

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,  
APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
OLYMPIA AND THE COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Olympia Municipal Code (OMC) 18.86.040 was adopted in 1990, and amended in 1995, which established the Recognized Neighborhood Association program; and

**WHEREAS**, OMC 18.86.100 instructs the City Manager to "develop a program" to support the establishment of neighborhood associations and their active participation in City decision processes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of Neighborhood Associations (CNA), formerly known as the Coalition of Neighborhood Associations, was formed as an organization representing the individual recognized neighborhood associations to promote and enhance the quality of life in neighborhoods by providing a forum for neighborhoods to collaborate to achieve common goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the CNA is a membership organization comprised solely of representatives of recognized neighborhood associations that has been actively engaged with the City in policy discussions and actions; and

**WHEREAS**, the CNA has played a strong role in facilitating communication between the City and its neighborhoods under previous Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Olympia; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the unique role that the CNA plays in providing a variety of forums for discussion and consideration of issues affecting neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the CNA has provided a great service to help citizens better understand development proposals and other issues affecting residents, and to help City staff and elected officials better understand the perspectives and issues that are important to its neighborhoods.

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the form of Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Olympia and the Council of Neighborhood Associations, 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 Memorandum of Understanding, 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.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Barber  
CITY ATTORNEY