

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,
APPROVING THE OLYMPIA FARMERS MARKET OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia (City) and The Farmers Market (the Market) have a history of cooperation and collaboration in providing a successful venue for a farmer’s market over the years; and

WHEREAS, continued operation of a farmers market open to the public in downtown Olympia will further attract customers to the Olympia downtown and further attract customers to the Olympia downtown and further the use of downtown businesses, providing for increased sales and creating tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.92.040 authorizes the City to operate a public market on City-owned or leased property, or other property, for the purpose of providing farmers, crafts, vendors, and other merchants with retail space to market their wares to the public; and

WHEREAS, included within that authority is the power to contract with private nonprofit organizations to operate such a farmers market open to the public on City-owned or leased property or other property; and

WHEREAS, the Market is a private nonprofit organization comprised of local growers, vendors of fruits and vegetables, processed food items, and hand-crafted merchandise, and is qualified to operate such a farmers market open to the public; and

WHEREAS, insofar as the Market’s operation will take place on publicly owned or leased property or right-of-way, the Market is performing this public market function on behalf of Olympia; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to set forth in an Agreement the terms and conditions under which a farmers market open to the public will be managed by the Market;

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the form of the Operation and Maintenance Agreement between the City of Olympia and Olympia Farmers Market 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 Operation and Maintenance 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.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael M. Young

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY