

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, APPROVING AN INCREASE IN CITY STAFFING BY ONE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC POSITION TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND THURSTON COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Thurston County Medic One (Medic One) is supported by a county-wide levy in order to provide county-wide emergency medical services as provided by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Intergovernmental Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Contract (the Contract) between Thurston County (the County) and the City of Olympia (the City) provides that the City will perform emergency medical services requiring specialized skills and other supportive capabilities for Medic One; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contract also provides that the County will reimburse the City for 80% of the costs for one Firefighter/Paramedic position; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Olympia 2021 Operating Budget includes revenue from Thurston County Medic One to support the hiring of one additional full-time equivalent (FTE) employee for a Firefighter/Paramedic; and

**WHEREAS**, an additional FTE Firefighter/Paramedic position will also support the Olympia Fire Department's increased call volume, which may result in an overall decrease in overtime costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the overall cost to the City for the additional Firefighter/Paramedic position in 2022 will be supported by the General Fund;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** that the increase in City staffing by one full-time equivalent for a Firefighter/Paramedic position with funding supported by the General Fund is hereby approved.

**PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

**Mark Barber**  
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CITY ATTORNEY