

Ordinance No. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION BY EVERGREEN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY TO FUND A HOMELESS RESPONSE COORDINATOR POSITION FOR THE CITY OF OLYMPIA FOR THREE YEARS AND CREATING THE POSITION OF HOMELESS RESPONSE COORDINATOR.

WHEREAS, homelessness and its impacts are having significant impacts on the Olympia community and require the development of a coordinated and strategic response; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia Community Planning and Development Department is responsible for administration of the City's housing and homeless programs and has recommended the creation of a Homeless Response Coordinator position within the City's Housing Program; and

WHEREAS, Evergreen Christian Community of Olympia has offered to donate to the City of Olympia an amount not to exceed \$100,000 per year for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020, for the purpose of funding wages and benefits for a Homeless Response Coordinator position; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35.21.100, every city and town by ordinance may accept any money or property donated if within its powers granted by law; and

WHEREAS, the Olympia City Council finds this donation of funds by the Evergreen Christian Community is in the public interest and serves the public welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Acceptance of Donation. The Olympia City Council, pursuant to RCW 35.21.100, hereby accepts the donation of funds of up to \$100,000 per year from Evergreen Christian Community for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020 (the Donation).

Section 2. Terms and Conditions.

- a. The Donation shall be used for the purpose of funding wages and benefits for a Homeless Response Coordinator position within the City of Olympia's Housing Program for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020.
- b. The City will invoice Evergreen Christian Community on a regular basis for the wages and benefits for the Homeless Response Coordinator position, not to exceed \$100,000 per year for three (3) years. Evergreen Christian Community will pay the City upon receipt of an invoice for costs of the position up to its annual limit.
- c. The Homeless Response Coordinator position is a project funded position subject to annual budgetary allocation. The person selected for the position will be an employee of the City of Olympia. Evergreen Christian Community will not have any oversight for the position and will not participate in the selection or ongoing supervision of the employee.
- d. The City will file periodic reports with Evergreen Christian Community detailing the activities of the Homeless Response Coordinator.

Section 3. Authorization.

- a. The City Manager is authorized to acknowledge and accept the funds donated by Evergreen Christian Community for the purpose of paying wages and benefits for a Homeless Response Coordinator position.
- b. The City Manager is authorized to create the position of Homeless Response Coordinator for the City of Olympia within the Community Planning and Development Department.

Section 4. Corrections. The City Clerk and codifiers of this Ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances shall remain unaffected.

Section 6. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after publication, as provided by law.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED:

APPROVED:

PUBLISHED: