

**RESOLUTION NO. M-2430**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,  
HONORING OLYMPIA FIREHOUSE 5 AND ITS MEMBERS WITH THE CITY OF  
OLYMPIA FIRE DEPARTMENT'S STATION 5 DESIGNATION**

**WHEREAS**, Olympia Firehouse 5 is a non-profit corporation created on February 1, 1998, as an organization of and representing retired members of the Olympia Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Membership of Olympia Firehouse 5 is made up of mostly retired Olympia Firefighters who are carrying on the traditions and history of the Olympia Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Olympia Firehouse 5 has a physical location that serves as a historic preservation museum for antique fire engines, equipment, and memorabilia; and

**WHEREAS**, Olympia Firehouse 5 provides a second home for current and retired members, along with their families, to receive and provide support, exchange ideas, and nurture the spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, Olympia Firehouse 5 continues its service to the community by showcasing its antique fire engines, sharing its space with the community, and providing historical knowledge of the fire service and its culture; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Olympia Council recognizes and appreciates the value of Olympia Firehouse 5 and its members, now and into the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Olympia wishes to honor and recognize Olympia Firehouse 5's place in Olympia Fire Department's legacy by foregoing any future use of the name "Station 5"; and

**WHEREAS**, when the City of Olympia builds a new fire station, the station will be designated "Station 6";

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


1. Olympia Firehouse 5 is recognized and appreciated for its contributions to the Olympia community; and
2. In honor of Olympia Firehouse 5, and all retired members of the Olympia Fire Department, the designation "Station 5" is to be reserved and used to refer to Olympia Firehouse 5 and retired members of the Olympia Fire Department; and

3. A future fire station, which would have been designated Station 5, is to be designated "Station 6"; the City Manager and the Olympia Fire Department shall so designate a future fire station.

**PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL** this 18th day of April 2023.

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY