

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,
HONORING OLYMPIA FIREHOUSE 5 AND ITS MEMBERS WITH THE CITY OF
OLYMPIA FIRE DEPARTMENT'S STATION 5 DESIGNATION**

WHEREAS, Olympia Firehouse 5 is a non-profit corporation created on February 1, 1998, as an organization of and representing retired members of the Olympia Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Membership of Olympia Firehouse 5 is made up of mostly retired Olympia Firefighters who are carrying on the traditions and history of the Olympia Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Olympia Firehouse 5 has a physical location that serves as a historic preservation museum for antique fire engines, equipment, and memorabilia; and

WHEREAS, Olympia Firehouse 5 provides a second home for current and retired members, along with their families, to receive and provide support, exchange ideas, and nurture the spirit; and

WHEREAS, Olympia Firehouse 5 continues its service to the community by showcasing its antique fire engines, sharing its space with the community, and providing historical knowledge of the fire service and its culture; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia Council recognizes and appreciates the value of Olympia Firehouse 5 and its members, now and into the future; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia wishes to honor and recognize Olympia Firehouse 5's place in Olympia Fire Department's legacy by foregoing any future use of the name "Station 5"; and

WHEREAS, when the City of Olympia builds a new fire station, the station will be designated "Station 6";

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

1. Olympia Firehouse 5 is recognized and appreciated for its contributions to the Olympia community; and
2. In honor of Olympia Firehouse 5, and all retired members of the Olympia Fire Department, the designation "Station 5" is to be reserved and used to refer to Olympia Firehouse 5 and retired members of the Olympia Fire Department; and

3. A future fire station, which would have been designated Station 5, is to be designated "Station 6"; the City Manager and the Olympia Fire Department shall so designate a future fire station.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____ 2023.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael M. Young

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY