

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,
APPROVING AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND THE
WASHINGTON STATE INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE ACTING
THROUGH THE CITY OF SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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 United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) have created the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program. The mission of the national ICAC Task Force Program is to assist state, county and local law enforcement agencies in developing an effective response to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation. This assistance encompasses digital forensic examinations, investigative techniques, specialized training, technical assistance, victim services, and prevention and community education. Due in large part to the technological aspects of these cases, the ICAC Task Force Program promotes a multi-jurisdictional, multi-agency, team approach to investigating and prosecuting ICAC cases; and

WHEREAS, the ICAC Task Force Program is a national network of 61 coordinated task forces representing more than 3,500 federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies with each task force having an agency designated by the OJJDP as the “Lead Agency” which is the agency awarded federal funding to assist with overseeing the taskforce and supporting affiliate agencies; and

WHEREAS, Seattle Police Department (SPD) has been designated by OJJDP as the “Lead Agency” to oversee the multi-jurisdictional Washington State Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (WA ICAC TF) intended to combat crimes related to the sexual exploitation, enticement and victimization of children through the internet, online communication systems, telecommunications technology and other computer technology. SPD will use a portion of the federal funding to support and enhance the skills and knowledge of the affiliate agency’s personnel through training, equipment, supplies, and technical support; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia wishes to join the ICAC Task Force Program as an affiliate agency;

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 Washington State Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force through the City of Seattle Police Department and the terms and conditions contained therein.
2. The City's Police Chief 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 _____ 2024.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY