

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,
APPROVING AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND
WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY FOR BIORETENTION HYDRAULIC
PERFORMANCE STUDY**

WHEREAS, RCW 39.34.010 permits local governmental units to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities in a manner and pursuant to forms of governmental organization that will accord best with geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 39.34.080, each party is authorized to contract with any one or more other public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity, or undertaking which each public agency entering into the contract is authorized by law to perform: provided, that such contract shall be authorized by the governing body of each party to the contract and shall set forth its purposes, powers, rights, objectives and responsibilities of the contracting parties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia (City) holds a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination (NPDES) Phase II Western Washington Municipal Stormwater Permit (Permit); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology Stormwater Action Monitoring (SAM) program is a collaborative, regional stormwater monitoring program funded by more than 90 Western Washington Permit holders including cities and counties, the ports of Seattle and Tacoma, and the Washington State Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology SAM program effectiveness studies are of regional significance, benefit all Permit holders, and provide long term benefits through updates to the Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology SAM program requires a Permit holder to sponsor effectiveness studies; and

WHEREAS, the City sponsored the second phase of the Bioretention Hydrologic Performance Studies; and

WHEREAS, the City sees benefit in sponsoring the third phase of the Bioretention Hydrologic Performance Studies;

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the form of Interagency Agreement between the City of Olympia and the Department of Ecology for the bioretention hydraulic performance study, 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 Interagency Agreement, and any other documents necessary to execute said Agreement, and to make any amendments or 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 _____ 2022.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY