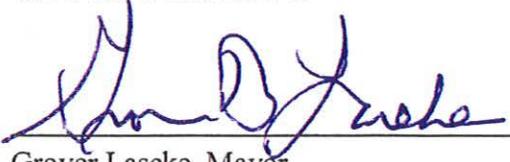
**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to re-evaluate the change in January, 2014 to determine if the use of workshops and study sessions involving the entire council is more efficient and desirable.

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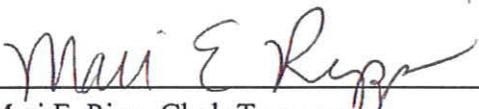
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Woodland City Council, that the said Council hereby suspends City Council Standing Committee from June 1, 2013 to January 31, 2014, and hereby identifies the fourth Monday of each month as a City Council Workshop and Work Session to handle the business previously handled by the Standing Committees, and that this temporary suspension will be reviewed at a regular city council meeting in January, 2014.

ADOPTED in an Open Public Meeting of the Woodland City Council this 3rd day of June, 2013.

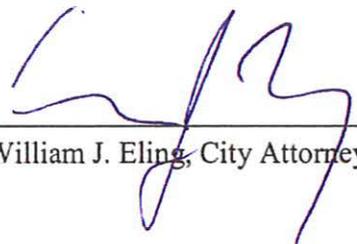
CITY OF WOODLAND

  
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Grover Laseke, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Mari E. Ripp, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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William J. Eling, City Attorney