

RESOLUTION NO. M-2712

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND THURSTON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES TO COOPERATE IN PROVIDING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**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 and the COUNTY believe it to be in the best interests of their residents that the CITY and COUNTY share and coordinate services in the event of an emergency situation; and

**WHEREAS**, the COUNTY represents that it is qualified and possesses sufficient skills and the necessary capabilities, including technical and professional expertise where required, to perform the services set forth in the Interlocal Agreement; and


**WHEREAS**, sufficient CITY resources are not available to provide such services; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY and COUNTY agree to cooperate to provide emergency management services as set forth by Interlocal Agreement;

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the form of Interlocal Agreement between the City of Olympia and Thurston County Emergency Services under the terms and conditions contained therein.
2. The City Manager or designee 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 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 14th day of April 2026.

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

Sean Krier  
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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Barber  
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CITY ATTORNEY