

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE BY THE CITY OF OLYMPIA OF A DONATION BY PROVIDENCE ST. PETER HOSPITAL OF \$100,000 TO ASSIST PERSONS IN TRANSITION FROM LIVING ON ENSIGN ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY BY PROVIDING ACCESS TO HOMELESS SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, homelessness and its impacts have affected the Olympia community and require the development of a coordinated and strategic response, including recognition that homelessness comes in many forms, including persons living in recreational vehicles, trailers, and automobiles on City rights-of-way; and

**WHEREAS**, homeless persons living in recreational vehicles, trailers, and automobiles on Ensign Road right-of-way have created a public health and safety issue for Providence St. Peter Hospital, Intercity Transit, and Olympia Fire Department Medical Aid units using Ensign Road, posing a hazard to homeless persons and persons requiring emergency health care at Providence St. Peter Hospital, and persons requiring public transportation to medical providers via Intercity Transit; and

**WHEREAS**, Providence St. Peter Hospital has offered to donate to the City of Olympia \$100,000 to assist with the transition of persons living on Ensign Road right-of-way with access to hotel rooms, vehicle repairs, or purchase, or vehicle towing expenses, or other expenses related to clearing Ensign Road right-of-way to facilitate improved access to Providence St. Peter Hospital facilities; 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 offer to donate funds by Providence St. Peter Hospital is in the public interest and serves the public health, safety and welfare;

**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 \$100,000 from Providence St. Peter Hospital.

**Section 2. Terms and Conditions.** The donation referenced in Section 1 above shall be used by the City of Olympia for the purpose of funding the transition of persons living on Ensign Road right-of-way in recreational vehicles, automobiles, or trailers by providing access to hotel rooms, vehicle repairs or purchase, or vehicle towing expenses, or other expenses related to clearing Ensign Road right-of-way to facilitate improved access to Providence St. Peter Hospital and its facilities by Olympia Fire Department Medic Aid units, ambulances, Intercity Transit and others requiring emergency health care at Providence St. Peter Hospital.

**Section 3. Authorization.** The City Manager is authorized to acknowledge and accept the funds donated by Providence St. Peter Hospital for the purposes stated in Section 2 above.

**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/clerk 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 passage and publication, as provided by law.

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MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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CITY CLERK

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Mark Barber  
CITY ATTORNEY

**PASSED:**

**APPROVED:**

**PUBLISHED:**