

RESOLUTION NO. M-2608

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,
APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND THE RECYCLING
PARTNERSHIP INC. FOR A CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE WASHINGTON RESIDENTS ABOUT
RECYCLING BEST PRACTICES AND REDUCING CONTAMINATION IN RESIDENTIAL
CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

WHEREAS, Recycling Partnership Inc. (“The Partnership”) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and the purposes of The Partnership include furthering charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Code Section 501(c)(3) by engaging in activities related to improving recycling; and

WHEREAS, The Partnership has entered into an agreement (the “Services Agreement”) with the State of Washington Department of Ecology (“Ecology”), under which The Partnership will receive funds from Ecology (the “Funds”) for planning and executing a smart camera and cart tagging campaign to educate Washington residents about recycling best practices and reducing contamination in the residential curbside recycling stream, including the Project (defined below). The Partnership will expend Funds for the benefit of the City pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Services Agreement to support the Project in accordance with this Agreement. The City will assist The Partnership with complying with its obligations under the Services Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City wants to improve curbside recycling services and resident engagement in the City by using smart camera technology from Prairie Robotics (the “Smart Camera Technology”) to manage contamination and engaging in an education and outreach effort with the goal of establishing a more robust Citywide contamination reduction recycling program (the “Project”); **WHEREAS**, the City was selected by the Partnership and Ecology to participate in the smart camera technology and cart tagging program; and

WHEREAS, The Partnership has determined the Project will improve residential curbside recycling, reduce contamination and provide environmental benefits and thereby further its charitable purposes; and

WHEREAS, The Partnership wants to further its charitable purposes by purchasing the Smart Camera Technology for the benefit of the Project, and providing access to resources, Partnership staff time, and other in-kind services (the “In-Kind Services”) to the City to support the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City is willing to accept Smart Camera Technology and the In-Kind Services from The Partnership under certain terms and conditions, set forth in an Agreement, including sharing recycling data and other information related to the Project with The Partnership as the Parties shall reasonably agree; and

WHEREAS, per Olympia Municipal Code Subsection 3.16.020(B), it is necessary for the City Council to approve the Agreement and authorize the signature of all documents necessary to execute the Agreement;

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the Agreement between the City of Olympia and the Recycling Partnership, Inc. and the terms and conditions contained therein.
2. The City Manager is directed and authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia the Agreement, and any other documents necessary to fulfill the purposes set forth in the Agreement, and to make any amendments or minor modifications as may be required and are consistent with the intent of the Agreement, and to correct any scrivener's errors.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this 29th day of April 2025.



MAYOR

ATTEST:

Sean Krier

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael M. Young

SENIOR DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY