

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA WASHINGTON,
AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH
SOUND GREEN BETWEEN THURSTON COUNTY, THE CITIES OF LACEY AND
TUMWATER AND THE THURSTON CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO PROVIDE
SCHOOL-AGE STORMWATER EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, The Storm and Surface Water Utility has a regulatory responsibility to provide education to the general public, including school aged children, on the impacts of stormwater on surface waters; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater, and Thurston County and Thurston Conservation District, have determined that providing stormwater and watershed-education through local partnerships offers a cost-effective method to deliver high quality educational programs; and

WHEREAS, South Sound Green provides educational opportunities for school aged children and training for teachers to become involved in stewardship activities that protect local waterways and improve compliance with regulations; and

WHEREAS, South Sound Green has a proven record of administering an effective watershed - education program for grades 4-12 and has the necessary expertise, knowledge, training, and skills, and the necessary licenses and/or certification to perform the duties set forth in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of services provided by South Sound Green the City will provide funding in the amount of \$14,400 annually; and

WHEREAS, the term of the Agreement shall commence upon the approval of the Cities of Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater, and Thurston County and Thurston Conservation District respective governing bodies and will continue in effect until December 31, 2025, unless extended by mutual agreement of the Parties pursuant to the Agreement.

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the resolution authorizing an Intergovernmental Services Agreement with South Sound Green between Thurston County, the Cities of Lacey and Tumwater and the Thurston Conservation District to provide school-age stormwater education.

2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia the Intergovernmental Services Agreement and any other documents necessary to implement said Agreement, and to make any minor 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 _____ day of _____ 2020.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY