

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, APPROVING THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THURSTON COUNTY, CITY OF LACEY, CITY OF OLYMPIA, CITY OF TUMWATER, AND THURSTON REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE THURSTON REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE *THURSTON CLIMATE MITIGATION PLAN***

**WHEREAS**, Thurston County (the “County”) and the cities of Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater (the “Cities”) believe that carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions from human activities are accelerating global climate change and resulting in local impacts, including sea-level rise, ocean acidification, and more frequent and intense heavy precipitation events, floods, droughts, and wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and the Cities agree that impacts from climate change pose an urgent threat to public health, public infrastructure, and the quality of life of residents in the Thurston region; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Sustainable Thurston Plan* adopted by Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC) in 2013, and subsequently accepted by the County and the Cities, sets a goal for the Thurston region to move toward carbon neutrality, and identified the creation of a regional climate action plan as a first action step; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, the City of Olympia adopted Resolution No. M-1976 adopting common targets to reduce communitywide greenhouse gas emissions 45 percent below 2015 levels by 2030 and 85 percent below 2015 levels by 2050 to ensure that local communities do their part to keep the global average temperature from rising more than 2°C; and

**WHEREAS**, in November 2018, Olympia and the other regional jurisdictions approved a Phase II Interlocal Agreement addressing the development of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan (TCMP), and over the past two years, the regional jurisdictions have worked cooperatively to develop the proposed TCMP; and

**WHEREAS**, continued coordination, monitoring, and public outreach will be essential to achieving the vision laid out in the TCMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the TCMP can only be successful if implemented on a communitywide basis with ongoing support from local governments, private entities, utilities, nonprofits, community groups, neighborhoods, and the public;

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the form of Interlocal Agreement with Thurston County, City of Lacey, City of Olympia, City of Tumwater and Thurston Regional Planning Council and the terms and conditions contained therein.

2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia the Interlocal Agreement, and any other documents necessary to execute 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

**Mark Barber**  
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CITY ATTORNEY