

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, REQUESTING DELETION OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA FROM THE BOUNDARIES OF THURSTON COUNTY'S PROPOSED CULTURAL ARTS, STADIUM AND CONVENTION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, chapter 67.38 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) provides authority for a county to initiate the creation of a cultural arts, stadium and convention district by adoption of a resolution calling for a public hearing and delineating proposed boundaries of the district; and

WHEREAS, the Olympia City Council has received notice from the Thurston County Commissioners pursuant to RCW 67.38.030 of their proposal to create a cultural arts, stadium and convention district, setting a public hearing for July 25, 2017, and delineating the boundaries to include all of Thurston County, including the City of Olympia; and

WHEREAS, a city may request its area be deleted from the proposed cultural arts, stadium and convention district if before the date of the public hearing a resolution is adopted and forwarded to the county authority; and

WHEREAS, following the public hearing, Thurston County may adopt a resolution setting the boundaries of the proposed district and submitting a proposal to the voters within those boundaries within two years of adoption of said resolution; and

WHEREAS, although the concept of a regional cultural arts, stadium and convention district could have economic benefits to the City of Olympia and the surrounding areas in terms of increased tourism and employment, the Olympia City Council believes that further discussion and information, such as an economic study, is needed before proceeding; and

WHEREAS, the Olympia City Council finds that at this time it is in the best interests of its residents to exclude the City of Olympia from the proposed boundaries of a cultural arts, stadium and convention district;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Olympia City Council directs the Thurston County Commissioners to remove the corporate limits of the City of Olympia from the boundaries of the proposed cultural arts, stadium and convention district as identified in Thurston County Resolution No. 15476.

Section 2. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this Resolution or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Resolution, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and signature as provided by law.

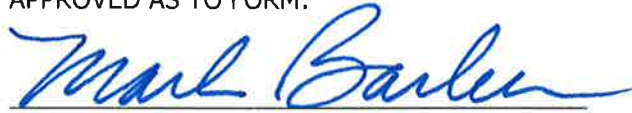
PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____ 2017.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY