

AMENDMENT NO. 5
CITY MANAGER EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

THE CITY MANAGER EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (hereafter “Agreement”) entered into between the OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL on behalf of the City of Olympia, a Washington municipal corporation organized under RCW Chapter 35A.13 (hereafter “Council”), and STEVEN J. (“JAY”) BURNEY (hereafter “Burney”) on May 13, 2020, and both parties hereafter jointly referred to as the “Parties,” or individually as a “Party,” is hereby amended as set forth herein on the last date signed by a Party hereto.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.13.150, the Olympia City Council (hereafter “Council”) is vested with the lawful authority to designate a qualified administrative officer for the City of Olympia to perform the duties of city manager as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, the Council has the powers and authority granted to any code city organized under the council-manager plan as provided in RCW Chapter 35A.13 and granted to legislative bodies of cities governed by the Optional Municipal Code as more particularly described in RCW Chapter 35A.11, except insofar as such power and authority is vested in the position of City Manager as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Council to provide for a City Manager with the appropriate executive and administrative qualifications, and knowledge of the accepted practices in respect to the duties of a City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Council periodically reviews the performance of the City Manager as it relates to the policies and goals set by the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Council conducted its mid-year performance review of the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the performance of City Manager Steven J. Burney (Burney) continues to meet Council expectations and should be recognized, and that the salary for the position of City Manager should be competitive with salaries offered by other cities for the same position; and

WHEREAS, the term of Burney’s employment as City Manager commenced on May 12, 2020, and the Agreement executed between Burney and the City of Olympia, as signed by former Mayor Cheryl Selby, on May 13, 2020, is indefinite except as otherwise provided in said Agreement; and

WHEREAS, in accord with Paragraph 9 of the Agreement, the Council wishes to amend specific terms of the Agreement with Burney;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and agreements contained herein, the Parties agree to amend specific terms of the Agreement as follows, with all other terms, promises, covenants, and agreements contained therein remaining unaltered, to wit:

1. Paragraph 4 "Compensation" of the Agreement dated May 13, 2020, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. Base Salary: The base salary for the City Manager shall be \$252,500.00 annually, retroactively effective as of January 1, 2025.
- B. Longevity Pay: The City Manager shall receive longevity pay of \$1,500.00 annually, consistent with City Policy, as previously provided in Amendment No. 4.
- C. Total Compensation for 2025: As of January 1, 2025, total compensation shall include base salary of \$252,500.00, plus longevity pay in the sum of \$1,500.00, totaling \$254,000.00.
- D. Annual Wage Adjustments: The City Manager shall receive the same annual wage adjustments as may be received by independent City employees, which adjustments will be tied to the Seattle CPI-W Index.
- C. Holidays: The City Manager Employment Agreement is amended to reflect the City of Olympia has twelve (12) paid holidays, consistent with City Policy.

The Recitals set forth above in Amendment No. 5 are incorporated by this reference into this Amendment No. 5 and are made a part hereof and of the Agreement. All other terms, covenants, promises, and agreements in the Agreement executed between the City of Olympia and Burney on May 13, 2020, remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Olympia City Council, for and on behalf of the City of Olympia, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, by a majority vote of a quorum of the aforesaid legislative body, has authorized this Amendment No. 5 to the Agreement to be signed and executed on its behalf by its Mayor, Dontae Payne, duly approved by its City Attorney, and attested to by the City Clerk.

CITY OF OLYMPIA,
a Washington municipal corporation

Dontae Payne, Mayor

Date

ATTEST:

Sean Krier, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Barber

Mark Barber, City Attorney

[City Manager's signature follows below.]

The City Manager acknowledges that he has the right to consult with independent legal counsel of his choice and has elected to waive such right and acknowledges in signing this Amendment No. 5 to the City Manager Employment Agreement that he is not acting under fraud, duress or undue influence of any person or persons. In the event the City Manager does not waive the right to consult with independent legal counsel, the fact of such consultation shall be indicated by independent legal counsel signing on the line provided below, indicating that Amendment No. 5 to the Agreement is approved as to form.

CITY MANAGER

Steven J Burney
Steven J. ("Jay") Burney

Date: 04/30/2025

Independent Legal Counsel Waived:

Steven J Burney
Steven J. ("Jay") Burney

Date: 04/30/2025

Independent Legal Counsel, Approved as to form:

Signature

(Print name)

Date: _____