

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING A MONETARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE OLYMPIA SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, Lincoln Elementary School is located immediately adjacent to Stevens Field, an athletic field oriented community park managed by the Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, unlike the City's other two athletic field complexes, Yauger Park and LBA Park, Stevens Field does not have its own playground and there is not a nearby neighborhood park; and

WHEREAS, the playground at Lincoln Elementary School is significantly utilized by Stevens Field users and other community users during non-school hours; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Olympia School District replaced the existing playground equipment at Lincoln Elementary School with equipment selected, installed and maintained by the District; and

WHEREAS, in light of the unique location of Lincoln Elementary School immediately adjacent to a community park and the use by Olympia's residents of the playground at Lincoln Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes contributing \$25,000 to the Olympia School District to reimburse the District for a portion of the costs it has incurred in replacing playground equipment at Lincoln Elementary School, rather than the City constructing its own playground facility;

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves and authorizes the contribution of \$25,000 to the Olympia School District towards the Lincoln Elementary School playground equipment replacement project.
2. That said contribution is consistent with the 2016 Parks Plan update to work cooperatively with the Olympia School District in the use of Lincoln Elementary School's playground facilities for the benefit of Olympia's residents.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____ 2017.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY