

RESOLUTION NO. M-2539

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, APPROVING A FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF WESTERN WASHINGTON FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, MANAGEMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF A TINY HOUSE/SHELTER VILLAGE

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia (City) declared a public health emergency related to homelessness on July 17, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City has worked since then to find solutions that will assist in alleviating the homeless crisis in Olympia; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Community Services of Western Washington (CCS), a Washington public benefit corporation, has experience assisting persons who are homeless by managing and operating the City's former downtown tiny house/shelter facility, and managing and operating Quince Street Village. CCS is experienced in providing this type of transitional housing and providing homeless persons with essential services including hygiene, trash collection, utilities, and security to allow for the best chance for success in transitioning to permanent housing; and

WHEREAS, the City and CCS have negotiated terms and conditions whereby the City provides funding to CCS to enable CCS to establish, operate, manage, and maintain a tiny house/shelter facility on property commonly referred to as "Quince Street Village," for the purpose of providing temporary shelter for homeless persons in tiny houses/shelters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines it to be in the best interest of the residents of the City of Olympia to provide funding to Catholic Community Services of Western Washington, to establish, operate, manage, and maintain a tiny house/shelter village in Olympia;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the form of Funding Agreement between the City and Catholic Community Services of Western Washington to provide funding to Catholic Community Services for the establishment, operation, management, and maintenance of a tiny house/shelter village in Olympia upon the terms and conditions contained therein.
2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia the Funding Agreement, and any other documents necessary to execute said Agreement, and to make any minor amendments or modifications as may be required and are consistent with the intent of the Agreement, or to correct any scrivener's errors.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this 18th day of June 2024.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Barber
CITY ATTORNEY